

EVESHAM GOES BLUE - DEMOCRATS WIN UP AND DOWN THE BALLOT

Democrats Gain Control of Township Council; Record Voter Participation Drives Results

November 9, 2018, MARLTON - Evesham voters came out in record numbers for a midterm election and elected Democratic candidates up and down the ballot. The biggest election news for Evesham is the new Democratic Mayor and Council members who will be seated in January 2019: Jaclyn Veasy as Mayor, and Heather Cooper & Patricia Hansen as Councilwomen.

“On behalf of the Evesham Township Democratic Committee, I am honored to say that Jaclyn Veasy, Heather Cooper, and Patricia Hansen will be our town’s next Mayor and Council members. Mayor-elect Jaclyn Veasy is a lifelong resident who loves our community more than anybody I have ever met and has an even head on her shoulders that guides everyone around her. She held our team together during the campaign and I expect her to do the same for our community as our next Mayor,” said Evesham Township Democratic Committee Chairman Philip Warren.

Chairman Warren continued, “Heather Cooper and Patricia Hansen are going to be excellent Council members. They each have strong, independent voices and so much that they want to contribute to our community. Along with Ms. Veasy, they worked hard to get here, knocking on over 4,000 doors with nearly 30 dedicated volunteers, making phone calls, building support, and delivered a positive vision from day one of their joint campaign.”

Along with reaching over 5,500 residents at over 4,000 doors, the Democratic campaign raised an unprecedented amount of funds; received local union support from the Iron Workers, Steel Workers, and the IBEW; and were honored with endorsements from Garden State Equality; the Burlington County Central Labor Council; South Jersey NOW/Alice’s List; Citizens for Civic Involvement; and Maria’s Women United.

“We leveraged everything we could and were fortunate to be able to run great candidates. There were obstacles, like facing entrenched, well-funded Republican candidates who had held control of Evesham for the past 10 years. There was no way that we would ever be able to buy as many ads and mailers as they did, but we persevered with a truly grassroots operation that was originally running on shoestrings and sweat,” said Chairman Warren.

Campaign Treasurer Mark Natale; Social Media Manager Chery Krementz; Evesham Township Democratic Committee Vice Chair Christie DeCarolis; Iron Workers Local 399 President and Marlton resident Richard Sweeney; Burlington County Democratic Committee Chairman Joe Andl; and many volunteers who knocked on hundreds of doors and called hundreds of voters, were some of the many people who provided incredible support and guidance throughout the campaign.

In addition to their Mayor and Council candidates, Evesham strongly supported 3rd Congressional District candidate Andy Kim; Burlington County Clerk candidate Joanne Schwartz; and Burlington County Freeholder candidate Felicia Hopson.

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