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We are NOT going to badger you with endless emails, but—at this point and without independent confirmation—it appears that President Gifford did NOT carry other candidate’s packets with him today. That is, when he showed up at 9AM, he did not have with him either Michael’s or Koutsis’s packet.

Those two gentleman, of course, might have mailed or shipped their packets to arrive today. Which would have the same effective meaning, that they are considered to have filed simultaneously. But, if they did not.... (We will call village hall tomorrow to ask the question directly, and are emailing our Village Clerk right now.)

And to clarify further, it is perfectly proper for someone else to present one’ packet materials.

So while it is true that we (that is, DPN) does not believe that positioning on the ballot is “make or break,” we do find it amazing and/or fascinating that Mssers. Koutis and Michaels did not ask Scott to get their materials in for the Jan. 19 “first listed” lottery.

We will be devoting the rest of this month and early February in getting to know all the candidates, and presenting that information to you. And, perhaps most important, we will be more than willing to let you know when we have misjudged a situation.

Many of you out there are far more experienced at elections (in Deer Park, our consulting experience is elsewhere). What do YOU think? Please reply.

PS DPN will NOT publish anonymous comments or editorial. So please, do reply, but please, do give permission for your name to be used. We will NOT publish your email address without your permission, and we are also willing to publish with FIRST NAME ONLY. This first name thing is, frankly, a compromise on our parts. The reason being, surprising as it is, many people still fear “retaliation” by the Powers That Be (PTBs). Well, actually, it’s more vague than that. People are afraid that “someone”—when they apply for a permit or have an issue with a vendor to the village—will allow their comments to weigh against them.

Which is all the MORE reason to speak out with attribution.

But, as long as we (by whom I mean Al and Deborah) know who you are and that you are in fact Deer Park residents and/or active subscribers), we will publish with first-name attribution only. And if you guys can't join in this process, well, all we can say is....

You are missing the best free entertainment in town!

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