

GEORGE TALARICO



FOR MORRIS TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

I'm a lifelong New Jersey resident, born in Newark and raised in Nutley as the third of five children in a family that values Italian heritage and American pride. My mother, Juanita Talarico, a former schoolteacher from a family of educators, instilled in me a love for language and discipline. My father, George F. Talarico, a World War II veteran and chemist, passed on his passion for history and learning. Together, they raised me with love, respect, and integrity.

I'm fortunate to have four close siblings who remain my support system. After graduating from Seton Hall Prep, I earned a Bachelor's in Civil Engineering from Lehigh University and a Master's in Civil Engineering from NJIT, alongside a Juris Doctorate from Fordham University School of Law, where I was on the Law Review. Throughout my education, I balanced demanding jobs to fund my studies.

My career began at the New Jersey Department of Transportation, followed by Turner Construction, and later, I became a litigation partner at several prestigious firms. Today, I'm the chief compliance officer for several companies in the financial services industry. I've lived in Morris Township for 25 years with my wife, Claire, and our daughter, Noelle. Committed to giving back, I've coached youth soccer for over a decade, served as a church lecturer at Christ the King Parish, and contributed to medical ethics at Atlantic Health Systems. I've also been active in local politics.

Outside of work, I'm an avid sports fan, especially of Penn State and Alabama, and a former high school and college wrestler. I enjoy fishing, reading historical non-fiction, and listening to country, classical, and jazz music. Life has been a journey of growth, family, and community involvement.

As a candidate, I'm committed to using my experience, dedication, and values to serve our community with integrity and vision. Throughout my life, I've built a strong foundation of leadership, a deep respect for tradition, and an unwavering commitment to making a positive impact. I believe in the power of unity and collaboration to create lasting change, and I'm ready to work tirelessly to ensure a prosperous future for all. Together, we can build a stronger, more vibrant community where every voice is heard, and every individual is valued.