

Darin Hayton

Democratic Candidate

Fifth Ward Commissioner



On November 8 Please Vote for Darin Hayton for Fifth Ward Commissioner

It is time for somebody who cares about the township, the ward, and all the residents.

KEY ISSUES

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

We must act to protect the rights of all residents. **I support and will work to implement the anti-discrimination ordinance.**

COMMUNICATION

The township must design and implement a better website, must have ward-specific websites, and must use technology to communicate better with residents. **I will work to improve township website and use new technologies to improve communication between the township and the residents.**

SERVICES

Tax payers—both residents and business owners—deserve better at more reasonable costs. **I will work to improve basic services and seek to control or reduce their costs to taxpayers.**

Haverford is confronting a number of important issues from infrastructure to redevelopment and growth. We need commissioners who care about

- ◆ I support the Anti-discrimination Ordinance and will work to implement it.
- ◆ I will strive to make it easier and more efficient for all residents of Haverford to vote.
- ◆ I will work closely with residents and business owners in all redevelopment projects.
- ◆ I will strive to make Haverford a business-friendly township for both local and large businesses.
- ◆ I will implement modern forms of communication so all residents can stay abreast of Township issues.
- ◆ I will seek and enlist the opinions and experience of residents and business owners who know their neighborhoods best.

I am the candidate who best represents the Haverford of the future and can help guide the township forward.

Please contact me with any questions: Darin4Fifth@gmail.com

You can learn more about me and my opinions on issues at: darin4fifth.wordpress.com

You can follow me on Twitter at: [@darin4fifth](https://twitter.com/darin4fifth)

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Q&A

Where Does Darin Stand on Important Township Issues

Anti-discrimination:

It is unacceptable to deny to any resident full and complete protection from all forms of discrimination. The Anti-discrimination Ordinance was ratified earlier this year in a close vote. My opponent voted against it, claiming it might cost the township money. **I will work to implement the Anti-discrimination Ordinance and to set up the non-partisan committee that would review any cases.**

Redevelopment and Business Initiatives:

The Commissioners must work not only to attract businesses to the township, they must ensure that current businesses, especially small businesses, can thrive in the township. My opponent ignored the needs and concerns of the small business owners along Lancaster Ave. during the Acme redevelopment project. **I will enlist the expertise and experience of local business owners in future redevelopment projects, such as the now empty Food Source property.**

Transparent & Inclusive Government:

At the township level government must be transparent. There is no reason to deny residents access to the process. While residents can attend Commissioner Meetings, my opponent has done little to inform residents of these opportunities or to point residents to on-line minutes or streaming video of those meetings. **I will strive to inform residents in advance of important issues that affect them. I will also publicize the agendas and minutes of meetings. Finally I will take advantage of technology to disseminate information.**

We must ensure that all residents in the township are included in the decisions that affect them. That means facilitating their participation in elections and in decision making processes. We must remove the impediments that have been set up to discourage a large portion of the township from voting — making polling places more convenient. Further, we must do more to include the voices of residents. **I will work to make polling**

Polling Place for Precinct #1:

7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
HAVERFORD MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
855 BUCK LN.
HAVERFORD, PA. 19083
SOCIAL ROOM

places more convenient to the residents they serve and lower the barriers to participation through neighborhood town hall-style meetings, using social media and related technologies.

Taxes & Revenue:

We must examine the programs we fund and how we fund them and, at the same time, we have to be honest about the strengths of our revenue streams. There are numerous programs that need to be renegotiated because the township is currently paying too much. Other cost-saving measures will help keep taxes low. **I will evaluate township programs and services and work to renegotiate those that are costing us too much and enhance those that produce revenues so that we can continue to keep taxes as low as possible.**

Master Plan & Infrastructure:

Haverford is facing a crisis. The basic infrastructure—roads, sewers, public works facilities—are inadequate and in desperate need of repair. The current bandage approach is costing residents tens of thousands of dollars now and will cost us more in the future. **I will work to develop and implement a Master Plan that prioritizes and addresses our needs.**

Communication:

Communication between the Township and the residents is woefully inadequate. The Township website is out of date and poorly designed. Wards lack specific webpages or sites. There is no option for email newsletters nor innovative ways for residents to communicate to the commissioners. My opponent has done nothing to take advantage of new technologies to communicate to and hear from residents. The occasional newsletter is insufficient. **I will use technologies such as social media, blogs, twitter, Facebook, along with conventional newsletters to communicate with residents and to allow them to communicate with me.**

Polling Place for Precincts #2-4:

7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
COOPERTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
800 COOPERTOWN RD.
BRYN MAWR, PA. 19010
GYM