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Morris Plains Democrats Announce Lee Connor & Rosaria DeNova for Borough Council



Lee Connor



Rosaria DeNova

MORRIS PLAINS, NJ – The Morris Plains Democratic Committee is proud to announce the candidacy of Lee Connor and Rosaria DeNova for Borough Council in the upcoming November election. Bringing a blend of professional expertise, deep community roots, and a shared vision for effective local government, Connor and DeNova are committed to preserving the character of Morris Plains and preparing the Borough for the future.

Lee Connor brings extensive professional experience and strategic insight gained through her communications work with leading national firms. In addition to her corporate experience, Connor has dedicated considerable time to volunteering in the community. She served as President of both the Morris Plains Board of Education and the Morris County School Boards Association. As President of the Education Foundation of Morris Plains, she spearheaded community-wide initiatives that raised more than \$150,000 for innovative educational programs. A champion for smart growth, Connor is a founding member of Plan Better Morris Plains, a resident-led group advocating for transparency and sustainability in Borough planning. She has also served as Communications Chair and Leadership Team member for Impact100 Garden State, supporting regional nonprofits. Lee and her husband, Mike, have lived in Morris Plains for 30 years and are the proud parents of two Morris Plains School District graduates.

Rosaria DeNova offers her expertise in corporate leadership and her resourcefulness as a small business owner in her candidacy for Borough Council. Her professional experience includes business development, IT systems architecture, and project management. A dedicated community

builder, DeNova founded the Morris Plains Moms Facebook group, creating an online supportive community that keeps neighbors connected and informed. As a member of the Morris Plains Farmers Market committee, she improved procedures to ensure the market's success as a premier downtown destination. The NJ Governor's Council on Substance Use Disorder named DeNova the 2025 Morris County Volunteer of the Year in recognition of her civic commitment as a member of the Morris Plains Municipal Alliance. Building partnerships with local businesses, town officials, and schools, she created a day-long, highly successful family fitness event that took place in 2024 and again in 2025. Rosaria and her husband, Steve, have lived in Morris Plains for 20 years and have two wonderful children in the Morris Plains School District.

Together, Connor and DeNova are eager to meet residents on the campaign trail, to listen to their concerns and to work to make Morris Plains an even better place to live.

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