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Remember to vote on November 8<sup>th</sup>

MAYOR **Scott  
JOHNSON**

*Promises Made — Promises Kept.*

Mayor Johnson has kept his pledge to:

- ✓ Fight for the Taxpayer
- ✓ Work hard as your full-time Mayor
- ✓ Preserve our quality of life
- ✓ Remember his roots
- ✓ Represent ALL Saratogians

**Common sense leadership** for our great community.

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## ✓ **Fighting for the taxpayer**

- Reduced Capital Budget to \$2 million in 2011, down from \$25 million recommended by prior administration
- Held the line for more affordable union contracts
- Reigned in skyrocketing costs by consolidating health insurance for City labor

## ✓ **Working hard as your full-time Mayor**

- Led bi-partisan effort to grow our local economy through the creation of the first public-private partnership for a new downtown parking facility
- Worked with the City Council, NY State and the racing industry to restore \$1.5 million in VLT funding
- Developed better long term planning and efficiency by expanding cooperation and communication within City Hall

## ✓ **Preserving our quality of life**

- Led the effort to build a successful and affordable recreation center for our youth, families, and seniors
- Is working on a realistic and affordable plan for more emergency medical services where needed
- Built long awaited Spring Run Trail through grants, at no cost to the City

## ✓ **Remembering his roots**

- Scott grew up on the West Side and moved to Jefferson Terrace when he was twelve
- Learned important values and a strong work ethic from his mother, who raised five children as a single parent
- Kept his promise to donate his Mayoral salary – sponsoring college scholarships, establishing a GED program, and donating to recreation and charities



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# Scott Johnson — Fighting for City Taxpayers

## Mayor Johnson has...



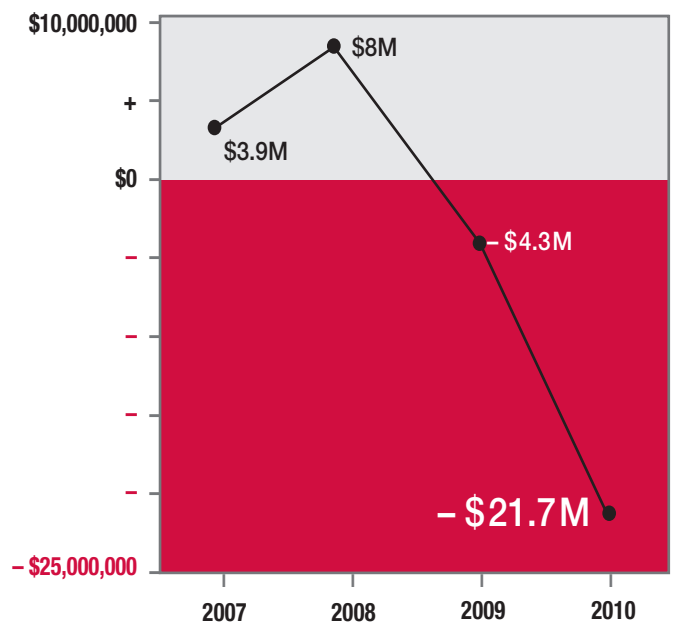
- ✓ **Held** the line on City spending by keeping the City's operating budget under control.
- ✓ **Cut** capital expenditures from \$25 million recommended by the prior administration to \$2 million in 2011.
- ✓ **Protected** taxpayers by insisting that any charter proposal follow the law and fully disclose the financial impact to the City.
- ✓ **Secured** fair but affordable union contracts.
- ✓ **Worked** to restore \$1.5 million in VLT funds in cooperation with the City Council, New York State, and the racing industry.
- ✓ **Kept** his promise to donate his salary to charity and be a full-time Mayor.
- ✓ **Led** the first public-private partnership for a new downtown parking deck to help ensure the continued growth of our local economy.

## Brent Wilkes — A Record City Taxpayers Can't Afford

- ✗ Wilkes touts his experience “managing and advising municipalities”, but fails to mention that during 2009 and 2010, the last two years of his term **as President of PERMA, Inc., he incurred \$35.2 million in Operating Losses, and saw Net Assets drop to negative \$21.7 million.** In 2010, Wilkes announced he was stepping down as President of the company.
- ✗ Despite boasts about his planning abilities, **Wilkes didn't do what was necessary to reverse these dramatic losses at PERMA, Inc.**
- ✗ Wilkes has stated that this election is not about a change in our form of government, but the truth is that his company paid \$5,000 to the charter change group that he co-founded. He also **appointed himself to the transition team that will have complete oversight of all major decisions related to charter change.**



### Net Assets at Brent Wilkes' Company\*



\*Source: PERMA, Inc. Annual Reports

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# MAYOR Scott JOHNSON

*Common sense leadership for our great community.*



Dear Fellow Saratogians,

**It's been my privilege to serve the last four years as your Mayor.** Together, we've made **real progress** on the important issues facing our City. I ask for your vote to allow me to continue to provide **common sense leadership for our great community.**

Saratoga Springs is my hometown. I was raised on the Westside, in the Dublin neighborhood, and moved to Jefferson Terrace when I was twelve. My mother raised her five children as a single parent. It was from her that I learned important values and a strong work ethic. One of the most important lessons she taught me was to **manage money properly, and never spend what you don't have.** That lesson is relevant now, more than ever.

During my first two terms, I've worked hard to make sure that we've provided the fiscal leadership that is so important during these challenging economic times. We were able to **cut capital expenditures from \$25 million recommended by the prior administration to \$2 million in 2011.** We also **negotiated fair but affordable union contracts**, and reigned in skyrocketing costs by **consolidating health insurance for City labor.**

None of the important issues facing our community can be solved alone. That's why **I've reached out to find partners for progress.** By working with the City Council, NY State, and the racing industry, **we were able to restore \$1.5 million in VLT funding.** We also were successful in **securing \$2 million in federal grants to complete the Spring Run Trail at no cost to the City**, and I am currently leading a **bi-partisan plan for a new downtown parking deck.**

Improving the quality of life for all residents is so important to the fabric of any great community. That's why I **led the effort to build an affordable recreation center for our youth, families, and senior citizens.** I'm also working on a **realistic and affordable plan for more emergency medical services where needed**, and I'm proud of our efforts to **develop better long-term planning by expanding cooperation and communication within City Hall.**

As your **full-time Mayor**, I will continue to work hard to provide the leadership you deserve — ensuring fiscal discipline in these challenging economic times, continuing to seek out partners for progress, and constantly striving to **improve the quality of life for all Saratogians.**

**I humbly ask for your vote on Election Day. I promise to continue to provide common sense leadership for our great City.**

Thank you.

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***"I trust Mayor Johnson's common sense leadership. He has a proven record of managing our taxpayer dollars and not spending money we don't have. He's earned my vote."***

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# MAYOR SCOTT JOHNSON — FIGHTING FOR CITY TAXPAYERS



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