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FANWOOD DEMOCRATS NAME CANDIDATES FOR 2022 COUNCIL CAMPAIGN

(Fanwood, NJ)—The Fanwood Democratic Committee has unanimously voted for veteran Councilwoman Kathy Mitchell and newcomer Gina Berry to run for the two Borough Council seats that become available at the end of the year.

Councilwoman Mitchell will be running for an unprecedented eighth term. She is currently in her 21st year on the Fanwood Council and still going strong.

"I truly love what I do," she told the Committee. "I've never thought of running for higher office. My objective has always been to make life a little better here."

Kathy is the Council Liaison to the Fanwood Seniors Club, Shade Tree Commission and Environmental Commission. She is active at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and volunteers at their food drive every week.

Gina Berry has been a Fanwood resident for 17 years. She has a bachelor's degree in information technology and a master's in business administration. She is married and has three children, one who is grown and two others currently in the SPF school system. Gina has always been involved in our schools, the PTA and numerous community committees and events. She is also a volunteer on the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Committee for Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation policing subcommittee.

Gina will be running for the Council seat currently held by Francine Glaser who is not running for re-election.

"I am very happy to have Kathy back for another term," said Mayor Colleen Mahr, chair of the Democratic Committee. "She has demonstrated her commitment to Fanwood and its citizens over two decades. Gina will be a fantastic addition to our governing body. She is a very involved parent and engaged in issues that cut across our diverse community."

Once nominating petitions are filed on April 4th, Kathy and Gina will appear on the June primary ballot.

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