



Dear Friend,

My name is Richard Arline, 6 Hageman Road, Somerset, NJ 08873. I am a candidate for the Board of Education, Franklin Township. I have been a resident of Franklin Township for twenty-four years. My son and grandson are graduates of Franklin High School. My second grandson will graduate June 2009. During my twenty-four years as a resident of Franklin Township, I have been involved in the schools and community through the:

- \* Athletic Booster Club ( Vice President and President, Franklin High School)
- \* Substitute Teacher, Franklin Township School District 2005 to 2009
- \* Franklin Township Youth Initiatives (Fund Raising and Faith Based Committees)
- \* Church (Advisor to Youth Ministry, Adult Sunday School Teacher and Chairperson of the Deacon Ministry, Somerset Baptist Church)
- \* Franklin Township Police Department Citizen Police Academy
- \* Franklin Township Recreation Programs
- \* Parents of Murdered Children, Franklin Township (Somerset Baptist Church) and
- \* Partners for Change, Franklin Township (Somerset Baptist Church)
- \* Boys Scout Troop 009 Franklin Township (Somerset Baptist Church)
- \* Back to school night program (Provides school supplies to students in Households in need of assistance)

I am currently enrolled in the Master of Divinity Program, New Brunswick Theological Seminary. I received a B.A. Degree in Sociology from Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA. I am a retired law enforcement officer with 33 years of service on the city, county and federal level. I served four years in the United States Marine Corps, which I am immensely proud (with a 13 months tour of duty in the Republic of South Viet Nam). I was honorably discharged as a Sgt-E5. My degree in Sociology and 33

years in law enforcement have equipped me to serve on the school board to deal with the educational, behavioral, and cultural issues currently affecting the schools in our township.

As a member of the Franklin Township Board of Education, I will serve the students, parents and citizens by working as a team member to develop and implement polices that will improve the educational standards and performance of our students. I will work to identify ways to increase parents' involvement in the schools and their children's education. I will make sound decisions regarding educational and fiscal polices. "I will support the superintendent as he implements board policies, that emphasize discipline and academic excellence and that intergrate athletics into the curriculum." It is time for the students, parents, citizens and employees of our school district to feel that their school board is working for them and operating in complete transparency. As a member of the school board, I will work for you to accomplish this by listening to you and utilizing my knowledge, skills and abilities acquired from my educational background and the managerial and leadership positions I held during my law enforcement career and community involvement.

I cannot do it without you. I need your vote and support to make it happen. I ask for your vote on April 21, 2009, (The polls are open from 2pm - 9pm). A vote for me is a vote for the caring of our children and their future because "**Our Children Matter.**" Your contribution made payable to "**Arline forfranklinboe**" can be sent to P.O Box 5308 Somerset, New Jersey 08873. I can be reached at H: (732) 249-1296, C: (732) 809-9051, F: (732) 249-7128, and email: [arline1forfranklin@yahoo.com](mailto:arline1forfranklin@yahoo.com).

Richard Arline  
Candidate for Board of Education  
Franklin Township

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