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To all concerned residents of the Town of Union Vale we need YOU!

What's Wrong With This Picture?

One party, the Republicans, has run Union Vale for far too long. Cronyism and a lack of transparency have taken hold of our town government. Issues are being dealt with as those in office see fit, not necessarily with their constituents' best interests in mind.

How can Union Vale do better?

It can start by...

- listening to all the thoughtful people with good ideas who come to speak at town meetings.
- honestly and forthrightly answering legitimate questions about town government.
- addressing issues that are important and pertinent to town residents.

Let's Make a Difference!

The Union Vale Democratic Committee is looking for honest, hard working, responsible candidates to interview to fill town positions, on the Democratic slate, for the General Election to be held in November 2009. Any candidate we endorse will be expected to support the Union Vale Democratic Platform, which is on the back of this letter. **Our committee is prepared to endorse and support you with campaign assistance and funding.**

Below is a listing of the salaries for these offices provided by the Union Vale Town Clerk and approved by the Union Vale Town Board (UTVB) for 2007 and 2009.

Position	Term	2009 Salary	Previous Salary
Supervisor	2 years	\$18,350	\$15,435
Councilmen (ea) *	4 years	\$5,268	\$5,065
Highway Superintendent	2 years	\$51,565	\$49,440
Town Justice	4 years	\$9,045	\$8,524
Town Clerk	2 years	\$40,100	\$37,800
Tax Collector	2 years	\$6,138	\$6,510

* There are two Councilmen positions to fill this year

In addition to the salaries voted for by the UVTB and listed above, each elected official is eligible to join the New York State Retirement System. Further, they are eligible to be covered by the Town of Union Vale's Health Insurance. Those who choose to enroll do not contribute to the cost of the health insurance at this time.

If you are considering running for a position please contact us ASAP.

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Union Vale Democratic Party Platform - 2009

The Union Vale Democratic Party is a local division of the Dutchess County Democratic Party, which in turn is a subdivision of the United States Democratic Party. The Democratic Party as a whole espouses the values of strength at home and respect in the world community. Strength at home and respect require an informed electorate governed by a freely elected accessible, accountable leadership living in a clean, stable community. To that end, the Union Vale Democratic party values accountability, accessibility, a healthful and healthy environment, and a sound economy.

Accountable, Accessible Leadership

- Provide citizens, in a timely fashion, with available electronic and well-posted, printed agendas and proceedings of all meetings which inform or establish town policy.
- Reinststate the ability of citizens to speak about non-agenda items at town meetings.
- Encourage dialogue about issues by holding regularly scheduled workshops.

Healthy Environment

- Monitor clean water issues as property changes ownership in the town
- Seek alternative energy forms including Tymor Forest hydropower
- Research scope and value of open land, animal habitat and migration, and status of stream and creek displacement
- Plan for preservation of open spaces, scenic roads, and historic sites

Sound Economy

- Provide taxpayers with detailed, easily accessible budgets including standard expense codes
- Assure fair taxation with a full explanation of the process of hiring MJW Consulting in 2006 and the subsequent monitoring of its results and their affects on taxpayers
- Promote purchasing of resources with other towns to reduce costs.