

VOTERS ELECT DEMOCRATIC MAYOR & COUNCIL IN EVESHAM
Evesham Council will be bipartisan in 2019 following Democratic victories

November 8, 2018, Marlton - For the first time since November partisan elections started in Evesham Township, Burlington County's largest municipality, voters gave control of the Evesham Township Council to Democratic candidates.

Mayoral candidate Jaclyn Veasy and her Township Council running mates, Heather Cooper, and Patricia Hansen, prevailed following a long campaign that began to be organized in the Spring and took off on the 4th of July. Thanks to a large, dedicated group of volunteers and incredible support from friends and family, they will be seated with the two remaining Republican Council members in January. This marks the first time since 2009, when Evesham switched to November partisan elections, that Democrats will have official control of the Council.

"We are honored to have been elected. We look forward to working on behalf of every resident to increase a greater sense of community in this wonderful town we call home.," said Mayor-elect Jaclyn Veasy.

"I am thrilled that the voters put all three of us on Council because we work very well together and share a vision for our town that we hope to deliver with the help of Councilmen D'Andrea and DiEnna," said Councilwoman-elect Patricia Hansen.

Said Councilwoman-elect Heather Cooper, "The room just exploded when we heard the results. It was such a marvelous feeling, knowing that we had so many happy supporters around us and that so many residents put their trust in us."

The newly elected candidates enjoyed celebrating with nearly 100 of their supporters at Zed's Beer Bado Brewery on Election night as results came in from the polls.

"We worked so hard and had so many volunteers, family, and friends who contributed to our success. We had a lot of people to thank and share our excitement with on that special evening," said Ms. Hansen.

Now they will be turning their attention to transitioning over the next few weeks before being sworn into office in January.

"All three of us are looking forward to taking office and working with the collective knowledge of the professionals and staff in our township. We are really hopeful about what's ahead of us," said Ms. Cooper.

Mayor-elect Jaclyn Veasy acknowledged that "the exciting and challenging work now begins. We will be setting up a listening tour in order to meet with our community leaders in and out of our government. We will also be planning opportunities to meet and listen to residents more.. so that we can hit the ground running in January."