

Just Exactly Where Has Partisan Politics Gotten Us? It's time for Independence from Politicians and Empty Promises



Mike at home with, Joanne his bride of 40 years and KB who really runs the Vernotico household at 30 Blackburn Road.

The Vernotico family settled here in 1958 and has made one contribution after another to our Community. Mike's Uncle Gerry was a Special Police Officer and helped train our police. Mike was graduated from SHS in 1964 and went on to Princeton before serving in the US Navy. Mike's first foray was to save our Train Station from the wrecking ball and got NJDOT to restore it. In his 2 terms on Council, Mike has:

- Led the effort in Shared Services with other towns to save tax dollars
- Led the efforts to bring in new ratables to help reduce taxes
- Fought the Helipad and introduced an ordinance to keep them out
- Joined with the East Summit Association to Fight the Freight Train
- Led the effort to increase programs for our Seniors and re-develop our Youth Services Program while saving tax dollars
- Fought cuts to our Police and Fire Departments
- Improved traffic and safety around our schools for our children
- Pushed traffic calming measures to slow speeders
- Fought cuts to funding for our school children
- Fought a \$15 million taxpayer funded parking garage
- Exposed ethical violations by this current Council
- Initiated the Upper High School Field and renovations to Wilson and Franklin School fields

On November 8th, ask yourself, is it "partisan politics as usual?" or as Mike believes:

"It's all about Summit all the time!"
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Summit's PBA Endorses Mike for Mayor

The Summit Policemen and women endorsed a candidate for the very first time in Summit's History. Here's what they said: "Mike has earned this endorsement with his unwavering position to maintain the highest level of public safety, through the Police and Fire Departments. Mike speaks truthfully from the heart, without regard to partisan politics. The members of the Summit Policeman's Benevolent Association would be honored to serve this city under his leadership."



Summit's Kids Like Mike for Mayor

Mike has coached almost 1,000 of our youth for the last 16 years. He initiated a Flag Football Program for special needs children and assisted the Varsity for a number of years. Here is what parents say about Mike: "Thank you Coach...every child deserves one great coach in their sports career. Thank for being everything that a great coach is supposed to be."



Summit's Seniors Really Like Mike for Mayor

When Mike was elected to Council, the budget for Seniors was only \$2,500 per year and the City was spending over \$50,000 for a failed Youth Services Program. Thanks to Mike, both programs have been greatly improved at less cost to the taxpayer. Mike is pursuing selling the old Johnson Center to finance a remodel of our Rec Center for our youth and our Seniors. Here's what our Seniors say about Mike: "Mike has been consistent in his concern for the seniors. We respect him for his efforts."

End "Politics as Usual" Make November 8th "INDEPENDENTS" Day

"All I ask is that you look past Party Labels and look to who will best serve Summit. It will take COURAGE, CONVICTION and CREATIVITY to lead our great city. I will create a new coalition of real leaders, leaders that will only have your best interests at heart-not theirs. There is far too much politics here in Summit, Trenton and Washington and it is hurting our Community, our State and our Country. It's time to put people over politics. It's time for Independent actions. And with me, It's all about Summit, all the time."

Councilman Mike Vernotico '64, Summit's INDEPENDENT Choice