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**Democratic Candidate for State Assembly, Legislative District 12, 2017**

In 2017 I received the Democratic nomination as one of two candidates for State Assembly. During the primary, I earned more votes than any other candidate on the slate. Our campaign raised more money than previous District 12 races and was able to hire a full-time dedicated staff.

**City Councilman, City of Linden, NJ, 2000 to 2010**

I was responsible for the operating budget and capital budget for the entire city for 2008, 2009, and 2010. Linden's budget was \$94 million for the year 2010 where I researched grants and funding for various projects from federal, state and county government to assist in keeping the tax rate low. I also was responsible for the safety, well-being and quality of life for over 4300 people in my ward. I sat as chairman of three committees: Airport/Airport Lease, Finance/Personnel and Recreation and I was the liaison to three boards, Board of Health, Linden Housing Authority and Rent Leveling Board. Each Standing Committee shall have jurisdiction over the operation of its respective departments or functions, with the exception of personnel issues which shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Finance/Personnel Committee.

I also served on the following committees as either a member or chairperson: fire, public property and community service, central dispatch 911, public works, vehicles and equipment, transportation and parking, handicap parking and guidelines committee, master plan committee, and construction code department and lighting committee.

**Board of Education City of Linden, 1999 to 2000**

The purpose of the Board of Education is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on state academic standards. Instructional services and activities shall be designed to improve the level of proficiency in reading, writing, mathematics and other skills of pupils whose academic, social or environmental needs prevent them from succeeding in regular school programs, and to prevent their regression in such skills when regular programs are not in session.

**Board of Adjustments City of Linden, 1997 to 1999**

The purpose of the Board of Adjustments is to have hearings and deciding appeals regarding decisions or determinations made by the Building and Zoning Administrator in the enforcement of the Zoning Code. Regular members who have demonstrated their civic interest, general knowledge of the community, independent judgment, and availability to prepare for and attend meetings.

**Military Service, United States Navy, August 1968 to August 1976**

Enlisted in the U.S. Navy in August 1969, my tour of duty was 8 years, 2 years on active duty and 6 years as an active reservist. Spent 4 months in San Diego, California in school to become a Radioman where I learned ship-to-shore communication, Morse code, teletype and cryptographic communication. I was issued a top secret clearance. Served 6 months in Vietnam in the Gulf of Tonkin. Stationed on the guided missile destroyer USS Biddle. Honorable Discharge from the Navy as a 3rd Class Petty Officer.

**Organizations**

**Winding Ways Adult Community**

Former elected member of the Board of Trustees by residents of Winding Ways Adult Community, Jackson, New Jersey.

**Helping Hands Helping Angels Organization, 2006 to 2010**

Started a not-for-profit charity to assist parents with autistic children. Our first event was a walkathon and raised \$6,000. There were ten volunteers on the Board of Directors who reviewed all applications for assistance to the parents to help defray the cost of medicine and doctors.

**Veterans Against Drugs Organization 2001 to 2002**

As former Chairman for the State of New Jersey I visited High Schools and talked to students about the effects of drugs. This was a 6 week program and at the end the program the students received a diploma signifying they had successfully completed the course.

**Education**

Bachelor of Arts, Graduated: May 2010  
Kean University, Union, NJ  
Major: Public Administration

**Honors and Memberships**

Pi Alpha Alpha: National Honor Society for Public Administrators  
Member of the ASPA: American Society for Public Administrators  
Member of the American Legion Post 504  
Member of the Viet Nam Veterans of America Chapter 779  
Member of Teamsters Local 125  
Worldwide Association Notable Alumni Elected VIP Member of the Year 2017

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Dear Kevin McCabe:

This is to certify my intent to seek the nomination and endorsement of the Middlesex County Democratic Organization for the seat of the New Jersey General Assembly in the 12<sup>th</sup> Legislative District.

After serving as a candidate in 2017, I have learned a lot about how to run a successful campaign and be a successful candidate in the 12th Legislative District. Since then, I have spent my time helping candidates at the local and federal levels and building relationships that are essential to running a successful campaign.

I hope to earn your and the Party's support and help ensure a victory for the Democrats in November.

Sincerely,

Gene Davis

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gene Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".