

## ELECTION 2022

# South Brunswick mayoral candidates talk issues

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The candidates running for South Brunswick mayor on Nov. 8 said development and traffic are the top issues.

South Brunswick Mayor Charles Carley, a Democrat, is being challenged by Republican Michael J. Havardansky.

Carley, 55, who has lived in the township for 30 years, was appointed mayor

in 2018 following the death of then Mayor Christopher Killmurray and was elected later that year.

Carley served as a township councilman from 2005 to 2018. Since 1997, he has served in various volunteer positions, including on the Environmental Commission, Open Space Committee, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Stony Brook Regional Sewerage Authority and the Shared Services Committee, according to southbrun-

wickdemocrats.com.

Carley, an engineer, is president of Delaware-Raritan Engineering in Freehold. He and his wife, Christy, have two children in South Brunswick schools.

Carley said he is running for another term because he has "participated in South Brunswick civic affairs for many years and that experience has earned

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