

## **TOWNSHIPS**

**All candidates were asked “WHAT DO YOU VIEW AS THE MAJOR ISSUE IN THIS CAMPAIGN AND HOW WILL YOU ADDRESS IT?”**

**ALLEN**

**TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

Term: 6 years;

Vote for not more than two

**Democrat**

**DALE N. HASSLER**

**Republican**

No candidates

**BETHLEHEM**

**TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER**

**AT LARGE**

Term: 4 years

**Democrat**

**MALISSA DAVIS**

**Republican**

No candidate

Ward 1

**Democrat**

**KRISTINE BLAKE**

**Republican**

**WAYNE MILLER**

Ward 3

**Term:** 4 years; Vote for one

**Democrat**

**JOHN GALLAGHER**

**Republican**

No candidates

**BUSHKILL**

**TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

**Term:** 6 years; Vote for not more than two

**Democrat**

**MICHAEL LUTZ**

**Republican**

**HARRISON KLINE Jr.**

**JASON SMITH**

**EAST ALLEN  
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

**Term:** 6 years; Vote for not more than two

**Democrat**

No candidates

**Republican**

**MARK H. SCHWARTZ  
CHRISTOPHER CRUZ**

**FORKS  
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

**Term:** 6 years; Vote for not more than two

**Democrat**

**KELLY KEEGAN  
JAMES SCOTT FULLER**

**Republican**

**RICHARD R. SIEGFRIED**

**D.O.B.** 1956

**EDUCATION:** Graduate Easton High School 1974; Cedar Crest College 1996.

**OCCUPATION:** Retired

**QUALIFICATIONS:** School Board, 8 yrs; Credit Union Board, 13 yrs; Family Connection of Easton Board, 7 yrs.; Arndt Cemetery Board, 4 yrs.; Crayola LLC Employee, 42 yrs.; Crayola LLC – Procurement & Customer Service, Corporate Historian.

**RESPONSE:** The board of supervisors do not address issues promptly. Two curative amendments have been filed against the township because the township did not allow any apartments in their zoning regulations. The supervisors were aware of this and failed to address this until the first curative amendment as filed with the second one following shortly thereafter. I will ensure all issues are addressed promptly, to alleviate any further legal actions can be taken against the township.

**BRIAN J. FREY**

No response

**TIM HUGHES**

**D.O.B.** 1960

**EDUCATION:** Sewanhama High School, Floral Prk, NY 1978; Adelphi University, Garden City, NY 1982.

**OCCUPATION:** Domain Manager-Business Systems Analyst; Third Party Administrator Life & Annuity Insurance.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** I have lived in Forks Township for 26 years and feel it is time for me to give back to the community. I have over 35 years' experience in senior leadership roles where I

have worked very closely with Fortune 100 companies in developing business solutions, providing project management and executing on corporate goals and objectives.///

**RESPONSE:** Currently, I see the expansion of housing and business development as one of the biggest challenges facing the Township. While progress cannot always be stopped, I believe you can pause and reevaluate the comprehensive plan for the Township to ensure it meets the needs of its current and future residents. I would work with the supervisors to ensure we have all the facts, which includes legal obligations, to determine the best for our residents.

**HANOVER  
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

Term: 6 years; Vote for not more than two

**Democrat**

**JEFF WARREN**

**Republican**

**STEPHEN R. SALVESEN**

**JOHN DIACOBIANNIS**

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP  
SUPERVISOR**

Term: 6 years; Vote for one

**Democrat**

**MICHAEL P. McGONIGLE**

**Republican**

**DAVID L. HESS**

**D.O.B.** 1968

**EDUCATION:** Graduate of Northampton High School

**OCCUPATION:** concrete Contractor

**QUALIFICATIONS:** not listed

**RESPONSE:** I was born and raised in Lehigh Township. Member of Salem United Church; board officer of Bluemountain Fishing Game association; sponsor of Lehigh Township fire Company & Lehigh Township historical society, Member of the American Legion. If elected and you put your trust in me, I will make it my pledge to stand up for responsible spending and what is in the best interest of the residence.

**GERALD L. PRITCHARD**

No reply

**DARRYL SNOVER**

No reply

**LOWER MT. BETHYL  
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

**Term:** 6 years; Vote for not more than two

**Democrat**

**JOHN MAUSER**

**Republican**

**JACQUELINE LMBERTON**

No reply

**DAVID ASCANI**

No reply

**SUSAN DISIDORE**

**D.O.B.** 1964

**EDUCATION:** Graduate Bangor High School 1982; BA Marquette University 1986

**OCCUPATION:** Assoc. Director, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Lehigh University

**QUALIFICATIONS:** U.S. Navy officer, 7 years; LMBT: EAC – 2 years, Planning Commission – 3 years, Township Supervisor – 12 years; Extensive leadership, financial, budgetary expertise; Lifelong LMBT resident.

**RESPONSE:** Preserving the beautiful rural character and quality of life in Lower Mount Bethel Township without undue tax burden is the most important issue for residents. Building on demonstrated successes in this area over the last twelve years, I will continue to advocate for farmland and open space preservation through partnerships and grant programs. I will promote community collaborations to expand and improve safety programs, recreation opportunities, and township-wide events. Transparency and listening to residents are key.

**LOWER NAZARETH  
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

**Term:** 6 years; Vote for one

**Democrat**

**ROBERT HOYER**

**D.O.B:** 1951

**EDUCATION:** B.A. Temple Univ.

**OCCUPATION:** Self-employed: partner Buzas Greenhouse & Farm

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Township supervisors, township resident 44 yrs., township business owner, Lower Naz. Lions Club member

**RESPONSE:** Lower Nazareth is undergoing development pressure especially from the warehouse sector. We need to address the increase traffic they generate. We also need to support & encourage open space preservation. I currently am chairman of the open space program and support the 25 % increase in the E.I.T. to achieve this.

**STEVE BROWN**

<http://www.facebook.com/brownforsupervisor>

**D.O.B.:** 1985

**EDUCATION:** Graduate - Nazareth Area High School; B.S. Secondary Education/Social Studies - Penn State, University Park; M.Ed. Instructional Media - Wilkes University

**OCCUPATION:** Government, Economics, and History Teacher - Whitehall High School

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Long-term vested interest in the community; Born/raised in Lower Nazareth and understand how our needs are changing to meet future demands.

**RESPONSE:** The major issue in this campaign is how Lower Nazareth will manage future growth. Competing pressures from warehouse expansion, needed park/green space, and infrastructure improvements need to be balanced to continue to improve on our township's position as a destination for families. With my own children in mind, I would work to limit warehouse expansion and seek out grants/funding to expand recreation facilities/opportunities and infrastructure projects within our township.

**Republican**

**BERT R. SMALLEY**

**Term: 4 years Vote for one**

**Democrat**

**ROBERT HOYER**

**STEVE BROWN**

**See 6 year term**

**Republican**

**BERT R. SMALLEY**

**LOWER SAUCON**

**TOWNSHIP COUNCILMAN**

**Term: 4 years; Vote for not more than three**

**Democrat**

**PRISCILLA deLEON**

**SARAH STANLICK**

**GEORGE J. GRESS**

**Republican**

**JASON BANONIS**

**DONNA LOUDER**

**SANDRA YERGER**

**Term: 2 years; Vote for one**

**Democrat**

**KAITLYN O'ONNOR SOMMER**

**Republican**

**DONNA LOUDER**

**D.O.B.** 1959

**EDUCATION:** Saucon Valley High School **1977**; Northampton Community College AAS;  
Scott White Real Estate

**OCCUPATION:** Healthcare Professional

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Currently hold position on Council, seeking second term.

**RESPONSE:** Revitalization of the Township's Business District. Drawing new business to the Township is and has been an expressed concern to our residents. It is my hope to revisit the issue and possibly create an incentive for established and start-up businesses to consider Lower Saucon as a place to expand or create their endeavors. Also I would welcome input from current business owners to assist in improving the process for the new Proprietor/Proprietess.

**JASON BANONIS**

No reply

**MOORE**

**TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

**Term:** 6 years; Vote for one

**Democrat**

**JOSEPH S. LATTEMANN**

**Republican**

**RANDY C. SILFIES**

No reply

**DAN PIORKOWSKI**

**D.O.B.** Not given

**EDUCATION:** Township Supervisor 6 years

**OCCUPATION:** Retired

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Results oriented Management professional, 40 years experience in private sector, diverse background, supervising people, Labor Relations Budgets, Facilities, Equipment. Proven ability to get results, decrease cost through process improvements. Chairperson Recreation Committee 8 years, Planning Commission 3 years, Township Supervisors 6 years, Chairman 2 years

**RESPONSE:** I believe that all issues that concern Residents are critical. Voted against raising taxes, Doubled the acres preserved farmland and open space, Eliminated working Supervisors, Hired professional Township Manager who obtained \$312,700.00 in Grants to date, Improved Township Meetings no time limits when floor is open.

**FUTURE:** To hire Professional Public Works Director to improve infrastructure and storm water management, Master Road Priorities Plan

**PALMER**

**TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

**Term:** 6 years; Vote for not more than two

**Democrat**

**K. MICHAEL MITCHELL**

**JEFFREY A. YOUNG**

**Republican**

**CHARLES DIEFENDERFER**

**PLAINFIELD**

**TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

**Term:** 6 years; Vote for one

**Democrat**

**RANDY J. HEARD**

**Republican**

**No candidates**

**UPPER MT. BETHEL**

**TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

**Term:** 6 years; Vote for one

**Democrat**

**DAVID F. DUE**

**Republican**

**CHARLES L HENTZ**

**UPPER NAZARETH**

**TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

**Term:** 6 years; Vote for not more than two

**Democrat**

**No candidates**

**Republican**

**MICHAEL RINKER**

**CHARLENE PETROZELLI.**

**WASHINGTON**

**TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

**Term:** 6 years; Vote for one

**Democrat**

**RALPH FALCONE**

**Republican**  
**RICHARD D. SMITH**

**WILLIAMS**  
**TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

**Term:** 6 years; Vote for one

**Democrat**  
**RAY ABERT**

**Republican**  
No candidates