

Craig Tortora

In response to Lawrence Gray, who had written comment printed in the July 2, 2009 edition of the Smithtown News regarding Mr. Tortora's guest editorial in the News dated June 25, 2009.

(From the section of the 07/09/09
Smithtown News titled
"Campaign clippings")



Campaign clippings

Not riled by rantings...

Wow! I would almost be insulted at the recent attack launched by [Lawrence] Gray in the most recent edition of your paper, except I realized the source. Beyond his inane comments, the letter reminds us of the lack of civility that has been prevalent in Smithtown politics in the past. He certainly doesn't know me, and the only issues that he called to light seem to be his apparent issues with Elaine Turley. Thanks for the help Larry, but I think that I am okay on my own. I'll try to use smaller words in my next letter so that you can follow along at home.

I hope that the citizens of Smithtown embrace the opportunity to discuss the issues that affect them and require all candidates to provide them with the answers, regardless of party affiliation. I think that this is a golden opportunity for all of us to make some significant changes that will hopefully benefit Smithtown for years to come. That is my reason for seeking a seat on Town Council and I hope to hear from my fellow residents about their concerns.

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Via email Friday, July 3