



The Integrity Party

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UPSTART CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE DEFENDING DEMOCRACY, GAINING SPEED

Riverhead, NY – When County Executive Steve Levy got both the Democratic and Republican endorsements this summer for the Nov. 6 election, many people decried the lack of democracy in the race and the collusion of the two major parties from letting the voters have a say on their leadership.

However, Steve Levy does have an opponent. Peter Busacca, an MBA and experienced business manager, is running on the Integrity Party ticket. The Integrity Party recently was instrumental in helping pull off a Southampton GOP primary upset with candidates Linda Kabot and Nancy Graboski, who won supervisor and council primaries respectively on Sept. 18. As well, the Integrity Party provided the difference in last year's tumultuous Islip supervisor race and the 2005 sheriff's race upset staged by Vincent DeMarco over seemingly entrenched Al Tisch.

Busacca has been embraced by various communities affected by Steve Levy's policies, including the racing and minority communities. He is being considered for several endorsements, and already was endorsed by 5 Estrellas newspaper based in Islip, NY. He also is being treated as a major-party candidate by Suffolk Life newspaper, which usually doesn't consider third-party candidacies, and he and Levy had a hearty debate in their Riverhead offices.

Biography

Peter Busacca grew up in Port Jefferson Station, and was a scholar as well as a football hero at Comsewogue High School. As part of a middle class family, he has seen many changes occur in the community. He has seen Port Jefferson Station grow up from being a sleepy country town to be a sprawling suburban center. He has seen schools, housing developments and shopping centers sprout-up, at the same time, as he has grown up. He was an A student at Comsewogue High School (Regents diploma), Dowling College (B.A. Natural Science and Mathematics, The Townsend School of Business for a Masters of Business Administration), and C.W.Post (Graduate Advanced Certificate of Healthcare Administration and Gerontology). Looking to meet the needs of society, he has worked at St. Charles Hospital, the Suffolk County Water Authority, the New York State Unified Court System, as well as Nursing Homes in the Metropolitan area as a consultant. He was

President of the Port Jefferson Station Republican Club. In 2003, he obtained a N.Y.S. Nursing Home Administrators License after years of hard work. For 2004, he was elected Vice President of the Port Jefferson Station-Terryville Civic Association and was nominated to be the Assembly candidate for the Republican Party in the Fourth Assembly District. He received 20,299 votes and raised two-thirds of his campaign funds from Democrats who were disenchanted with the incumbent. In 2007 the Integrity Party nominated him to run for Suffolk County Executive.

Peter Busacca's Position Statement

"The current County Executive is using a very simple but dated form of management, one where you slash and cut programs instead of analyzing processes. For the past 50 years the Japanese have analyzed processes to great effect. You only need to think of names like Sony, Panasonic, Toyota, or Honda and you can easily see the great success of this different style of management called, Total Quality Management. American companies like General Electric and Motorola have used it for the past 25 years. Instead of cutting back government services, such as aid to the sick and needy, we need to cut back government itself. I have a plan that will cut government expenses by analyzing the process. I believe this will save the taxpayer between \$30-40 million. The result will be a reduction of County Property Taxes by 50%. People will be able to afford to live here once again. My opponent has been a career politician for the past 22 years. He is part of a broken system. He doesn't have the capability to think outside of the box because he is part of the inner box. We need to change the system. I learned these techniques when I attended the Townsend School of Business, and received a Master of Business Administration. The Suffolk County taxpayer is becoming an extinct species. We need to save the Taxpayer. That is why I am running for the position of County Executive for Suffolk County."

About the Integrity Party

The Integrity Party is one of the state's most successful independent parties of late, running numerous candidates across Long Island in recent years. The party gathered about 22,000 petition signatures the past three years and did the near-impossible on Long Island – cross-endorsing some major party candidates while also fielding their own candidates. The group has represented the only true third-party effort on Long Island, and one of the only ones in the state, in years. The party cross-endorsed reformer Vincent DeMarco for Suffolk County Sheriff in 2005, helping him eke out a narrow victory. The party also provided the margin to decide a contentious Islip supervisor's race in 2006, and has several candidates on the ballot again in 2007.

The Integrity Party is made up of members of all political parties and independents and seeks to back candidates truly committed to political independence and good government. The group is represented on the ballot in New York State by the name Integrity and a checkmark symbol. More information is on www.IntegrityParty.com.

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