

Alan Harwick for Readington Township

I moved to Readington in 2013, having fallen for the quaint charms of Old Highway 28 and the Township's bucolic fields and farms. In 2014, I was happy to be appointed to the Historic Preservation Commission, where I continue to serve as Vice-Chair. When I lived in Bridgewater I was elected to the Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District, where I was chosen to serve one year as Vice President and one year as President. In Readington Township, I have also served on the Planning Board from 2016 through 2019 and the Zoning Board of Adjustment from 2015 through 2019, also serving as Vice Chair. From these volunteer experiences, I have gained a wealth of knowledge of the current Township Committee's priorities; I am running this year because I believe there needs to be a change in direction in Readington regarding the Township's goals and expenditures.

As an attorney, I am aware of the high cost of litigation in general. As a Readington taxpayer, I have followed with concern the numerous lawsuits Readington has been a participant in, and I believe the current Township Committee has wasted millions of dollars on unsuccessful legal actions.

When I am elected to the Readington Township Committee, I will work tirelessly to negotiate solutions to Readington's costly legal battles. I will use my years of experience to reduce the section of the Township's budget allocated to legal fees.

As a municipality, we are paying 3-5 times the litigation budget of other Hunterdon Country municipalities. Rene Rao and I will bring a much needed new perspective to how Readington conducts its business.

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