

Personal:

- Widow; two sons and three grandchildren
- Born and raised in Newark, NJ
- Resident of Franklin for 6 years (Somerset Run)
- Bachelors Degree in Business, Pace University

Accomplishments:

- Fought for and won removal of developer influence from Franklin politics
- Worked to defeat overdevelopment – the Bennetts Lane Project
- Cut through government red tape to fight developer heating flaw in Somerset Run
- Participated in business plan development, bringing much-needed retail stores to Franklin
- Helped develop Township design standards for new construction
- Chairwoman of business subcommittee of Franklin Youth Initiative, helping bring jobs to Franklin's young people



Vision:

- Implement cost-saving recommendations from this year's outside audit
- Increase commercial ratables, easing the tax burden on homeowners
- Continue to improve Franklin's infrastructure
- Keep saying NO to overdevelopment
- Question every dollar spent
- Make the Hard Decisions Needed for a Balanced Budget
- Expand Shared Services
- Increase Efficiency and Reduce Costs
- Strengthen Economic Development
- Preserve Open Space
- Expand Recreational Opportunities

Community Service:

- Planning Board 2004-2006
- Senior Affordable Housing Advisory Committee 2004-Present
- Democratic Municipal Chairwoman 2006-2008
- President of the JFK Democratic Club 2009
- Chairwoman of Business Subcommittee, Franklin Youth Initiative 2007-Present
- United Way Volunteer 2004-Present
- Charter Member, Franklin-Somerset Kiwanis Club
- Week of the People Volunteer 2005-2007
- Yearly Voter Registration Drives Past Four Years at Township Fourth of July Registrations
- Actively Supported Somerset Run Community with Township and Builder Issues 2004 to Present

Professional:

- Novartis Consumer Health, Associate Director Strategic Sourcing
- Texwipe Company, Director of Purchasing
- Johnson & Johnson (Chicopee Division), Corporate Purchasing Manager
- American Can Company, Senior Corporate Buyer

Education:

- Bachelor Degree, Pace University, NYC, NY, 1980