

How Do You Build Relationships With People Who Hold Positions Of Political Power?

How do you form relationships with people who have titles? -- Elected officials, business leaders, or heads of large organizations. Remember, they are probably not Martians, and once upon a time, they didn't have that title at all.

1. ***Don't be intimidated.*** People who hold titles or positions of political power are humans, too. They like to form relationships just like everyone else does.
2. ***Listen and withhold judgment.*** People with titles rarely get a chance to be listened to. They rarely get a chance to think through an issue without someone pressuring them to vote one way or another. One way to befriend such a person is to take the time to listen to them. See what you can offer them, not just in a political context but as a sympathetic human being.