

Delran Township Taxpayer Survey

Dear Neighbor:

We are running for election to the office of Mayor and Township Council this year, because we believe it's time for a change in Delran. We feel that our government needs to begin working FOR you by providing tax relief, better services and programs for our families and kids. We need a more responsive, open government that encourages constructive dialogue between you and your elected officials.

As the first step in that campaign, we ask that you take a few moments to fill out this short survey and send it back to us.

You do not have to give your name. If confidentiality allows more honest, candid responses then by all means please don't feel obligated to provide your name. We just want to hear from you, the residents of Delran.

Tell us your thoughts regarding some of the issues affecting our township. We Have already begun an intensive door-to-door effort in order to try to speak personally with each and every one of you. We look forward to working together with you over the coming weeks and sharing ideas on how we can both keep Delran a great place to live, and bring about the necessary changes to make it even better.

Please send your responses to:

Gina Reed, Treasurer
157 Oxford Road
Delran, NJ 08075

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Ken Paris
Candidate for Mayor

Gary Catrambone
Candidate for Council

John Moran
Candidate for Council

Please circle the most appropriate answer to the following questions; add any additional comments in the space provided at the end of the survey, and return it to us in the envelope provided ASAP. Simply skip any questions that you would rather not answer.

Again, thanks for your time, and we look forward to seeing you on the campaign trail.

1. What is the most important issue facing Delran today?
 - A) Rising Property Taxes
 - B) Improving Roads and Traffic
 - C) Improving Commercial Development like Shop Rite
 - D) Limiting Growth and Protecting Open Space
 - E) Crime
 - F) Recreation for our Children and Families
 - G) Other (please specify)_____

2. What do you think Council should do about Willowbrook Golf Course?
 - A) Preserve this open space at all costs.
 - B) Allow development

3. What do you like best about Delran?
 - A) Schools
 - B) Recreation Programs
 - C) Location
 - D) Township Services
 - E) Appearance
 - F) Neighborhoods
 - G) Other (please specify)

4. Please list up to three things that you dislike about Delran:
 - A)
 - B)
 - C)

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5. According to several parents, internal strife among the Delran Athletic Association (“DAA”) has adversely affected the recreation program and opportunities for many of our children in Delran. What do you see as the role of the Mayor and Council?

- A) The Mayor and Council should never become involved in the operations of the DAA.
- B) The Mayor and Council are elected to improve the quality of life of our families and should do whatever is necessary to improve opportunities for our kids.
- C) A combination of “A” and “B”. Explain: _____

7. Is your street in good repair? Yes No
Please name street _____

8. How long have you lived in Delran?

- a. Less than 5 years.
- b. 5-10 years.
- c. 11-15 years.
- d. 16-20 years.
- e. More than 20 years.

9. Would you like to see township council meetings be made available on the internet or cable TV?

- a. Yes
- b. No

10. Do you believe that our property taxes are too high?

- a. Yes
- b. No

11. For the amount you pay in property taxes do you believe you receive quality local services?

- a. Yes
- b. No

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