

WHY VOTE FOR JIMMY BRUNO

vs. FRED COSTELLO



AT THE LEAGUE OF WOMAN VOTERS DEBATE, HELD ON 10/23/17 THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ASKED AND HERE ARE JIMMY BRUNO AND FRED COSTELLO'S RESPONSES/POSITION ON THE ISSUES:

QUESTION: ARE YOU IN FAVOR OR SUPPORT THE TOWN OF SAUGERTIES BECOMING A SANCTUARY CITY/TOWN?

FRED COSTELLO'S RESPONSE: DOESN'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT BECAUSE OUR CHIEF OF POLICE JOE SINAGRA HAS HAD AN OPEN DIALOGUE WITH LOCAL GROUPS WHO REPRESENT INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY CURRENTLY BE HERE ILLEGALLY OR WITH OUT PROPER DOCUMENTATION.

JIMMY BRUNO'S RESPONSE: EMPHATICALLY SAID NO, HE IS AGAINST SAUGERTIES BECOMING A SANCTUARY CITY/TOWN. HE STATED THAT HE IS AMAZED THAT SOME INDIVIDUALS DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS MEANS JUST THAT, THEY ARE HERE ILLEGALLY AND NOT ABIDING BY OUR COUNTRY'S LAWS. IF PEOPLE DON'T LIKE THE LAWS THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN PLACE, THEN THEY SHOULD CHANGE THEM THROUGH OUR LEGAL PROCESS, BUT IT IS NOT RIGHT OR LEGAL TO PICK AND CHOSE WHICH LAWS YOU WANT TO ADHERE TO AND WHICH ONES YOU DON'T.

QUESTION: WHAT IS YOUR POSITION ON THE PROPOSED 2018 TOWN BUDGET AND ALL OF THE INCREASES FOR DEPARTMENT HEADS?

FRED COSTELLO'S RESPONSE: HE SAID THAT HE IS CONCERNED THAT WE MAY LOSE EMPLOYEES TO OTHER TOWNS/MUNICIPALITIES IF WE DO NOT INCREASE THEIR SALARIES. BASICALLY HE SAID THAT HE IS OK WITH GIVING SOME OF OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS HEFTY SALARY INCREASES EVEN THOUGH THE NEW YORK STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE SAID THAT SAUGERTIES IS FISCALLY STRESSED DUE TO THE FACT THAT OUR FUND BALANCE IS AT APPROXIMATELY \$176K VS WHERE WE SHOULD BE WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$1.2 MILLION.

JIMMY BRUNO'S RESPONSE: JIMMY SAID THAT HE IS AGAINST ANY INCREASES FOR THE DEPARTMENT HEADS. HE SAID THAT WE NEED TO BUILD UP OUR FUND BALANCE FIRST AND CONCENTRATE ON GETTING TO THE LEVEL THAT WILL RESULT IN US BEING REMOVED FROM THE FISCALLY STRESSED LIST THAT THE NEW YORK STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE RECENTLY PUBLISHED.

FRED COSTELLO: HAS SAID THAT HE WANTS TO BRING BUSINESSES INTO OUR TOWN TO INCREASE BOTH EMPLOYMENT AND ALSO OUR TAX BASE. WHAT HAS HE DONE OR ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR?

JIMMY BRUNO: HAS BEEN WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH GREG HELSMOORTEL AND THE ULSTER COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM TO BRING BUSINESSES TO SAUGERTIES. JIMMY HAS BEEN RELENTLESS IN HIS DRIVE TO BRING NEW BUSINESSES TO SAUGERTIES AND WILL NOT STOP UNTIL HE IS SUCCESSFUL IN DOING SO.

FRED COSTELLO: DISMISSES JIMMY BRUNO'S IDEAS AS PIE IN THE SKY AND IS MORE CONCERNED WITH ISSUES THAT DO NOTHING TO HELP THE TOWN OF SAUGERTIES RESIDENTS, FINANCIALLY.

JIMMY BRUNO: JIMMY BELIEVES THAT THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH ATTACKING THE TOUGH ISSUES AND PURSUING HIS GOAL OF TRYING TO REDUCE THE TAXES THAT OUR SENIORS CURRENTLY PAY. HIS OPPONENT CALLS THIS PIE IN THE SKY, WHERE AS JIMMY CONSIDERS THIS A NORMAL COURSE OF DOING BUSINESS. HE OFTEN USES AN EXAMPLE THAT WAS TOLD TO HIM BY AN IBM EXECUTIVE. THE EXECUTIVE TOLD HIM, IF YOU'VE NEVER BEEN SLAPPED ON THE HAND, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS SIT BACK AND WONDER, HOW FAR COULD I HAVE GONE. THAT IS AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN JIMMY BRUNO'S APPROACH TO BOTH DOING BUSINESS AND RUNNING HIS DAILY LIFE. THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO THOUGHT THAT WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PUT A MAN ON THE MOON, BUT WITH LOFTY "PIE IN THE SKY" IDEAS WE WERE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH A VERY DANGEROUS AND DIFFICULT TASK.

ON NOVEMBER 7TH, 2017 THE CHOICE WILL BE YOURS.

THE RIGHT CHOICE IS JIMMY BRUNO FOR SAUGERTIES TOWN SUPERVISOR.

PAID FOR BY FRIENDS TO ELECT JIMMY BRUNO.