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**CAMPAIGN  
WRAP-UP PARTY**

**RIDGEFIELD  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

Sunday, November 6, 2011  
from 12pm to 3pm

Food, Music,

Fun for the entire family... rain or shine!

**MEET THE CANDIDATES!!!**



**ANTHONY SUAREZ**  
*Mayor*



**RUSSELL CASTELLI**  
*Council President*



**JAVIER ACOSTA**  
*Councilman*

On November 8th, 2011 - Please Vote

**THE SUAREZ TEAM!!!  
WE PUT RIDGEFIELD  
TAXPAYERS FIRST...ALWAYS!!!**

## **RIDGEFIELD DEMOCRATIC VICTORY**

**911 Linden Avenue  
Ridgefield, N.J. 07657**

November, 2011

Dear Neighbor,

We would like to write you a personal note before the end of this election to thank everyone who spoke with us as we went door to door during the summer and fall, who invited us into your homes so that we could speak about the important issues in Ridgefield, and who even offered us something to eat or drink during those hot and humid summer nights.

Our team has put together a track record of success for Ridgefield, and we have a positive platform of ideas that will move this town forward in the right direction for years to come. However, we cannot implement these ideas without your support in this coming election, and the only way to continue the progress is for you to support our entire ticket. The reason for this is because the Vincentz/Avery Republicans need only one seat on the Mayor and Council to gain the majority, which is why your vote is more important this year than ever.

In less than one year, we have been able to right much of the fiscal mismanagement in Ridgefield government that took place up until the beginning of 2011 when our team was able to finally gain the majority on the governing body after four years of Vincentz/Avery rule.

We were able to save the town money by eliminating the patronage job machine created by the Vincentz/Avery group, reducing our workforce and budget; consolidating the zoning and planning boards which eliminated unnecessary paid positions that Vincentz fought to keep; merging our local welfare department with the County of Bergen saving tens of thousands of dollars for taxpayers, while providing the same services to needy residents for free, and despite Vincentz' protests; and abolishing unnecessary paid positions in town hall.

Our team was also able to convert the budget to a calendar year with no increase in municipal taxes and the realization of more money in surplus for the town in its history which will assist us with future tax stability and allow us to continue to work on capitol projects.

We look forward to even more taxpayer relief next year with the completion of the re-assessment of our properties that is taking place at this time, changing the assessed value of your homes which is presently based upon the overvalued 2005 revaluation.

Don't believe the fear tactics being spread by the Vincentz/Avery Republicans, who are misrepresenting our fiscal record, and are not being honest about our plans for the future. The fact is that we are financially prudent and have only worked to save money for the town while doing more with less from Trenton and Washington. We also believe in preserving our precious open space, and not overdeveloping the town, which is demonstrated by our present track record.

In closing, we humbly ask for your support on election day, November 8, 2011. This is an important election year, and the future of Ridgefield is in your hands.

Sincerely,



**Mayor Anthony R. Suarez**



**Council President Russ Castelli**



**Councilman Javier Acosta**