



Hello Bethany Family, Friends and Neighbors,

I hope this letter finds you well. I write to once again ask for your support for me and the Republican Team in the upcoming November 7th election. The team has worked very hard over the past four plus years to make Bethany better. It's always a work in progress.

As a resident of this beautiful town for over 40 years, I have seen many changes. I know how important it is to make sure our finances are fiscally sound, our services are maintained at a high standard and our infrastructure is safe and secure. This is our town. We are a town meeting form of government and that ensures a voice in how things get done. With your support, we have been able to approve capital projects and secure grant funding for several infrastructure projects. I hit the ground running when I came into office in 2019, and we started with a major road project. The first three phases of road work took approximately 15 months, and we were able to pave around 40 miles of road throughout the town (55 roads).

Those who know me know how much I love this town. It is my honor and pleasure to work for the residents of Bethany as First Selectman. I'm hands on and not afraid to roll up my sleeves to get the job done. I have an open-door policy and do my best to address residents' concerns in a timely fashion.

I have made it one of my priorities to be involved in the various state and regional organizations to make sure that Bethany is represented and has a voice at the table on many issues that impact all of us. During my time in office, I have established very good working relationships with key legislative representatives to ensure this.

For those new to Bethany, my husband and I have raised four children who all attended BCS and the Amity Regional school systems. I worked in the Amity District Offices for 20 years in personnel and as the Superintendent's Administrative Assistant and learned much about working with neighboring municipalities, personnel, facilities and finances. Upon retirement from Amity, I was elected to the Amity Regional Board of Education. In 2019 I was elected as First Selectman of Bethany, and this is a position that I take very seriously.

I believe the Republican Team has moved Bethany forward in a positive direction, and we would like to continue to work for you to make it An Even Better Bethany.

With your support I look forward to working with my Row B team and Robert Brinton, Jr., as a new member of the Board of Selectmen. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Don Shea for his many years of service to the Town of Bethany as a member of the Board of Selectmen and on the Planning and Zoning Commission and for his support during my time as First Selectman.

Please remember to vote Row B on Tuesday, November 7th. Every vote counts.

Best regards,

Paula Cofrancesco
First Selectman
Town of Bethany



Paid for by Friends of Paula - Joseph F. Cafasso, Jr., Treasurer