

# Mayor Candidate Debate Invitation in Washington Township

Republican Party chairman Mike Pascetta invites candidate's Murphy & Wallace to public debate

**September 27, 2011. WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, NJ** — The Chairman of the Washington Township Republican Party, Mike Pascetta, announced today that he has invited the two Mayoral candidates to a formal public debate to be held in October.

Republican candidate Kevin Murphy and Democrat candidate Barbara Wallace are running for mayor in a special election on November 8 to finish the term of former Democratic Mayor Matt Lyons, who was forced to resign this summer.

“Debating issues that are important to Washington Township in a public forum gives the residents a chance to hear firsthand each candidate’s platform, qualifications and passion for an important leadership position in this community,” said Kevin Murphy. “I am looking forward to debating my opponent in an open, fair and balanced setting where all residents and students can participate.”

“Kevin has a solid formal plan to bring out the B.E.S.T in Washington Township as the next Mayor. We want the opportunity to share that plan with as many residents as we can in the time remaining before Election Day, November 8,” said Mike Pascetta. “I’ve invited Barbara Wallace’s campaign team to engage their candidate in a public debate with Kevin Murphy. I am anxious to hear back from them so we can firm up the details.”

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