

MORRIS TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

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Ron Goldberg to Seek Re-election to Morris Township Committee

*--Seeks to Continue Push for Fiscal Responsibility and
Ethical and Transparent Township Government--*

April 12, 2010—Ron Goldberg, Morris Township Committeeman, announced today that he will run for re-election to the Morris Township Committee this November.

Goldberg was elected to the Committee in 2007 and currently serves on its Engineering and Code Enforcement, Municipal Court, and Roads and Sanitation, and Insurance and Finance committees and chairs its Sanitary Sewers, Parking Lot, and Information Technology committees.

Goldberg commented, “The residents of Morris Township deserve more than a rubber-stamp government. As the one Democrat on the five-member Township Committee, I bring a valuable voice for different opinions, open debate, and fiscally responsible decisions achieved through sound planning processes and public input—not political connections.”

Goldberg’s committee accomplishments include:

- As chairman of the Sanitary Sewer Committee, he returned the utility to solvency and instituted a comprehensive long-range capital replacement planning process.
- As a member of the Finance Committee, in 2009 he was instrumental in keeping Township property taxes down.
- On the Roads and Sanitation Committee, he was instrumental in increasing recycling to protect the environment, reduce costs and increase revenue.

This year on the Finance Committee, he is working to keep the municipal tax rate down in the face of a loss of \$1 million in State aid this year; a 2009 budget balance that is \$2 million less than previous years, leaving less to use in 2010; reduced income from fees and other items; and rising costs for municipal employees’ benefits and pensions. Also, Goldberg has pushed to strengthen local anti-pay-to-play rules to improve ethics in government and keep contract costs down.

Goldberg has lived in Morris Township for 29 years. He is a retired business executive and U.S. Navy Commander, and a decorated Vietnam War veteran. Goldberg has been an active volunteer in the community, and currently serves on the board of Teen Pride. He has also served as Cub Master of Pack 228, Troop Committee Chairman of Boy Scout Troop 230, and Field Maintenance Coordinator for the Morris United Soccer League. Goldberg and his wife, Marji, have two children, both graduates of Morristown High School.

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