

Dear Plumsted Resident:

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

I want to thank you, and the entire community, for your support which resulted in getting me back on active duty at the Plumsted police force. My 18 month ordeal of unpaid leave— supported by the administration as political retribution—has certainly taken a toll on me, my family, and our wellbeing. However, much of the community, my family, and my loving wife have stood by my side through it all. That is a blessing and I thank you all.

I do want to make you aware of a member of our community who has gone above and beyond in supporting my cause during this nightmare. He was there for me throughout, offering to help me and my family any way he could. He helped find an attorney to represent me and offered to help with my legal fees. He was at many a township committee meeting speaking out in support of me, frequently when he was one of the few citizens in attendance. When the township found every means possible to stall the legal process to bring me back on active duty, he drafted a letter asking for the community to help and paid to have it mailed to every homeowner in town. Thankfully, when the letter hit your mailbox that Saturday, it created enough of an outcry that the township put me back on active duty the following Tuesday (the day before the next township committee meeting). This man knows how to get things done!

The mayor, his township committee, and his supporters have done everything in their power to tarnish this fine man's name over the past few years. You have to ask why? Because I can assure you the falsehoods being brought forth do not reflect the man I know.

This man is a good friend. He has an incredible sense of right and wrong. His life experience has shaped who he is today and like many of us it has had its ups and downs. He strongly empathizes with and tries to help those in need. He has been active in animal rescue volunteerism for over 30 years. He has always been involved in working to make his community a better place to live. While he has not yet served in public office, he has served on the state board of *Hands Across NJ* (a taxpayer advocacy organization) and *Citizens for Better Education* (an education advocacy group). He brings great knowledge and experience to the table. This man is none other than Mitch Geier.

I know my fellow police officers will not come forward publicly (and why would they after seeing what happened to me for speaking out). You need to know, however, I believe wholeheartedly that most of my fellow officers support Mitch Geier in his bid as a candidate this year for Plumsted township committee.

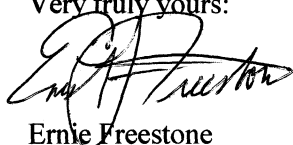
It pains me as a police officer to not be able to support a candidate that is an ex-state trooper. I believe Mitch would offer a much needed change of opinion over Mr. Sorchik

Mitch Geier is supported in this election by both Republicans and Democrats because many have seen the abuse of power and corruption caused by our township's current political monopoly. Mitch will be a much needed *watchdog* over the shady political system that for decades has operated unchecked and run solely by one political party.

I am asking for you to vote for Mitch Geier in this election on Tuesday, November 3. And if you want to make your vote especially powerful, vote just for Mitch Geier (and *not* for anyone else for township committee). This is known as "bullet voting" and the back page of this letter explains it in more detail. If you want more information you can visit Mitch's website [www.MitchGeier.com](http://www.MitchGeier.com) or give him a call at 609-758-1111 x1.

Thank you again for your support. It is truly an honor serving Plumsted.

Very truly yours:



Ernie Freestone

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