



This Week at NJ21st...Contracts, Classrooms and Candidates

Your New Jersey, This Week

Our latest deep dive in the *Understanding NJ Government* series focused on [Boards of Education](#), and it has been the most-read one yet. We also featured a timely example of civic reform from Jay Morreale, who explains how a [Charter Study Commission](#) works and why it matters.

Data That Should Wake You Up

John breaks down three data points every New Jersey parent needs to see, the kind that should get you to your next BOE meeting and asking tougher questions about [instruction and accountability](#). BHPSNJ parents have a unique chance this year as the district prepares to update its strategic plan.

Words vs. Records

Shauna continues her hard look at public responses from BOE and Town Council candidates, exposing key differences between what some candidates say and what their track records actually show.

Business as Usual in Berkeley Heights

Laura recaps another tone-deaf Town Council meeting where no-bid contracts passed without discussion and representatives traded jokes about whose beach house has the better view.

Candidate On the Record

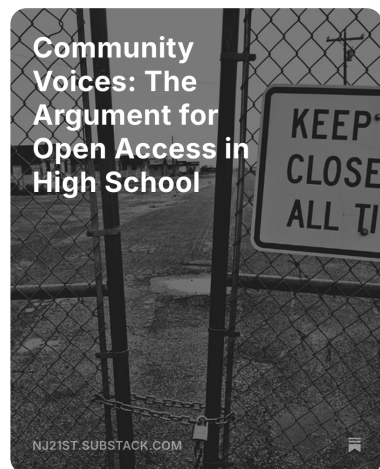
Laura checks in with BOE candidate Javier Morales with a quick Q and A, while Town Council candidates Glenn Endick and Michael Kaminski each share a statements.

Endorsements

John shares his endorsements for Arik Samson and Javier Morales for BOE, Michele Matsikoudis for Assembly, and Vic Kaplan for Governor.

Former Town Council candidate Edmund Tom Maciejewski also voices his support for Endick and Kaminski.

Top Three Articles for October



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