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DAVE GANNON

[Dave Gannon](#), Team Lead in the Allentown Team Room and [Local 167](#) Council Representative, is running for Ward 1 Councilman in [Plymouth Township](#) (Montgomery County) this upcoming election.

Gannon is running against Republican Jim Saring, who is the Executive Director of the Montgomery County Republican Party, for a four-year term limit.

"I think I'm different than my opponent because I'm moderate and tend to see both sides of an issue," said Gannon. "I'm not just going to make a decision based on what party I am. My position at [Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters](#) has really prepared me to run for public office. Being a Council Representative for the last 15 years has given me the opportunity to listen to members during our Local meetings and on the job site and help me to see both sides of an issue. It has given me the chance to solve problems for our members. It's given me experience in talking with people, conflict resolution and negotiation."

Gannon said that he wants to bring to Plymouth Township a focus on improving the quality of life and supporting local ordinances that bring good wages and benefits for workers.

"I'm tired of partisan politics as people don't seem to want to talk about issues that are impacting quality of life... they just care about what party you are," said Gannon. "I care about issues that impact Plymouth residents and felt like it was time for my voice to be heard. I believe that

each issue has its own merit and have an open mind to make a decision based on what's best for the people of Plymouth Township."

Gannon is running on the Democratic ticket with his running mates Marty Higgins (Ward 3) and Karen Bramblett (At-Large).

Gannon started his career as a carpenter in 1984 and is a 32-year member of the [United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America](#). For the first eight years of his career, he worked at Nason & Cullen on interior work/renovations of hospitals and pharmaceutical buildings. He later worked for two years with Health Sciences Construction. The last eight years of his field experience involved building retail and tenant improvement projects for A&J Builders. Gannon became a Council Representative in 2002, then a business agent in 2004 and was elevated to Allentown Team Lead after the Metropolitan Regional Council was absorbed into the Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters in 2016.

"Once you get involved in politics, you have the opportunity to meet local people, get your foot in the door and help to influence decisions on projects when they are in the planning stages," said Gannon. "That's why our carpenters should get involved in politics, because they can influence real change and progress in their community."

Dave has been married to his wife Heather for 26 years and has two children, Evan (21) and Rachel (16).

