

Facts about, positions of candidates for offices in borough councils, supervisors in Marietta, Mount Joy Borough, East Donegal Township, and Mount Joy Township: Dems., Republicans

MARIETTA Boro Council [4 seats]

Democrats

OLIVER C. COHEN

Mr. Cohen has been a practicing attorney for over 40 years, doing considerable governmental work.

He says that in his work, he has seen many areas in which government could be improved.

He believes that with his experience he can help improve the government of Marietta. Maybe a new viewpoint will help."

In the few years that he has lived in Marietta, Mr. Cohen has been impressed by the pride that citizens take in their community. The people of Marietta were "fantastic," he says, in the courage and cooperation they served in the floods of 1972 and, again, this year. "Very unusual people."

Such people, he thinks, deserve the very best possible government.

Mr. Cohen believes government should aid people.

the people of the Borough of Marietta have not been properly represented. Members of Council have been elected to represent all the people, not just some.

I cannot understand why people from outside of the borough and a few people within the borough sway some of the councilmen to vote their way, just to benefit a few people, and not the people of Marietta. Another thing I can't understand is why the property owner, the residents, and the young people of the borough should be harassed when all it would take is a little understanding and cooperation from the people and the borough representatives to sit down and sensibly discuss their problems together.

If elected to council I will do all I can for the people and for the borough. I will make no promises to anyone as to just what I will do if elected, because it still takes seven councilmen and a Mayor to make the borough function.

Building developments should be discouraged.

There enough ultra suburbs. Marietta's location is excellent in a way that all comforts of modern living are close enough without it being in the boro itself. We should continue working with the existing structures rather than developing new ones which take away the unique quality of the borough.

Council isn't based on one's individual ideas, but every person involved on council and in the town itself. The people in the town and members of Council should work together. If a person feels something should be changed or has a new idea that could help the borough, it is his or her responsibility to bring it to Council's attention, instead of constantly complaining about it. It is most important that everyone involved in Marietta should work together.

JAMES C. SMITH JR.

Mr. Smith did not choose to make a statement to the Bulletin. He said he thought the people of Marietta knew him and what he stood for.

WAYNE H. MADSEN



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Biographical Information

Mr. Madsen resides at 13 South Pine Street, Marietta, with his wife, Jackie.

Madsen's Statement

My main interest in running for Council is the future of Marietta, to keep the borough basically as it is, historic. I feel that I am qualified to accept this responsibility because of the existing and previous positions I have held, including borough housing officer.

Recreation facilities are important not only for the youth but also adults. Parks, swimming pool, new tennis courts are things that every town should have. There is no reason why Marietta can not have a public park with the facilities we can all enjoy. Because of my athletic interest and ability I would be able to organize such recreational activities.

Republicans



James Howell

JAMES HOWELL Biographical Information

Three years ago James Howell, and family, came to Marietta after a 30 year career in the U. S. Air Force. During that career he served in a variety of responsible positions, from B-17 Squadron leader during WWII to Command and Senior Staff Colonel in Personnel, Administration and Manpower fields throughout the world. He also attended the Air University in Montgomery, Ala.

Howell (better known as Jay) was the last Director of Personnel and Base Commander at Olmsted A.F.B.

Middletown, and it was there that the Howells, mid-westerners by birth, decided to retire in this area. Their decision had the unanimous approval of their children, too.

Upon their arrival in Marietta, the Howells opened the White Swan Tavern Antique Shop and entered into community affairs. Jay served briefly as Borough Housing officer before being appointed to a vacant position on the Borough Council in November, 1974.

Howell's Statement -

Of the many problems facing our borough during the next few years, the primary one is financial. In this period of increasing costs and shrinking revenues, many hard, and often unpopular decisions must be made if we are to survive as a Borough. These decisions will require Councilmen who can see tomorrow's problems as well as

today's, and can differentiate between critical needs and those which might be deserving, but ones the Borough simply cannot afford.

I believe that the Restoration and reservation activities that began in the mid-60's in Marietta are positive assets for the Borough. Restoration has brought many fine, new citizens to Marietta as well as much needed "new money," but most importantly, it has changed slum and potential slum dwellings into nice homes. This, in turn, has increased the Borough tax base, without raising taxes, and has made Marietta a finer place in which to work and live. The preservation of our fine old buildings which are a tangible reminder of our proud heritage, should be continued.

Lastly, your Borough Council meets the second Tuesday of each month. It needs your participation, both as an observer and active contributor.



Robert E. Long

ROBERT E. LONG Biographical Information

Robert E. Long, 56, was born in Shamokin, Pa., and has resided in Marietta for the past 29 years. He and his wife, Dorothy, have two sons: Thomas, a profession-

al engineer and R. Michael, an employee of the Armstrong Ceiling Plant.

Mr. Long served six years in the U. S. Air Force. He is a graduate of Franklin & Marshall College, 1951, with a B.S. degree in Economics. He is employed by United Telephone Company at the company's Eastern Group Headquarters, Carlisle, Pa., as Cost Study & Toll Settlements Manager.

A former member of Donegal Sewer Authority and Marietta-Donegal Sewer Authority, Long is also a member of the Marietta Lions Club and the National Association of Accountants.

Long is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and serves as Vestryman and Treasurer.

Long's Statement -

In my previous statement to this newspaper and to the people who read it, I tried to make the point that parochialism in Marietta should be a thing of the past—a part of the history of Marietta—but not something that we would want to continue. I would like to stand behind this point 100%, and in addition, I would like to state that the residents of our community, all of them, should be more community oriented, have a deeper sense of pride in their community, and become more involved in the life of the community in anyway possible. And our community is not just Marietta, but the entire Donegal Valley!

A Borough Council working with a Mayor cannot by itself keep our community functioning as it should. There are many specific examples of how an entire community can assist its Council and Mayor in making their community one in which they can take pride, and in so doing, reflect an image to the entire world that their community is traveling in the right direction.

We have a deep and proudful heritage—let us all work together to improve that heritage and image of Marietta and all of the Donegal area. Perhaps I am an idealist—is so,—help me prove myself right.

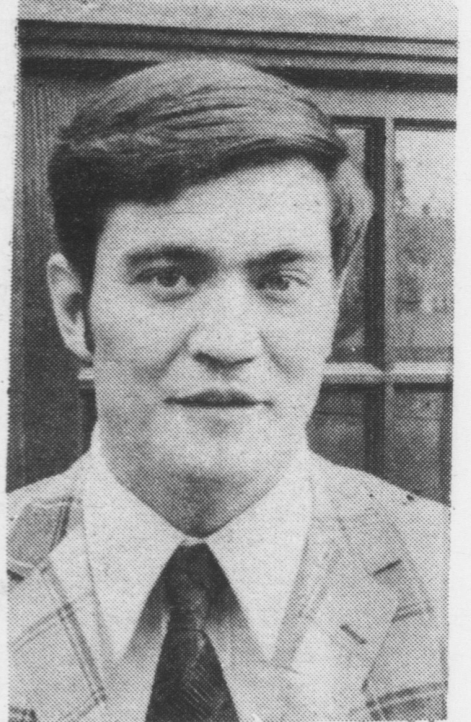
OLIVER C. OVERLANDER, II Biographical Information

Mr. Overlander, 27, was born in York, Pa. He graduated from York Suburban Senior High School in 1965. He became interested in architecture, restoration and antiques, and is currently self-employed as a cabinet-maker in the antique field.

Mr. Overlander and his late wife moved to Marietta from York to their restored residence at 450 East Front Street. Mr. Overlander has

a 3 year old son, Oliver C. Overlander, III. He is a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Mount Joy.

Presently vice-president of Borough Council, Overlander is serving the last year of a three year appointment to Borough Council after being active as Housing Officer for the Borough. He was also very active in the Borough's behalf during the Agnes Flood in 1972. His hobbies include fishing, camping, gardening, and various outdoor sports.



Oliver C. Overlander Overlander's Statement

I have learned a great deal about local government since my appointment to Borough Council. I believe many of Marietta's problems are a result of poor planning in past years.

Marietta has improved a great deal since the sewage system was installed and the collection of trash was established, thus eliminating burning within the Borough limits. Our present zoning ordinance was a big move in the right direction as far as planning ahead.

But Marietta can only improve if its leaders are capable of dealing with each problem with an open mind. People have moved into town and preserved many of Marietta's old homes dating back to the eighteen hundreds, and others have constructed new homes within the Borough. Both these movements are good because the old homes are being well preserved and our limited building lots are being utilized with new construction.

I feel tax payers deserve more than they are getting at the present time from their elected officials. We have a good police force, but there is still room for improvement. Ordinances that we now have should be enforced more often to help clean up the town. Many of our streets leave something to be desired.

If re-elected I can only promise that I would continue to work for a better community for each and every citizen within the various other locations throughout the community.