

Jerome Jewell is unfit to be mayor

As Sip Whitaker's wife of 30 years, I want you to know that Jerome Jewell is unfit to be mayor. Although **he lacked the courage** to identify his campaign as the source of this ugly political attack leaflet, it is very clear that **Jewell dredged up partial facts** and exploited them to stain the reputation of a good and decent man.

Any man who would prey upon a competitor's family for political gain does not deserve your vote. That is exactly what Jerome Jewell did to my husband in the days before the May 12 election, and this **deplorable action reveals a complete lack of character, courage and compassion.**

I refuse to dignify Jerome Jewell's outlandish accusations by reciting personal and private details about my family, but for the record you should know that my husband was never charged with domestic violence and he was *certainly* never convicted of such an offense. *In other words, Sip Whitaker is innocent no matter what Jerome Jewell may have told you or published.*

Given these facts, **Jerome Jewell should release** the entire **record of his divorce**, his **record of misconduct** on the Newark police force and all facts about his **extramarital affairs**.

Only with such a disclosure can we determine whether:

- **Jerome Jewell was subject to a domestic violence restraining order for assaulting his wife;**
- **Police confiscated Jewell's handgun when he was accused of domestic assault;**
- **Newark officials suspended Jewell after he brandished his gun on a woman;**
- **Jewell was assigned to the Newark Police property room for alleged misconduct.**

On the issues that have merit, Jerome Jewell has repeatedly proved himself unworthy of our votes.

Jewell not only **supported 16% raises** for municipal department heads but he also **voted for property tax hikes** every year since **he was appointed** to the council four years ago by party boss Charlotte DeFilippo. **Jewell will do nothing to stop the exodus of jobs, rising crime rates or higher taxes.**

I am proud to join Councilwoman Shelley Bates & Andre Daniels to support Joe Menza for mayor, along with George Cook, Jean Miller and Joseph Puglise for council. Although Barack Obama is shaking up Washington DC, Hillside still needs to change from the incompetent & corrupt political control that has cursed our town.

Geraldine Whitaker

Joe Menza is the agent of change whose leadership will benefit every Hillside resident

**Jerome Jewell is
unfit to be mayor
but I am proud
to be supporting**

Joe Menza...

~Geraldine Whitaker

aka Mrs. Sip Whitaker

Let's change Hillside together!

elect **JOE**
MENZA
FOR MAYOR

