

Ziad Andrew SHEHADY

for Springfield Township Committee

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Building Community through Inspired Leadership!

Dear Neighbor,

I am your 2011 candidate for Springfield Township Committee. While the decision to run was difficult, the reason is clear. I care a great deal about Springfield and the residents who make our town such a wonderful place to live!

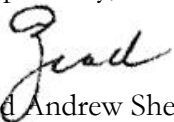
After graduating from Jonathan Dayton High School, I enlisted in the Army National Guard. It was important for me to serve our country. I answered the call to service during college and served in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from 2004 to 2005. I have served for nearly 9 years and currently hold the rank of 1st Lieutenant in the Army Infantry. I graduated from New York University where I held leadership positions on various organizations. I am a member of the Springfield American Legion Post and volunteer annually at American Legion Jersey Boys State, an educational & leadership program in government. A Springfield resident for over 13 years, I previously served one term as Mayor and three years on the Township Committee. Additionally, I worked as a Legislative Aide to the late Assemblyman Dr. Eric Munoz for our New Jersey District.

Springfield has been plagued with problems for the past two decades. The political majority has become so entrenched that they no longer serve the needs of Springfield residents. The effects of cronyism are apparent in virtually every aspect of our municipal government. Progress has been halted and our community lays stagnant while much work needs to be done! While our municipal services decline, our property taxes skyrocket. Springfield desperately needs a strong and inspired leader to put Springfield on the right track – I am up to the challenge!

I believe in public service and I am committed to creating positive change in Springfield. I am willing to devote time and energy to improving our community and working with your best interest in mind. My goal is to restore fiscal responsibility, open government and community pride. I will make it a priority to restore effective representation in Springfield. If elected, I will bring new energy and creativity to the Township Committee.

If you agree with me that we can do better; I need your help! If you would consider making a small donation, \$10, \$15, or \$25 . . . I could effectively begin our work to restore values on the Township Committee. If financial assistance is not possible, would you participate in my campaign efforts by walking door to door with me, making telephone calls, placing a lawn sign at your home, or writing a letter to the editor? All of these steps, when combined, lead to a successful grassroots campaign. I look forward to hearing from you and answering any questions that you may have. Visit www.vote4z.com to support my candidacy or for more information.

Respectfully,



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