



# Mayor's Newsletter

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Abraham Lincoln was once famously quoted as saying, "Elections belong to the people. It is their decision. If they decided to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters."

In our beloved city, every election presents an opportunity—not just a civic duty, but a chance to direct the course of our community's future. The leaders we choose will make decisions that affect numerous facets of our lives: the safety of our streets, from state of our parks, and the efficiency of our local services.

Voting is the most powerful way we have to express our values, make our voices heard, and participate in the ongoing conversation about what kind of city we want to live in. It is how we choose representatives who understand our concerns, share our aspirations, and are committed to turning our shared vision of the future into reality.

However, it's not just about showing up at the polls. Being an informed voter means taking the time to understand the issues, know the candidates, and grasp what's at stake. It's about seeing beyond the immediate, recognizing the impact of our decisions on future generations, and ensuring that our city continues to be a place of opportunity, prosperity, and community.

Let us not turn our backs on the fire. Instead, let us approach it with conviction, knowing that every vote is a building block for the future we wish to create.

Early voting takes place from Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> through Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Election Day is Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> (And yes, I know the nerds among us are saying "*May the Fourth be with you*" as you read this.) A complete set of dates and times the polls are open are available in the Jersey Village Star and on the city's website. I urge you to make plans now to take advantage of early voting and reserve Election Day as your backup plan.

We should each heed Lincoln's words not as a warning, but as a call to action. A call to engage, to participate, and to exercise our right—a right many have fought for—to vote. Let's not sit on the sidelines. Let's be active participants in shaping this community we cherish.

Your neighbor,

Bobby Warren  
Mayor