

**GERRY** for Freeholder  
**SCHARFENBERGER**

Dear County Committee Member,

Every election, we are reminded that Monmouth County is the best place to live, work and raise a family. As in years past, the public agreed with us that the Republican vision for our county is taking our communities in the right direction.

Thanks to the strong leadership of Chairman Shaun Golden and the entire Republican team, we can trust that our towns and neighborhoods will be in good hands for the foreseeable future. Through hard work, sound fiscal policy and creative vision, they have guided Monmouth County into becoming one of the most desirable places to live in the country.

To help continue with the tradition of effective leadership, our candidate for Freeholder in 2018 needs to possess strong conservative convictions and an even stronger record and fundraising ability to deny the Monmouth County Democrats from pushing through a candidate, backed by outside money funneled in from out of the county.

- Our candidate needs to have an in-depth awareness of what pressures taxes and the cost of living to rise in our county and to work with mayors to maintain our unique quality of life at the lowest possible cost.
- Our candidate needs to be a fighter on behalf of the taxpayers to push back against the onerous policies and regulations that have suffocated Monmouth County for far too long.
- Our candidate needs a strong record of accomplishment and solid philosophical vision to help guide Monmouth County's future and protect its standing as one of the most prosperous counties in the state.
- Our candidate needs to know their towns and constituents and oppose policies that undermine our quality of life.

**I believe I meet these standards and have decided to seek the Republican nomination for Monmouth County Freeholder.**

With my strong record on the governing body and as mayor of Middletown, I am best suited to represent our party and fight to preserve our region's quality of life as our next Freeholder. We have been able to hold the line on taxes in Middletown while increasing services and being a prominent voice in speaking out with my fellow mayors against the destructive policies in the legislature. I have been a leader in utilizing shared service agreements and expanding business development and commercial ratables in town to simultaneously increase our tax base and lower municipal costs.

I respectfully ask for your support as we look to choose a candidate for Monmouth County Freeholder. My recent re-election with the highest vote total in Middletown history is evidence that my record will stand up to even the most formidable Democrat challenger. I will be the proven leader and team player on the Board of Chosen Freeholders that the residents of Monmouth County demand and deserve.

Sincerely,



Gerry Scharfenberger