

Neptune Republicans Welcomed Democrat Candidate to Campaign

Neptune Republican Candidates Mike Fornino and Candy Storey recently welcomed Democrat Candidate Robert Lane to the campaign upon the retirement of former Committeeman Randy Bishop; as well as wishing Bishop well in his new endeavor.

"This presents a great opportunity to contrast and compare our campaigns and ideas for Neptune, Fornino said. "For example, in a comment made to The Coaster upon her appointment to the Township Committee, Carol Rizzo commented that one of her pet issues was redevelopment, and we hadn't seen anything of it. Committeewoman Rizzo also said in that same article that she wants to create good jobs. We haven't seen any jobs created either."

"Mike and I are ready to hit the ground with great ideas to create jobs and revitalize our Midtown and Bradley Park neighborhoods," said Storey, Fornino's running mate. "We can't wait for the current administration to talk and talk, while nothing gets done. We've each got 'fix' buttons we

are ready to push."

In a press release Fornino noted that Lane served on the Planning Board, which approved the Waverly apartment and retail project on Jumping Brook Road.

"I mention that because within two blocks of the new storefronts are three empty storefronts, plus another one a half mile away," he said. "Why are we building new stores in Neptune when we can't fill what is already empty? It's also interesting that Lane won the nomination because of his ability to bring in Union donations. Neptune needs new leadership and a vision to avoid things like the problems we are having."

Storey mentioned that "she noticed that Mr. Lane just finished a candidate school sponsored by the AFL-CIO. Besides smacking of being trained in issues that benefit only special interests, not taxpayers; I didn't have to go to school to be a candidate. I consider myself a public servant rather than a politician. I'm interested in making things better for our taxpayers and families and I believe I have a good

grasp of what is needed for our residents, especially where I live in Midtown. There is nothing wrong with unions, but most people are very concerned with the idea of special interest money via union dues and huge donations buying elections."

The Neptune Republican candidates believe that a change is needed along with new ideas that result in real solutions to Neptune's problems. The candidates have called for the Democrats to debate this fall. There has been no response.

"The voters deserve answers and while Administration is constantly talking about solving problems like redevelopment, they have failed to solve them," Fornino said. "What good is more of the same, especially when supported by special interests who rarely have voters interests in mind?"

For more information About Fornino and Storey's campaign to fix Neptune's many problems, visit website. www.forninos-storey2016.com.