

## **Democrats Put Jaffe on Primary Ballot**

Democratic voters throughout the 89<sup>th</sup> NYS Assembly District supported the candidacy of Harrison Democrat Mark S. Jaffe for the seat formerly held by White Plains Mayor Adam Bradley.

Jaffe, an attorney, who served as treasurer of the Manhattan Borough Economic Development Corp., is currently the President and CEO of the Greater NY Chamber of Commerce; a group that works with over 16,000 business and civic leaders. "A lot of my life has been dedicated to public service and cutting wasteful spending. I know my experience working with federal, state and local agencies will help me represent the taxpayers well.

Most of his supporters agree; Jaffe knows how to build strong coalitions to get things done!

Jaffe feels that for far too long, the people of the State of NY have been facing tax increases that far outstrip the rate of inflation and it is time to do something about it. In addition to property tax caps; Jaffe will fight for transparency in government; more affordable higher education, improved public health and safety, better budgeting and important safeguards for the environment.

Jaffe is no stranger to the needs of the district. Having been born and raised in Dobbs Ferry, he then attended SUNY Albany and Business School in Utah before graduating from Cardozo Law School in the city. For the last 20 years, Jaffe has raised his family near Quarry Heights in West Harrison.

Jaffe is well respected for supporting public and higher education, job training; raising money for local not for profits & veteran's groups and speaking out for tax justice. Just last April, Jaffe helped to lead a successful protest that helped cut a projected Harrison tax increase in half.

With Democratic Registration far outnumbering Republican in the District, Jaffe feels that the winner of the Democratic Primary (to be held on September 14<sup>th</sup> between himself and three-term White Plains Councilman Tom Roach) will eventually win back the seat from incumbent, Conservative Republican Bob Castelli in the November Election. Jaffe is well funded and plans on spending close to \$35,000 during the primary to reach out to the voters. "Our promise will simply be to work hard to deliver services that the residents want and need at a rate that they can afford!"

Jaffe feels that the people of the 89<sup>th</sup> district (White Plains, Harrison, New Castle, North Castle, Lewisboro, Pound Ridge and Bedford) will see him as the true independent candidate who will provide new ideas, good leadership and someone who will respect the way their hard earned dollars are spent.

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