



MEMORANDUM

FROM: Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland & Perretti LLP

DATE: November 9, 2011

SUBJECT: New Jersey 2011 General Election Results

On Tuesday, November 8, 2011, New Jersey voters went to the polls for the legislative and local elections. All 120 seats in the New Jersey Legislature were up for election.

As a result of the election, the Democrats retained control of the Assembly where they presently hold a 47-33 margin.

Going into the new session in January, the split in the Assembly will be 48-32 given the loss of one Republican seat (Domenick DiCicco).

The other two competitive races in the State Senate saw the Democrats hold on to both seats. In District 2, incumbent Democrat Senator Jim Whelan won the election by a 54 to 46% margin over Republican Assemblyman Vincent Polistina. This race may break fundraising and spending records as a result of close to a \$4 million tab.

In what was touted as having the greatest potential for a Republican victory, in District 38, incumbent Democrat Bob Gordon retained his seat and defeated Bergen County Republican Freeholder Chairman John Driscoll by a 53 to 47% margin.

Although originally targeted as a competitive race, the 14th District race saw incumbent Senator Linda Greenstein defeat Republican challenger Richard Kanka by a 55 to 45% margin. Kanka did not carry his hometown of Hamilton.

As a result, the Democrats currently control (24-16) of the Senate will remain in tact.

There were only a handful of contested Assembly races in the 40 legislative districts, but a significant number of new legislators will nonetheless be sworn in on January 10, 2012.

District 1 (Atlantic/Cape May/Cumberland): Democratic incumbent Assemblymen Nelson Albano took 28% of the vote to hold onto his seat while his district mate, Matthew Milam, narrowly defeated Republican challengers Stone Harbor mayor Suzanne Walters and Cumberland County Freeholder Sam Fiocchi by a vote of 25 to 24 to 23%. Incumbent Senator Jeff VanDrew (D-1) ran a relatively close race against Republican challenger attorney and former municipal court judge, David DeWeese, but Van Drew held on by a 54 to 46% margin.

District 2 (Atlantic): Republican incumbent John Amodeo, taking 29% of the vote, and his running mate Chris Brown, a lawyer from Ventnor, will maintain the split in this district in a race between Brown and Democratic challengers Damon Tyner, an attorney from Egg Harbor, and Freeholder Alisa Cooper. Brown won by a 27 to 23 to 21% margin.

District 3 (Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem): Democratic incumbents John Burzichelli and Celeste Riley defeated incumbent Republican Domenick DiCicco and Dr. Robert Villare by a 28 to 27 to 23% margin. This was one of the seats lost by Republicans in this election as a result of redistricting and a win by Democrat Gabriela Mosquera in the 4th district. Mosquera is the former legislative aide to Nilsa Cruz Perez and is now Chief of Staff to Gloucester Township mayor David Mayer.

District 7 (Burlington): Democrats Herb Conaway and his running mate, Troy Singleton, narrowly defeated Republicans Chris Halgas, a businessman from Moorestown, and Mt. Laurel mayor Jim Keenan by a 26 to 24% margin. Singleton was a member of the staff of the New Jersey General Assembly Democratic office and is now a Carpenters Union policy chief.

District 27 (Essex/Morris): Senator Dick Codey garnered 62% of the vote to defeat his Republican opponent, Bill Eames, a tea party activist. Codey's running mates, Assembly members John McKeon and Mila Jasey withstood a challenge by Lee Holtzman, an attorney from Livingston, and Chatham Councilwoman Nicole Hagner by a 28 to 27 to 22% vote.

District 38 (Bergen): Democratic incumbent Connie Wagner and her running mate Maywood mayor Tim Eustace defeated Republican challengers Hawthorne mayor Richard Goldberg and Fernando Alonso, a Farleigh Dickinson University professor, by 27 to 26 to 24% margins.

Largely in the wake of redistricting, seats will be vacated by the following incumbents: Assemblyman Domenick DiCicco (R-4); Assemblyman Jack Conners (D-7); Senator Andy Ciesla (R-10); Assemblywoman Denise Coyle (R-16); Assemblyman Joseph Malone (R-30); Assemblywoman Joan Quigley (D-33); Senator John Girgenti (D-35); Assemblywoman Elease Evans (D-35); Assemblyman Kevin Ryan (D-36); Assemblywoman Joan Voss (D-38); and Assemblywoman Charlotte Vandervalk (R-39).

In the wake of the election, the following 14 new Assembly members will be sworn in on January 10th: Chris Brown (R-2); Gabriela Mosquera (D-4); Troy Singleton (D-7); Chris Brown (R-8); Greg McGuckin (R-10); Robert Clifton (R-12); Jack Ciattarelli (R-16); Angelica Jimenez (D-32); Sean Connors (D-33); Shavonda Sumter (D-35); Benjie Wimberly (D-35); Marlene Caride (D-36); Timothy Eustace (D-38); and Holly Schepisi (R-39). Biographies are attached.

Three members of the Assembly will move up to the Senate: James Holzapfel (R-10), Sam Thompson (R-13), and Nellie Pou (D-35), while Senator Sean Kean (R-30) will return to the Assembly.

There have been significant rumors about a shakeup of the current leadership team in the Assembly under Speaker Sheila Oliver (D-34) and Majority Leader Joe Cryan (D-20). The Assembly and Senate are slated to come to Trenton on Thursday, November 10th to select leadership.

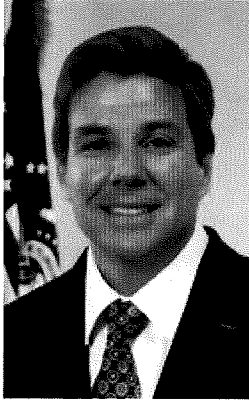
After weeks of wrangling, most expect Assembly Democrats will re-elect Speaker Oliver who has been working to solidify support to retain her spot with persistent reports that Assemblyman Lou Greenwald (D-6) will take the Majority Leader position. The coveted Assembly Budget chair spot is rumored to be going to be filled by Assemblyman Vincent Prieto (D-33). Other committee chairmanships will likely not be announced until January. Minority Leader Alex DeCroce (R-26) is expected to retain his post and continue to be backed up by Assemblyman Jon Bramnick (R-22) to lead the Republican caucus.

It is anticipated that Senate President Steve Sweeney (D-3) will also retain his post in the Senate, but there is some speculation about a possible challenge to Senate Majority Leader Barbara Buono (D-18) that could be mounted by Senate Health Committee Chairwoman Loretta Weinberg (D-38). Senator Tom Kean (R-21) will also keep his position as Senate Minority Leader.

On the local front, there were a number of contests including Atlantic, Hudson and Mercer County Executives and at the freeholder level in most Counties. The two Democrats, Thomas A. DeGise and Brian Hughes, were re-elected in the Hudson and Mercer County Executive races and Republican Dennis Levinson will remain Atlantic County Executive. Republicans regained full control of the Freeholder Boards in Burlington and Monmouth Counties, two more seats in Atlantic and Salem Counties and one more seat in Cumberland

County. Democrats retained control in Gloucester, Passaic and Union Counties and held onto their two seat minority in Bergen County.

There was one statewide public question on the ballot to authorize the Legislature to allow wagering on sports events at Atlantic City casinos and horse race tracks. The measure was passed by New Jersey voters by a 60 to 40% margin.



Chris Brown for Assembly

Biography

Helping New Jerseyans get back to work is a top priority for Chris Brown – who is running for New Jersey's 2nd District Assembly seat.

Characterized by his unwavering sense of duty to both his country and his community, Chris has a long history of successfully achieving his goals.

Chris is a lifelong resident of NJ's 2nd District, growing up in Atlantic City, NJ. He graduated from Holy Spirit High School and later dedicated himself to his country and served two tours of duty in Iraq. A decorated Army Veteran of the Persian Gulf War during Operation Desert Storm, he was awarded the Bronze Star and Combat Infantryman Badge for his service while spearheading the ground offensive into Iraq. His military career is further recognized by many other medals and awards.

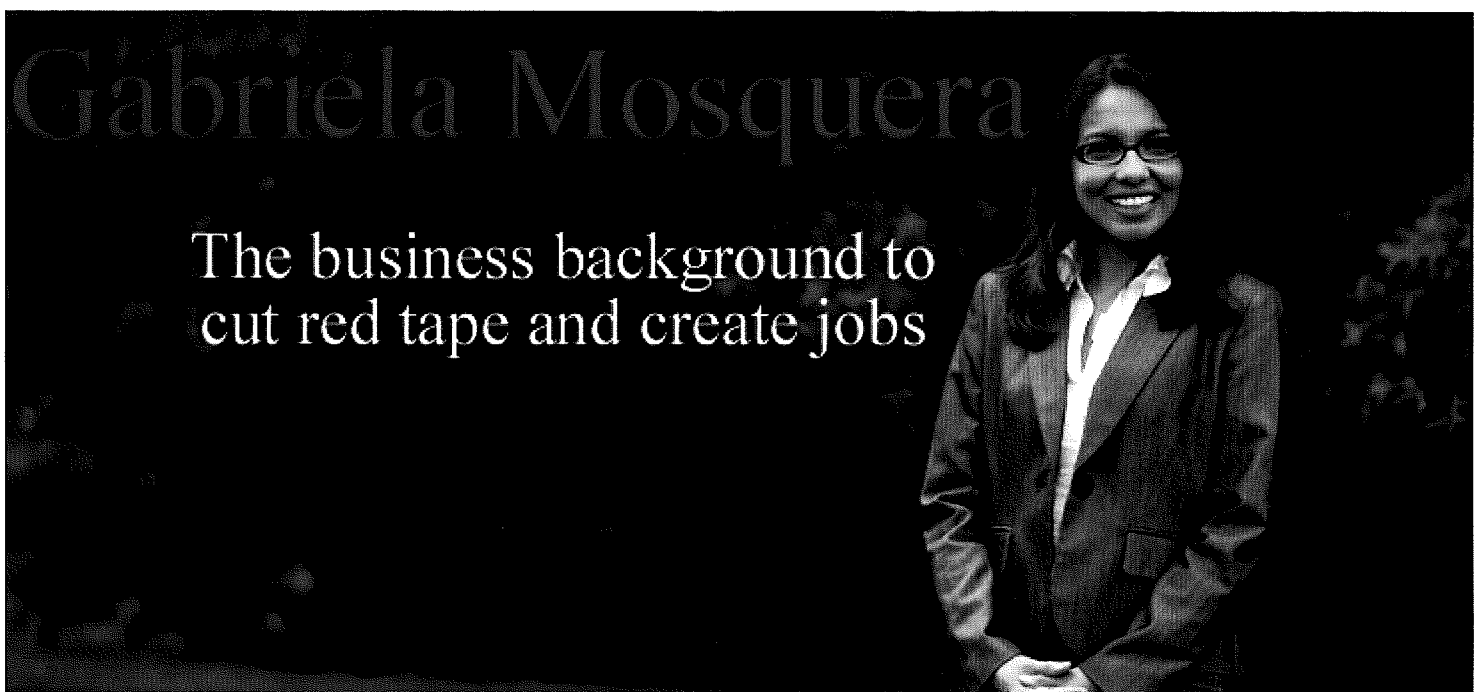
The principal member in the law firm Christopher A. Brown Counselors at Law, located in Atlantic City and Northfield, Chris has dedicated his law career to assisting Atlantic County residents with legal matters. Brown is board-certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a civil trial attorney - a distinction held by only 2% of the attorneys in the entire state of New Jersey. He is also a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association, serving in the Local Government Law section; the Atlantic County Bar Association; and serves as an Arbitrator for the Superior Court in Atlantic County.

Chris is also dedicated to upholding the law. Chris served as the Judge for the Municipal Court of Galloway Township for six years, from 2004-2010. He also serves as the Solicitor for the Egg Harbor Township Planning Board, and the Estell Manor Planning/Zoning Board of Appeal.

Chris served previously as the Prosecutor of Egg Harbor Township, Solicitor for Atlantic City Council, Atlantic City Board of Education, and Assistant Solicitor for Egg Harbor Township. He also served as the President and Vice-President of the Atlantic County Prosecutors Association from 1995 through 1998.

In the community, Chris dedicates himself to the betterment of his community and its residents. He is the founder and President of the Chief Arthur R. Brown, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Foundation, which has awarded over \$180,000 in financial aid for the needy and scholarships to local students and since 1992. He is a member of the Atlantic City Chapter of the NAACP where he served as Chairman of the Legal Redress Committee. Additionally, Chris serves in the Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation, VFW Post 3361, Clark-Edison American Legion Post 352 and the Atlantic City Jaycees. He also coaches his children's sports teams.

Chris currently resides in Ventnor with his wife and high school sweetheart, Christine, and his three children - Matthew, Daniel and Mallory. Their future, and the future and well-being of all 2nd District residents, is what Chris's dedication is now focused on as he begins his campaign for State Assembly.



Gabriela M. Mosquera was born in Guayaquil, Ecuador and immigrated to the United States at the age of three, becoming a citizen at age 18. Gabriela received her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from The College of New Jersey and earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration from DeVry University Keller School of Management. She is a resident of Gloucester Township.

While being the first in her family to attend college, Gabriela knew she wanted to give back to her community, and such believed that working in government could best achieve this. She began her career in government as an intern with the Office of Congressman William Pascrell. In this role, she became involved with constituent casework ranging from immigration to social security issues. During her junior and senior year in college, she went on to an internship with the Assembly Democratic Office where she became deeply familiar with state issues and gained experience in government affairs.

After graduating college, Gabriela began working for the Assembly Democratic Office as a Policy Researcher and later, as a Policy and Operations Assistant. In these roles, Gabriela honed her skills as someone who could navigate the intricacies of government while seeing first hand how these policies could positively affect the residents of New Jersey. Gabriela later went on to serve as Director of Policy for then Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez of the Fifth Legislative District. Currently, she serves as Chief of Staff to Gloucester Township Mayor David R. Mayer.

Through her career, Gabriela has made being a civic leader and giving back to her community an essential priority. That is why she is running to represent the 4th district in the State Assembly.

Troy Singleton for Assembly



Troy Singleton for Assembly General Assembly njdistrict7.com

Background:

I was born in Philadelphia, PA, raised in Willingboro, NJ, and currently reside in Palmyra with my wife Megan and our 3 children. I have a bachelor's degree in business administration and finance from Rowan University.

I have served in several governmental and policy positions. While working for members of the state legislature, managing the NJ General Assembly Majority Office, and during my tenure as the Carpenters Union policy chief, I have focused on initiatives that support middle class families and hard working taxpayers. I currently serve as President of the Carpenter Contractor Trust and as a member of the Carpenters Local 715.

I believe that being a civic leader and giving back to my community is essential. I currently serve as a Burlington County Bridge Commissioner and on the boards of Rowan University, the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, and the Boys and Girls Club of Camden County.

Goals:

Public service is something that I value and believe to be the highest service that anyone can give to his fellow citizens. The current tenor of political discourse in our state is lacking the civility necessary to advance rational dialogue to solve the growing problems that we face. I believe that the politics of pitting neighbor against neighbor has short-changed the ability of our state to provide a government that works to address those problems. If elected, I hope to be an agent of change that serves to address these problems in the State Assembly.

Issues:

Affordability - As a candidate for the State Assembly, I will work tirelessly to make New Jersey's economy whole again for the benefit of all our citizens. Significant spending cuts will be necessary, but they should be carried out responsibly and with compassion. They should not demand sacrifice from the middle class alone. I will oppose any budget that compromises the critical needs of our most vulnerable citizens.

Education - The educational foundation that we lay for our children should be steeped in the principle that every child, regardless of zip code, should have the tools necessary to succeed. Adhering to this principle however, can be particularly daunting in some New Jersey communities where significant outside factors, (i.e. crime, family strife, lack of nutrition) have a major impact on the education of our children. That being said, no tactic or program to enhance the educational opportunities of our children should be dismissed out of hand. It is incumbent upon us all to step outside of our pre-conceived notions and work toward our common goal of providing the best possible education for our youth.

Economic Growth - One of my main goals if elected, would be to create better access to capital for small businesses. Small businesses are the main drivers of our economy in New Jersey. Recent statistics by the United States Small Business Administration, peg approximately 51% of all private sector jobs in New Jersey are created by small businesses. By freeing up more capital to these entities, we can enhance the sustainability of these businesses and encourage new ones to be created. This will lead to more jobs being developed and a heightened economic growth for our state.

Grassroots Support:

As we saw in 2008 during Barack Obama's Presidential campaign, the power of grassroots campaigning can be limitless. Similarly, I view my campaign as an open door for the people of the 7th Legislative District to impress upon me the changes they want to see made in Trenton. I have knocked on over 2,500 doors in order to give the voters in my district an opportunity to get to know me and share their ideas and concerns about the issues we face; I will continue to do this during and after the campaign if I am elected. Still, I cannot meet every voter in the district alone and will rely on a cadre of dedicated supporters to become our campaign's all-star volunteers. As the race heats up, we look forward to empowering our volunteers to serve as ambassadors of our campaign and bring our message to their own friends and neighbors.

Additionally, my campaign utilizes social media networks like Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube to not just convey my ideas about how to tackle the serious issues we face, but to give voters and supporters a platform to share their ideas and engage with the campaign. I strongly believe in the open dialogue of ideas to make progress and create meaningful change in government.

DFA Values:

I believe that engaging average citizens in the discourse of where our state is headed is the only way to successfully earn the trust and respect of the people I hope to represent. I aim to run a campaign that will allow everyone to have a voice in the methods we employ to address our state's problems. But it is more than just helping the average citizen find his or her voice in the discourse, it is also teaching them the tools to succeed. I hope that if elected, I'll not only be a representative that makes the men and women of our district proud, but also one that inspires them and shows them the way to be the change that they wish to see in their communities, whether it be on the town council or school board.

FREEHOLDER CHRIS BROWN

Candidate for State Assembly, 8th District

Elected November 2008. Term Expires December 2011.

Born and raised in Atlantic County, Brown earned a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from The College of New Jersey in Ewing and also studied business law at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison. He started a title insurance firm, Guardian Settlement Agents, as a part-time business in 1998 while he was working as a real estate manager for a local law firm.

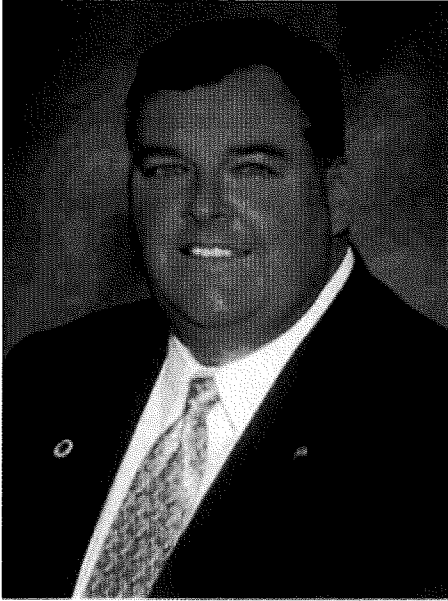
After Guardian became a full-time job and led to the creation of a general insurance agency, Guardian Property & Casualty, Brown began acquiring RE/MAX real estate offices, first in South Jersey and then throughout the state.

He currently is a Burlington County Freeholder after having served as Deputy Mayor in his hometown of Evesham Township. As a Freeholder, Brown has immediate oversight over the Corrections and Education departments of County government, including all prison facilities, the prosecutor's office, the court system and the three county schools.

In both of his governmental positions – as Freeholder and as Deputy Mayor – Brown has donated his salary to local charitable causes. He also has been honored for his work with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and has been active for many years with the One Child Saved youth service organization.

Brown lives in Evesham with his wife, Deanna Fahy-Brown – who serves as Chief Financial Officer for the Castle holding company – and their three children.

Gregory P. McGuckin, Council President- Ward 4



Council President Gregory P. McGuckin was unanimously selected by fellow council members to serve as Toms River's first-ever council president after the 2003 change of government. He has remained the leader of the seven-member council six straight years, with council members continuing to re-elect him to this position since his initial January 1, 2004 swearing in by longtime friend, former United States Attorney Christopher Christie.

In 2005, Greg was re-elected to another four-years by residents of the 4th Ward, an area that includes approximately 25,000 residents and encompasses Toms River's downtown and riverfront sections, as well as West Dover, Oak

Ridge, Silver Ridge, Cedar Grove and Brookside neighborhoods.

Council President McGuckin received his Bachelors Degree in History from Providence College in 1983. Repeatedly named to the Dean's List, he was also a two-year starting tackle on the Providence College Football Team while maintaining a part-time job.

Council President McGuckin received his Juris Doctor Degree from Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, New Jersey, in 1987. During his law school career, he was again repeatedly named to the Dean's List and was chosen by the faculty to be the student director of the school's Juvenile Justice Clinic.

He was a finalist in the prestigious Frederick B. Lacey, Trial Moot Court competition, and the councilman was selected to represent Seton Hall at the National Entertainment Law Moot Court competition. Later, he interned for United States District Court Judge John Bissell and was elected to the student senate and as president of the Irish American Law Students Association.

Throughout law school he worked as a law clerk with a local law firm to help pay for his education. Following graduation, he returned to Toms River where he was selected for a Superior Court Clerkship for the Judges of Ocean County. After his clerkship, he became associated with the Forked River Law Firm of Dasti, Murphy and Wellerson and in 1997 was named a partner.

As a business owner, Council President McGuckin is proud the firm, now known as Dasti, Murphy, McGuckin, Ulaky, Cherkos and Connors, is the largest law firm between Toms River and Atlantic City. He is a member of the Ocean County Bar Association, and was chosen by the New Jersey Supreme Court to serve on the District IIIA Ethics Committee.

ROBERT CLIFTON

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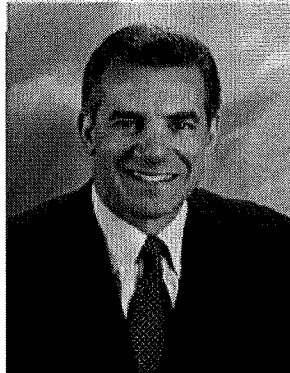
Since 2004, Freeholder Robert Clifton has served on the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders and is currently the Deputy Director of the Board. Mr. Clifton oversees Finance, Purchasing and Information Technology. He was the Mayor of Matawan Borough from 1996 until 2005. In addition, he has served on the borough's unified Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Board of Health and the Monmouth County Board of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Services. He also has served as chairman of the Bayshore Conference of Mayors. Mr. Clifton has been employed by Comcast Cable Corp. as Director of Government and Community Affairs since 2001. He is a Matawan resident and lives with his wife, Tracy, and their two children.

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For Assembly



**Freeholder
Jack M. Ciattarelli**

PROFESSIONAL

B.S. in Accounting, Seton Hall University
M.B.A in Finance, Seton Hall University
Certified Public Accountant (Inactive)

ENTREPRENEUR/JOB CREATOR

Founder & Co-Publisher, American Medical Publishing, LLC, 1995-1999
Founder & CEO, Galen Publishing, 2000-Present

FAMILY/COMMUNITY MAN

Married with four children & resident of Hillsborough Township since 1998
Previously resided in Raritan Borough (Somerset County) for 37 years
Raritan Borough Councilman, 1989-1995
Somerset County Freeholder, 2007-present, Director in 2010
League Coordinator, Hillsborough Recreation Softball, 2005-Present
Coach/Manager, Hillsborough Little League, 2004-Present

FISCAL CONSERVATIVE & PROVEN REFORMER

Voted "Yes" only on budgets that did not raise taxes on individual property owners
Streamlined county operations, downsizing workforce by 12%
Won union wage freezes
Sponsored reformed of county personnel policies
 -All employees contribute to health insurance
 -Reformed employees' sick time policy, reducing sick time by 20% and making it "use it or lose"
 -Eliminated lifetime medical benefit for all new hires
 -Proposed reducing holiday schedule
Never accepted any taxpayer-funded salary or benefits as Freeholder
Generated municipal tax savings by convincing municipalities to join county dispatch and department of health
Sponsored feasibility analyses for tax-saving delivery of municipal services (i.e., police, courts, tax assessment, and construction code enforcement) using regional/county models
Sponsored long-term economic development plan that identified emerging industries that will be

engines of job growth over the next 10 years

Sponsored creation of New Jersey's first county Energy Council, comprised of expert citizens who advise the Freeholder Board on energy and sustainability

Sponsored creation of Somerset County first Public Health & Safety department, dedicated to protecting our community

Sponsored sustainability plan for community volunteer-based rescue squad system

–Created Somerset County Youth EMT Program, which certifies and licenses high-school junior and

seniors and bolsters local rescue squad (over 120 graduated to date)

–Augmented Somerset Medical Center's rescue squad fleet by donating two ambulances (enabling

them to better back-up local rescue squads)

Sponsored solar energy initiative that brought less expensive renewable/sustainable energy technology to county public sector entities (i.e., municipal and school buildings) at no cost to taxpayers

Protected thousands of acres in open space throughout the county

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Angelica Jimenez

Angelica Jimenez is a 2011 Democratic candidate for District 32 of the New Jersey General Assembly.

Jimenez is a state licensed radiology technician and vice president of the West New York Board of Education. She co-founded the West New York Women's Club in 2008.

Jimenez is a candidate for District 32 of the New Jersey General Assembly. Jimenez and incumbent Vincent Prieto defeated Francisco Torres in the Democratic Primary on June 7. Ronald Tarolla and Michael Bartulovich ran unopposed in the Republican primary. Saleh Awadalla and April Tricoli-Busset are running as Independents in the November 8 general election as well.

Jimenez has been endorsed by:

- New Jersey State AFL-CIO



Sean Connors was born and raised in Jersey City. Sean attended P.S. 20 and St. Paul's Grammar School. He is a graduate of Hudson Catholic High School and attended HCCC for a year before joining the Hudson County Police Department. Sean is a member of the Jersey City Police Force and was promoted to the rank of detective in 2002. He is currently the Chief of Staff to the police director and oversees community relations. Sean also is a sponsor in several Little Leagues throughout Jersey City.

Sean is determined to make a difference in the future of our school system and would like to see a new high school established, one that is "state-of-the-art." He is Chairperson of the Recreation/Athletics Committee and a member of the Legal Committee.



Shavonda E. Sumter is the youngest of two children born to Charles and Bonnie Williams. A native of Paterson, Shavonda is a product of the public and private schools of Paterson, Prospect Park and Haledon. While in high school she served as Class President for her entire four years, and it was during this time that her passion for public service was ignited.

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Upon graduation from high school, Shavonda began her studies at Kean University, majoring in Political Science. She graduated from Kean, receiving her Bachelor Arts degree in 1996. During her college career, she worked for Assemblyman Frank Cantania, Sr. who at that time served as Deputy Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly. This opportunity helped to broaden her understanding of the political process in our state and also helped her to realize that the political process must be caring and compassionate about helping people. It is a drive to help people that fuels her desire to serve in elected office.

[Bio](#)

Shavonda received her MBA in Health Care Administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University's Silberman College of Business. Shavonda has sought to use her diverse talents and skills gained academically, professionally and through community service to help improve the lives of people in various communities that her life has interacted with.

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In her professional life, she has served in a variety of capacities in health related fields, currently serving as Director of Behavioral Health Services at Mountainside Hospital in Montclair, NJ. In this capacity she manages a staff of over 100 and a budget of approximately 15 million dollars.

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She is the recipient of numerous awards and citations, too numerous to mention recognizing her accomplishments as a community organizer, role model and an agent of change.

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In addition to her professional involvements, Shavonda is a dedicated community servant. She currently serves as a Vice President of the Paterson Branch NAACP; Chair Board of Trustees St. Luke CDC; Chair, Greater Paterson OIC; Treasurer/Secretary Paterson Municipal Utility Authority and a host of other community-based organizations that seek the advancement of all people. Shavonda was also the Campaign Manager for the successful 2010 Mayoral Campaign of Paterson Mayor, Jeffery Jones.

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Shavonda and her husband, Kenneth (a longtime educator in the City of Paterson) are the loving parents of a daughter, Tyler I. Sumter, and a son Kenneth Sumter.



Benjie E. Wimberly

Benjie E. Wimberly was recently elected Councilman-At-Large May 2010. His leadership skills and experience as a coach, teacher, community worker, husband and father enabled him to wage a smart and successful campaign garnering the highest number of votes in this year's council election. As a native born Patersonian, Councilman Wimberly keeps his hands on the pulse of the city having great familiarity and knowledge about its six wards. Having earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Virginia State University, Benjie returned to Paterson and became an integral member of the leadership team of our city. His vision to improve our city's quality of life, to address the needs of our city's youth, and to be a part of preparing Paterson and its stakeholders for the future is reflected in his successful career/community involvement paths. His professional career has always been focused around the improvement of the quality of life for youth and others in his city. As such, Councilman Wimberly served as a special education teacher at Eastside High School, coach and mentor for the EHS varsity football and baseball teams, and Director of Paterson Division of Recreation. Benjie Wimberly was the former head coach at Paterson Catholic High School. Under his guidance, the team won seven state championships and eight league championships!

During his tenure as Director of Recreation, Wimberly expanded program offerings that have introduced youth, young adults, adults and seniors to many positive experiences. Under his leadership the youth of Paterson have traveled to U. S. Youth Games throughout the USA, including Florida, California and Wisconsin. Believing that, "A Mind Is A Terrible Thing To Waste", Benjie has passionately labored to ensure that youth have an opportunity to further their education. He assisted and coordinated multiple efforts that have raised millions of dollars in scholarship funds for high school students via the athletics departments of Eastside High School and Paterson Catholic Regional High School, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., the Mayor's UNCF Task Force and the Rev. Dr. Frank Napier, Jr. Scholarship Committee. Acknowledged for his civic and athletic contributions, Benjie Wimberly is the recipient of more than forty awards and citations and continues to garner the respect and support from various segments of our community. He is the recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award from Senator John Girgenti, the O. I. C. Youth Community Service Award, the Mayor's Unsung Hero Award from the Boys & Girls Club of Paterson, the Rosa L. Parks Heritage Award from the Rosa L. Parks Arts High School, and the NY Giants Coach of the Week Award, Grand Marshall of the 2010 Paterson African Heritage Parade, just to mention a few. He firmly believes that his faith in God and his sincere work ethic, coupled with our community's desire to forge ahead for a better future, will afford Paterson to be as great as the citizens that reside within its borders



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Marlene Caride for Assembly

A first-generation American and a highly-skilled attorney, Marlene Caride is an outstanding choice to become the first Latina to represent Bergen County in the State Assembly. A former Ridgefield Library Board Member and Public Defender, Marlene manages her own small law firm while serving as a Municipal Prosecutor. She is well known for volunteering to help victims of domestic violence, providing pro bono legal advice to women who cannot afford an attorney.

Her parents immigrated to the U.S. from Cuba and instilled in Marlene a tireless work ethic that helped her to break through barriers and become a true success story. Marlene knows that education is the key to opportunity, a better life for all our children and the American Dream.

Candidates

- » Senator Paul Sarlo
- » Assemblyman Gary Schaer
- » Marine Caride for Assembly

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Dr. Tim Eustace will bring his experience providing effective local management and holding the line on taxes as mayor of Maywood to serve all residents of the 38th District in the state Assembly. As a local leader, Tim has secured millions of dollars in grants to enhance the borough's parks, revitalize its downtown and undertake local green initiatives. A small businessman, Tim has run a private-practice chiropractic clinic for twenty-five years and has played a role in shaping Maywood long before serving residents in elective office, including being president of the Chamber of Commerce and Maywood Rotary, among many other community organizations. Along with his partner, Kevin, of 31 years, Tim is raising his two adopted sons to follow the example of giving back to their community: Kyle, who collected donated bicycles so people in poor countries could get to work, and Corey, who at age 8 years started a charity that raises funds to build elementary schools for children in Kenya.

Holly T. Schepisi: Managing Director & General Counsel



Ms. Schepisi is the founder of the law firm Law Firm of Holly T. Schepisi where she practices governmental law, corporate law, land use and structured finance. Ms. Schepisi is currently the Township Attorney for the Township of River Vale, New Jersey (2007 – present) where she also resides and the alternate prosecutor for the Boroughs of Old Tappan and Westwood, New Jersey.

Ms. Schepisi is a Managing Director in Clear Spring Capital Group which manages Aegis Texas Venture Fund, LP and Aegis Texas Venture Fund II, LP, Texas based private equity funds which are participants in state sponsored initiatives designed to encourage insurance companies to write business and participate in early stage investing for job creation in Texas.

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