

HTA Candidate Information Profile for 2019 Election – *Frank Lowry*

Background Information

Hometown (where you grew up):	Madisonville, TN
Currently Reside (address where you vote):	5400 S. Long Beach Blvd., Holgate, NJ 08008-1013
Holgate Address (if different from above):	
How long you have been coming to/living in Holgate:	15 Years
Why you chose to live in Holgate:	We found a house that met our financial and location desires. The bonus was finding so many residents of Holgate who have been friendly, caring, and willing to help each other, as great neighbors should be.
Dates serving as HTA trustee (example, "2016-present"):	2012 to present
Holgate volunteer activities in last year (list all that apply):	Community Safety Committee Chair contributing to greater pedestrian, cyclist and driver safety awareness, a critical task at all times but especially with the summer crowds
	Hosted Fall membership meeting at our house in 2018 due to inclement weather
Previous Holgate volunteer activities (list all that apply):	Post Sandy Clean-ups, HTA picnics,
	Hosted Fall membership meeting at our house in 2016 due to inclement weather, Spring clean-ups, dune planting

Three Personal Statements *(Note: one section may be longer than the others as long as everything fits on one page)*

Why I want to be an HTA trustee:

I want to be instrumental in continuing to improve our community and I am proud to be a member of the Holgate Taxpayers Association! There is still much work to be done and I am excited about the opportunity to support the Board's many efforts on Holgate's behalf.

How I feel the HTA has performed on behalf of Holgate in the last year and what the HTA could do better:

The HTA has done a very good job of representing the members and this is reflected in the tremendous growth in membership. At the beginning of my 7-year period as an HTA trustee, involvement was low and membership was a fraction of what it is today. In terms of improvement, the HTA should continue to build on the successes it has achieved, working even harder to represent member concerns and bring neighbors together.

What should be the HTA's top 3 priorities in the next year:

Listen to the questions and desires of the community from an open and non-biased position.
 Represent the community's opinions, and desires, fairly to the proper Township agencies.
 Continue to be an interface between our residents and the Township.