

Forward Township Newsletter Supplement

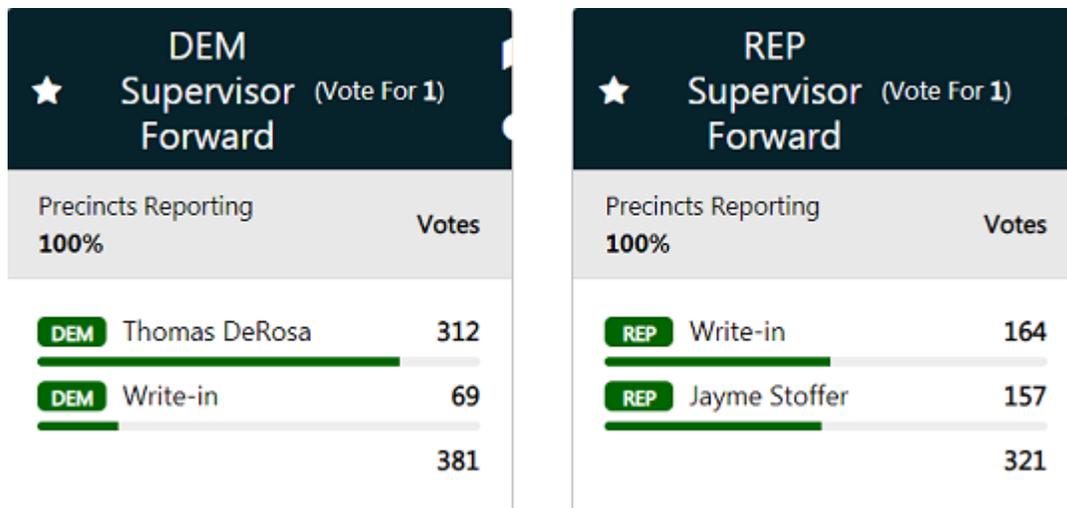
May 20, 2021

General Comment: If you recall, earlier this year I started to issue the Forward Township Newsletter every two months, instead of every month, as I had done previously. Because there were so many people interested in the two subjects below I decided to issue this Newsletter Supplement and address those items.

1. Supervisors Board Meeting: Here is the plan: We plan on having a live face-to-face meeting on Monday, June 14, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building. Hope to see you there.

2. Congratulations to Tom DeRosa !!!; Based on the extract from the Allegheny County Elections Division website seen below, it appears that:

- a. Tom DeRosa won the contest to be the **Democratic** candidate for Supervisor in November, AND
- b. It appears Tom also won the contest on the **Republican** side by getting more “Write-In” votes than candidate Jayme Stoffer received in regular Republican votes!



Another view of that contest for the Forward Township Supervisor seat is shown by the following:

Forward Township - Allegheny County			
Forward Township Supervisor			
	Tom DeRosa	Jayme Stoffer	Total
Democrat	381	69	450
	85%	15%	
Republican	164	157	321
	51.09%	48.91%	100%

The schedule shows that a total of 771 (450 + 321) votes were cast. There were 2,066 registered voters at the time of the election. Thus, 37% of the registered voters cast a vote. For a year that was not a presidential election year, and there were not federal congressman running, that is a high number of votes.

I do not know how many people realize how *extremely unusual* it is for a candidate to win a spirited “Write-In” election. Winning a “Write-In” campaign is so unusual that not many people even try it!

Well, in November, since Tom will be BOTH the Democratic candidate and the Republican candidate, it is pretty obvious he has retained his Supervisor’s position for another term.

I am sure that Tom will continue to do the good job we are accustomed to and that Forward Township will continue to be well served.

Other Races Township Residents Voted On

Allegheny County Sheriff: Kevin Kraus won the race to become the Allegheny County Sheriff Democratic candidate on the upcoming (November) General Election. Since there was no Republican candidate on the ballot in the Primary Election it looks like Kevin will the Sheriff next year. As you know, I very much supported Kevin because of his efforts for Forward Township, so I am quite happy with that result. Following are the vote counts in both Forward Township and the County:

Forward Township - Allegheny County				Allegheny County			
Allegheny County Sheriff *				Allegheny County Sheriff - County Totals			
District	Kevin Kraus	Dom Costa	Total	District	Kevin Kraus	Dom Costa	Total
1	24	21	45	Democrat	78,716	75,038	153,754
2	85	43	128		51.2%	48.8%	100%
3	47	23	70				
4	49	30	79				
	205	117	322				
	64%	36%	100%				

Allegheny Council District 9: Another race in the Primary Election that was of interest for Forward Township residents was for Allegheny County Council District 9. As usual I supported Bob Macey and, as usual, Bob won. Following are the vote counts in both Forward Township and the County:

Forward Township - Allegheny County				Allegheny County			
Allegheny County Council *				Allegheny County Sheriff - County Totals			
District	Bob Macey	S. Singer	Total	District	Bob Macey	Dom Costa	Total
1	26	12	38	Democrat	5,773	4,063	9,836
2	79	37	116				
3	27	27	54				
4	45	26	71				
	177	102	279				
	63%	37%					

Forward Township Tax Collector: Bill Firczak was unopposed and won the Election. Congratulation Bill! I should also probably say Congratulation to Tina Marraccini since she is the person people think of when the “tax collector” is mentioned. Good team there.

A Note From our Magisterial District Judge

Every month for the past year the District Court has been continuing cases based upon Court Orders issued by the President Judge. At this time, until **May 28th**, the Court is only hearing in-person, all Criminal and Landlord/Tenant cases.

Traffic, Summaries, Civils and Non-Traffic cases must be scheduled after **May 28th**. Another Court Order will be issued in late May. The District Court remains open 8am-3pm for Filings and Payments [Closed for lunch 12-1 or on Wednesday 11:30-12:30.] Face Masks are required. Please call the Court with any questions: 412-382-3050.

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Be Advised: Much of this same information will be seen in the upcoming Forward Township Newsletter, which is scheduled to be issued on June 1, 2021. Reason: Almost 190 people, who do not use email get the Newsletter delivered by the US Post Office. Those people typically do not get the Newsletter Supplements because of the distribution costs (postage, etc.).

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