

## **Tom Bassford, Mayor**

Galloway Township, NJ 08205

To Whom It May Concern:

I had the experience of using First Tuesday in November (FTIN) this past election year. My name is Tom Bassford, Mayor of Galloway Twp which has a population of 39,000.

I have been a Councilman & currently Mayor of Galloway for 6 years now & have campaigned & walked door to door in Galloway for 4 elections for myself & other candidates. Having a Blackberry with all the information of the voter made walking much easier this year. It was very helpful to me having all the information about the voter at my fingertips & having the ease to make notes and to hit a button about the visit & whether or not I had a positive response with the voter. The campaign was then able to have that information available & follow up on targeted voters with a phone call to the voter at a later time to make sure the voter would vote on Election Day. In the past I used to make notes on a walking list I had which wasted time between houses & in the end we never really followed up on with the voter because we had hundreds of pages with notes & were time consuming to go through & follow up on. If the homeowner allowed us to place a yard sign on there lawn, I was able to hit a button & than have a campaign worker get the information on the computer & follow up the next day to place a sign on the property. If the republican voter had a low % of voting we would ask the voter if they would like to vote by absentee ballot. I feel it was very helpful to our campaign this year in Galloway by using FTIN & I will insist to our Republican club that we use FTIN in future elections. After having the Blackberry for walking door to door I cannot ever imagine not having a Blackberry for future elections.

I would highly recommend FTIN to help the GOP be successful against the liberal Democrats.

Sincerely,

Tom Bassford  
Mayor Galloway Township