

Candidate Biographies



U.S. Senate

Name: Frank Lautenberg
Candidate For: US Senate
Party: Democrat
Professional Background: The candidate helped found the nation's first payroll services company, Automatic Data Processing, and served as chairman and CEO.
Education: The candidate went to Columbia University on the G.I. Bill and graduated with a degree in economics in 1949.
Gov. Experience: The candidate served as US Senator from 1982 to 1994.
Web Site: www.lautenbergforsenate2002.com



Frank Lautenberg

Name: Doug Forrester
Candidate For: US Senate
Party: Republican
Professional Background: The candidate has spent the last 12 years building BeneCard Services, Inc., which enables employers to offer thousands of New Jersey families the prescription drug coverage they need and deserve.
Family Life: He and his wife have lived in West Windsor for 26 years, where they raise their three children.
Gov. Experience: The candidate served in Governor Tom Kean's administration as Assistant State Treasurer.
Web Site: www.forrester2002.com



Doug Forrester

U.S. SENATE:
[Bob Torricelli (D)* - Not Seeking Re-Election in 2002.]
Frank Lautenberg (D) - Ex-US Senator, Retired Corporate CEO & Army Veteran
Doug Forrester (R) - Ex-West Windsor Mayor, Ex-Assistant State Treasurer & Businessman
John "Ted" Glick (Green) - Political Organizer & Liberal Activist
Liz Macron (Libertarian) - Attorney
Norman Wahner (NJCP) - State Party Chair, Retired Businessman & Frequent Candidate
Greg Pason (Socialist) - SPUSA National Secretary & Frequent Candidate

Union County Freeholders

Name: Nicholas P. Scutari
Candidate For: Freeholder
Party: Democrat
Professional Experience: The candidate is an attorney with the firm of Levinson, Axelrod.
Education: Mr. Scutari has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Kean University, which he received in three years; a master's degree in psychology from Rutgers University and a law degree from the Thomas Cooley Law School.
Family Life: The incumbent and his wife reside in Linden.
Gov. Experience: Mr. Scutari was first elected to the freeholder board in 1996. He served on the Linden Board of Education from 1994 to 1997.
Clubs/Organizations: The candidate is a member of the New Jersey, New York and Union County Bar Associations, the National Bar Association Council of School Attorneys and the Richard J. Hughes American Inn of Court.



Nicholas P. Scutari

Name: Rick Proctor
Candidate For: Union County Freeholder
Party: Democrat
Professional Background: The incumbent is currently the Health Officer to Rahway, Scotch Plains, Hillside and Winfield.
Education: Freeholder Proctor has a Master of Science in Management from New Jersey Institute of Technology, and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology/Sociology from Washington and Lee University.
Family Life: Freeholder Proctor and his family reside in Rahway.
Gov. Experience: He was elected to four terms on the Rahway Board of Education. He served as Board President in 1984, and Vice President in 1980 and 1981.
Clubs/Organizations: In his spare time, Freeholder Proctor is a Scuba instructor.



Rick Proctor

Name: Elyse Bochicchio Medved
Candidate For: Freeholder
Party: Republican
Professional Background: The candidate is a former Hunter College Admissions Recruiter and is currently a substitute teacher.
Education: The candidate holds a B.A. Hunter College SUNY of Stony Brook, Graduate School of Social Welfare
Family Life: She is married with 2 children and a resident of Rahway since 1985.
Gov. Experience: The candidate has been a Rahway City Councilwoman since 2001.
Clubs/Organizations: The candidate has been active in Community Service with Concerned Citizens of Union County, she has served as a member of the Madison School PTA, a Library Volunteer, and as a member of Grants and Local committees.



Elyse Bochicchio Medved

Congress

Name: Mike Ferguson
Candidate For: 7th Congressional District
Party: Republican
Professional Background: The incumbent was an educator and small business owner prior to his election to Congress.
Education: Congressman Ferguson earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame and earned a master's degree in public policy, with a specialization in education policy, from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.
Family Life: The incumbent and his wife, Maureen, have two children and live in Warren Township in Somerset County.
Gov. Experience: Congressman Ferguson was first elected to Congress in 2000.
Web Site: www.fergusonforcongress.com



Mike Ferguson

NJ POLITICAL PARTIES:
[America First Party of New Jersey](#)
[American Reform Party of New Jersey - americanreform.org](#)
[New Jersey Conservative Party \(NJCP\) - njconservativeparty.org](#)
[Constitution Party of New Jersey - constitutionpartynj.org](#)
[New Jersey Democratic Party - njdems.org](#)
[Green Party of New Jersey - gpnj.org](#)
[Legalize Marijuana Party - njweedman.com](#)
[New Jersey Independents - njind.org](#)
[New Jersey Libertarian Party - njltp.org](#)
[Natural Law Party of New Jersey - natural-law.org](#)
[Reform Party of New Jersey - reformparty.org](#)
[New Jersey Republican Party - njgop.org](#)
[Socialist Party of New Jersey - njsocialistparty.org](#)
[Socialist Workers Party of New Jersey](#)



Name: Angel Estrada
Candidate For: Freeholder
Party: Democrat
Professional Experience: Mr. Estrada is employed as the Director of Operations for Tandem Distribution.
Education: Mr. Estrada holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and Spanish from Kean University.
Family Life: A resident of Elizabeth, the incumbent is married and has three children.
Gov. Experience: The candidate has served as an elected member of the Elizabeth Board of Education from 1994 to 1999, and as a Freeholder since 1999.
Clubs/Organizations: Mr. Estrada has served on various Parent Teacher Organizations for 12 years, including terms as president.



Angel Estrada

Name: Joel Whitaker
Candidate For: Union County Freeholder
Party: Republican
Professional Background: The candidate is the owner and President of Whitaker Newsletters Inc., a periodical publisher, since 1981. He is also a retired Major from the US Army Reserve.
Education: The candidate holds a BS in business-journalism from Indiana University, an MA in Journalism from Indiana University and a Juris Doctorate from Temple University Law School.
Family Life: The candidate and his wife Donna have two daughters.
Gov. Experience: Fanwood Council President, 2000-. Councilman since 1998. Led council and planning board in first total revision of Land Use Ordinance in 40 years. Obtained passage of ordinance (later imitated by Westfield and Union County) for Fanwood to repair sidewalks damaged by borough trees. Chairman, Recreation and Community Services; Counsel liaison to Board of Education Parks and Recreation



Joel Whitaker

Name: Anira Clericuzio
Candidate For: Union County Freeholder
Party: Republican
Professional Background: The candidate is a practicing attorney in Cranford since 1985. Member and Trustee of New Jersey State Bar Association; Member of Union County Bar Association; Member of Middlesex County Bar Association; Chair, Civil Practice Committee; Member of Minority Concerns Committee; Member of Middlesex County Trial Lawyers Association; Civil Arbitrator in Union & Middlesex Counties; Member of Women's Political Caucus of New Jersey and Chair of Republican Task Force.
Education: The candidate received her Juris Doctorate from Rutgers Law School and her B.A. from Ramapo College.
Family Life: The candidate resides in Cranford with her family.
Clubs/Organizations: The candidate is a member of the New Jersey Women's Political Caucus.



Anira Clericuzio

Name: Tim Carden
Candidate For: 7th Congressional District
Party: Democrat
Professional Background: The candidate worked on Wall Street for 10 years as a public finance specialist.
Education: The candidate is a Harvard graduate.
Family Life: Mr. Carden lives in Montclair with his wife and three children.
Gov. Experience: The candidate served as Commissioner of Human Services and Executive Assistant to the Commissioner of Transportation.
Web Site: www.cardenforcongress.com



Tim Carden

District 7:
Mike Ferguson (R)* - (Campaign Site)
Tim Carden (D) - Ex-State Human Services Commissioner & Businessman
Darren Young (Libertarian) - Mortgage Broker & Ex-Software Developer

Fanwood Council

Name: David Trumpp
Candidate For: Fanwood Council, 1 Year
Party: Republican
Professional Background: The incumbent is employed with the Marketing, Customer and Patron Service of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.
Education: The incumbent is a graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and of Alfred University in Alfred, New York where he majored in political science.
Family Life: The candidate is single.
Gov. Experience: The incumbent is currently filling the unexpired term of the late Councilwoman Carol Wood. He served for seven years as Information and Referral Liaison for the United Way of Union County.



David Trumpp

Name: Donna M. Dolce
Candidate For: Fanwood Council, 1 year
Party: Democrat
Professional Background: The candidate is the director of the Volunteer Center for the United Way of Essex and West Hudson.
Education: The candidate holds a Bachelor of Arts in Education from Bethany College, W.Va., a Master of Education in Education from the University of Pittsburgh, Pa. and a Master of Science Degree in Human Resources from Rutgers University.
Family Life: Lynn Sorf, partner
Gov. Experience: The candidate has served on the Fanwood Strategic Planning Committee, chaired the Fanwood Strategic Assessment Committee and chaired the Fanwood Signage Committee.
Clubs/Organizations: The candidate is active in the Girl Scouts of the Washington Rock Council, serves as 2nd VP and Fund Development Chair, Newark Rotary, a member of the YWCA of Plainfield/North Plainfield, and is a Fanwood Earth Day Volunteer.
Platform: The candidate would like to see improved communication, enhanced pedestrian safety, and improved administrative effectiveness in the borough.



Donna M. Dolce

Name: Stuart Kline
Candidate For: Fanwood Borough Council, three-year term
Party: Republican
Professional Background: The incumbent is an attorney.
Education: The candidate holds his juris doctorate.
Gov. Experience: The candidate is seeking his third term this year.



Stuart Kline

Name: Andrew Calamaras
Candidate For: Fanwood Borough Council, three-year term
Party: Republican
Gov. Experience: The candidate is currently on the Fanwood Planning Board.



Andrew Calamaras

Name: Tom Plante
Candidate for: Fanwood Borough Council, three-year term
Party: Democrat
Professional Background: The candidate is the assistant public information officer for the County of Union.
Education: The candidate holds a Bachelor of Arts in Geography from the University of California-Berkeley, and has done post-graduate study, Kean University.
Family life: He has been a Fanwood resident for 14 years. He and his wife, Patricia, have a daughter, Kerry.
Government experience: The candidate is a member of the Fanwood Cultural Arts Committee.
Clubs/Organizations: The candidate is a member of the Park Middle School PTA and of the Union County Baseball Association. He is also president of the Fanwood Democratic Club.
Platform: Mr. Plante sees the need to improve communications with residents; ensure safety and services while holding down taxes, and involve community to protect our quality of life.



Tom Plante

Name: Jack Molenaar
Candidate For: Fanwood Borough Council, three-year term
Party: Democrat
Professional Background: The candidate is a licensed professional planner. He is also the transportation planner for Plainsboro Township.
Gov. Experience: He has served on the Fanwood Downtown Revitalization Committee and the Fanwood Community Assessment Committee.



Jack Molenaar

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515 Washington Street
 Elegant Victorian with 9' ceilings on first floor, 2 story entrance foyer, living room with beautiful bay window of turret, formal dining room, wonderful eat-in kitchen & family room with fireplace. 4 bedrooms including a large master bedroom with balcony, 3 closets, master bath with his & her sinks and double Jacuzzi which is surrounded by windows. Second floor laundry, 1.5 course basement, attached garage and more.

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