

January 23, 2007

I, Joseph John Pirrello do hereby make known my intention to run for the office of Director for the years 2007-2010.

I have held the office of Director for six years and was term limited out last year. I was a member of the New York City Police Department for twenty-eight years, retiring in 1984. I joined the department in 1956 and spent ten years as a patrol officer. In 1966 I was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Special Events Squad which handled demonstrations in those so called "Days of Rage" during the Vietnam War riots.

In 1970 I was assigned to the Civilian Complaint Review Board, investigating complaints against police officers by civilians. In 1973 I was promoted to Lieutenant and was assigned as integrity control officer for Queens Detectives squad consisting of three hundred detectives and supervisors. I also monitored the quality of investigations. In 1976 I then commanded various detective squads at various times such as airport, burglary and homicide till 1981 at which time I was assigned to command the Midtown South Detectives unit, the largest and busiest squad in New York consisting of four sergeants and thirty-six detectives handling all cases from petit larceny to homicides. I retired in 1984.

I am presently the Commander of the Oakwood Heights VFW and past Commander of the American Legion Post 1367 of Staten Island.

My current mailing address is 70 turf Road, Staten Island, New York 10314; tel. No. 718-983-6803; KWVA membership #LR07979.

I am a Life Member therefore my dues are paid for my term of office.

I understand that I must attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors and that two (2) unexcused absences could be cause for removal from the office.

  
Joseph Pirrello