

Gary Viccaro's ambitious reform agenda to restore integrity in E.R.

EAST RUTHERFORD – Gary Viccaro stands for open & honest government, fiscal responsibility and protecting East Rutherford's homeowners, families and seniors.

He is presenting voters with an positive agenda for ethics reform to restore integrity to local government, a sound policy of investing in public safety and a commitment to strengthening democracy at the grassroots level here in East Rutherford.



GARY VICCARO

SMART ENOUGH TO LISTEN
STRONG ENOUGH TO SAY NO

1. Public safety first.

Gary Viccaro will expand the police force to give East Rutherford residents better protection against crime and he will establish a long term investment strategy to make sure our firefighters have everything they need to save the lives and property of our families. Viccaro and his running mates have been advocating construction of a new borough complex starting with a public safety headquarters that will include a police station and municipal court, but the incumbents opted to borrow millions of dollars for park improvements and fancy street lamps instead.

2. End the culture of corruption.

Instead of allowing no-bid contractors to skirt pay-to-play laws, Gary Viccaro will enforce tough new ethics standards. No more mob connected lawyers as borough attorney, double-dipping appointees or political favoritism. He fought to stop tax give-aways to developers, sweetheart deals and no-bid contracts for political donors. And instead of replacing one crooked regime with another, Gary Viccaro will restore integrity to borough hall.

3. Let the sun shine in.

Consistent with a need for greater transparency and accountability at all levels of government, Gary Viccaro will create a list of appointed positions and post it online. That way, anyone who wants to serve as a government employee or volunteer board member will have a chance to apply and be considered. This and other recommendations of the Citizen's Campaign should be implemented to give East Rutherford residents greater access to government and a stronger version of democracy. A lack of accountability combined with government secrecy and arrogance has saddled East Rutherford with corruption in the form of back room deals, political payoffs and dishonesty that are making headlines all over New Jersey.

4. Take budgeting out of the back room.

Gary Viccaro will institute a smarter way to establish the annual spending plan that includes more public input, a community needs assessment and an end to gimmicks and tricks. Viccaro will seek out and listen to the opinions, ideas and concerns of people throughout our community and not just the political insiders. Only Gary Viccaro had the courage to oppose gimmick-laden budgets as a council and he is the one candidate for mayor who cares enough to ask what you think about our spending priorities.

5. Join the 21st Century.

East Rutherford should make more public documents available for free on the Internet and use the World Wide Web to give citizens greater access to municipal services. Applications for permits, licenses, civil records ought to be accessible 24-7-365 along with instructions on using services and facilities, information about our community and the latest borough council minutes or agenda for the next meeting. A reverse-911 system to alert residents of potential danger or important advice and community-wide wireless Internet access are also among the technological innovations that may be obtained easily and inexpensively.

6. No more excuses.

East Rutherford is not getting its fair share from the multi-billion dollar private corporations doing business on public land at the sports complex, so our middle-class homeowners are paying higher property taxes. For more than a generation, we have been promised benefits from the Meadowlands sports complex that never seem to materialize. Now, we have a chance to elect a Mayor who will say 'no' to anyone who wants to cheat East Rutherford. Gary Viccaro is strong, smart and dedicated so you won't hear any more excuses. If you are not angry about local corruption, then you have not been paying attention.

**IF YOU ARE NOT
OPTIMISTIC ABOUT
OUR FUTURE, THEN
YOU NEED TO KNOW
MORE ABOUT
GARY VICCARO,
RICH DELAURO &
CAROL CORONATO.**

