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## Verga, Ivey to run for Morris Plains Council on Democratic ticket

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**MORRIS PLAINS** – Councilwoman Nancy Verga and Michael Ivey, the newest member of the Borough Council, will be running on the Democratic ticket in the Tuesday, June 10 primary election.

The council currently consists of five Democrats and two Republicans.

Verga is seeking the opportunity to run for her third three-year term in the November general election. Ivey was appointed to the council this January, following Joan Goddard's resignation for personal reasons and is seeking his first full three-year term.

Verga, a 27-year resident of the borough, is a married mother of four and a corporate communicator with a long record of public service in the school, youth and government organizations in Morris Plains. She founded the borough's website committee after she was sworn in in January 2020. The purpose of the committee was to redesign the borough's official website in 2021 and launch an online payment system in 2022

She also helped create the borough's business development committee, the first of its kind to connect with and support the town's small businesses while attracting new ones.

She was appointed to serve as Council President last year and is currently chair of the finance committee, which oversees the borough clerk, treasurer, attorney, tax collector and tax assessor, the borough's website and its weekly newsletter, Plains Talk, elections and the Morris Plains Library.

Ivey and his wife Kerri have been Morris Plains residents for 11 years and have three young children. He is an engineer by trade and works locally in Morristown. He has worked at Picatinny Arsenal and, previously, for a private engineering consulting firm.

In Morris Plains, he has served on the Green Team and is a Little League coach.

He chairs the public health, sanitation and sewers committee and is the council liaison to the board of health, municipal alliance, the teen center and the recycling committee.