

Robert White for Milford Borough

Robert 'Bob' White moved to New Jersey in 1987 after earning his Master's Degree from the University of Florida, eventually settling in Hunterdon County in 1998. As a sales manager for Messer North America, he has been active in the specialty gas industry for over 20 years. His experience includes projects such as the Star Wars defense initiative, NASA's Dawn Project to study the asteroid belt, and two years in Germany heading up an American subsidiary located near Darmstadt. His belief in honest communication with customers is a value that serves him well in the political arena.

Bob's initial political involvement began with the Milford Planning Board in 2010. His first term on the Milford Borough Common Council in 2014 was followed by his re-election in 2017, and he is now seeking to serve a third term. Since 2014, there has been a significant turnaround in a town devastated by the closing of the largest local employer, the Curtis Paper Mill, in the early 2000's. Under the current leadership, the mill, a registered superfund site, has been cleaned up to residential standards and is ready for redevelopment. Other wins include the planned purchase of land along the Delaware River for Hunterdon County's only river-side park, clean-up of a former brownfield and conversion to greenspace, and the return of an excursion train for local events.

A proud father of three Boy Scouts, including one Eagle Scout, Bob spent several years involved in Milford Alive, a local, annual community event to highlight the offerings found in Milford. Most recently Bob and his wife, Charlie, co-founded Strike Out Hunger NJ, a non-profit company dedicated to raising awareness and funds to fight food insecurity in NJ.