

Freeholder
PAUL C. BRUSH
Director: Department of Human Resources
Term Expires: 12/31/92

Newly elected Freeholder Paul C. Brush is a resident of Toms River. Before moving into Ocean County in 1973, Brush hailed from Dumont, New Jersey where he graduated from Dumont High School in 1959.

Freeholder Brush served in the military, joining the United States Navy in 1959 and was honorably discharged in 1963. He is now a member of the American Legion Post #129 in Toms River.

Freeholder Brush has been an active resident of Toms River, having served in the past as Toms River Little League Manager, Cubmaster, Pack #92 in Silverton, Muscular Dystrophy Association of America volunteer and member of Toms River High School North Football Boosters. He devoted approximately ten years to Cub/Boy Scouting. Freeholder Brush remains an active member of the Silverton Homeowners' Association.

While attending Fairleigh Dickinson University, he obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting, graduating in 1972. He continued his education at the

University and received a Masters of Business Administration in Finance/Economics in 1974. Mr. Brush, a corporate accountant for 22 years, has also served as an Adjunct Faculty Instructor in Accounting at Ocean County College since 1976 to the present.

Prior to his election, Freeholder Brush served as a member of the National Corporate Cash Managers Association, Northern New Jersey Cash Managers Association and Commissioner to the Dover Township Parking Authority from 1977 until 1980. Upon his election, Brush resigned his position on the Dover Township Committee, a post he held since 1988.

Married to the former Joanne Petagna, they have four children, Kim, age 24, Christine, age 22, Paul, age 18 and John, age 14.

His hobbies include reading and various sports. He has completed three 26 mile marathons including the New York City Marathon twice. He still jogs to stay in shape. He plays golf with his son John whenever possible.

Mr. Brush is a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Toms River and has been president of the Dover Township Democratic Club for the past five years.