

# TEAM SUAREZ!

Vote DEMOCRATIC NOVEMBER 8th



JAVIER ACOSTA  
Councilman

RUSSELL CASTELLI  
Council President

ANTHONY SUAREZ  
Mayor

HUGO JIMENEZ  
Councilman

## 2011 DEMOCRATIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Eliminated political patronage jobs created under prior Republican administration during the past 4 years saving taxpayers thousands of dollars;
- Created a fair resident parking program for the whole town and not just the areas where political supporters reside;
- Merged Zoning and Planning Boards providing taxpayers the same service and saving thousands of dollars for the taxpayers, eliminating excess attorney, engineer, planner and other employees;
- Merged local welfare board with County of Bergen providing the residents who receive these benefits with the same service and eliminating unnecessary positions saving taxpayers thousands of dollars;
- Hiring of professionals who are keeping professional fees at a reasonable level and not overcharging the taxpayers for services;
- Changed the municipal budget from an outdated calendar to a system where we receive one tax bill per year with equal tax payments;
- Hired company to do a town wide reassessment which will help provide taxpayer relief;
- Improved recreational facilities and fields for our recreational programs;
- Consolidated and outsourced positions in order to save taxpayer money while improving services;
- Enacted a budget with a zero tax increase for the year;

**AND ACCOMPLISHED THE ABOVE IN FIVE MONTHS!!!**  
**Think of what we can accomplish over the next few years!!!**

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Re-Elect Mayor  
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On November 8th, 2011 - Please Vote  
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# SUAREZ • CASTELLI • ACOSTA



MAYOR

## **ANTHONY SUAREZ**

Anthony traces his family's roots in town to his Great-Grandfather who moved to the Borough in the early 1940's. Anthony is a product of the town's school system, graduating from Ridgefield Memorial High School, and Saint Peter's College in Jersey City. Anthony then attended and graduated from Fordham University School of

Law in New York City, and is presently a partner in a Fort Lee law firm, where he engages in the general practice of law.

Anthony has always been active in public service which includes serving as a Deputy Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus; volunteering time at a soup kitchen; past Vice President for Ridgefield UNICO; Minister of the Word, money counter and past member of the Parish Council for Saint Matthew's Church; and past membership in the Ridgefield Manufacturer's Association.

Anthony is proud of the record he has accomplished as Mayor during the past eight years, and in particular, over the course of the present year, where in only a short period of time the new Democratic majority has been able to slash spending, and continue to maintain the high level of services we have all been accustomed to as Ridgefield residents. Anthony is excited about continuing his tenure as Mayor for another term where he will continue to look for ways to keep taxes stable and improve services for all residents.

Anthony presently resides on Oak Street, only one block away from where he grew up, with his wife Catherine, daughter Laura Anne and son Matthew Anthony. Both of his children attend the Ridgefield school system.



COUNCIL PRESIDENT

## **RUSSELL CASTELLI**

Russ is a long time resident of Ridgefield and an active member of the Borough. He is a retired Electrical Engineer. He is married to Donna and the father of four children; Elana, Michael, Joy and Matthew as well as a grandfather. Donna is a life long resident of Ridgefield and a member of the Ridgefield Youth

Commission and Recreation Commission.

The one thing Russ is most proud of and is dedicated to is his current position as Council President. He believes this is an honor and is committed to doing the right thing for the Borough of Ridgefield. For this reason alone he looks forward to keeping taxes stable and maintaining services at the highest level. Russ has previously served the Borough as a baseball coach in the R.B.A.O, a member of the Recreation Commission, the Chairman of the Rent Leveling Commission; member of the Environmental Commission, Ridgefield Planning Board and a volunteer with the Office of Emergency Management where he helped residents in times of distress and need.

Currently, Russ is very active in Ridgefield. He presently is the Chairman of the Fire, Ambulance and Recreation Committees; Liaison to the Rent Leveling and Library Boards, and Liaison to the Youth Commission. He also sits on the committees for the Police Department, the Department of Public Works, Emergency Management, and the Finance Committee among others. Russ looks forward to using his past experiences and interest in public service to benefit all of the residents of the Borough of Ridgefield. His belief and strong convictions of doing everything possible for the citizens of Ridgefield is his main goal.



COUNCILMAN

## **JAVIER ACOSTA**

Javier revolves his life around his family and his service to the Borough of Ridgefield. Javier and his wife Jackie are bringing up their three children Olivia, Alex and Matthew with a firm grounding in family and religious values. Javier volunteers his time with the Ridgefield Recreation Program.

He has spent many nights at Willis Field cooking for athletic events as well as other town and recreation sponsored parties. Javier previously attended and graduated from the Fire Academy in Mahwah. Presently he serves as a volunteer in the Ridgefield Fire Department where he has put himself in many dangerous situations for the benefits of others.

Currently he is the owner of Blue Line Pool Management Company where he oversees 144 employees and 23 sites. Javier also owns Blue Line Snow Plowing.

Javier has served three terms on the Ridgefield Borough Council. While a Councilman, Javier was able to serve on many committees for the benefit of the Borough, which included the Library, Recreation, Police, and Chairman of the Department of Public Works. Currently, Javier serves as the Chairman for the Police and Department of Public Works Committees. He also sits on the Finance Committee and the Recreation Committee.

During his tenure on the Council, Javier was able to expand town services, while improving the quality of life for the young and old. A victory this year will enable Javier to continue to fight to improve the quality of life for all of Ridgefield residents.

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