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Every Sachem resident over 18 and Sachem employee is free to anonymously post whatever they wish in the bulletin board or forum. No one's comments will be removed unless they personally attack someone or use profanity.

Fred is a civic activist with no party affiliations. He consults with parents, retired people, teachers, Suffolk County Legislators, Smithtown Trustees, former Sachem Trustees and civic activist from all over the state.

His relationship with The County Executive, County Legislature, Smithtown Supervisor and Smithtown Trustees is as positive as his relationship with The Sachem School Board is not.

His goals are to:

- Convince people to vote for their interest
- Show the taxpayers that the new contingent budget puts the schools purse strings in their hands
- Convince the Sachem Board of Education to keep budget increase at 4% or less
- Convince parents that higher salaries and empire building does no improve education
- After the budget vote have this website concentrate on Sachem's curriculum
- Protect his community from political and bureaucratic abuse
- Have other Sachem residents with different views open their own website
- Open a website with other civic activists to expose LIPA's Spin

Fred's Civic Accomplishments:

- A recent appeal to the Commissioner of Education demanding Sachem return \$4.6 million of reserves
- Intervened -pro se in the matter of the Peconic Baykeeper -v - Suffolk County Legislature resulting in the continued spraying of mosquitoes.
- Helped convinced the DEC to spray Nesconset wet lands during West Nile infestations.
- Successfully petitioned two Sachem CSD initiative referendums that won with overwhelming voter approval.
- Developed legislative support that ended double library taxation for Smithtown-Sachem taxpayers.
- Lowered Nesconset property taxes \$1,000 per household by challenging rates and block reassessment.
- Partially won two appeals to the Commissioner of Education resulting in a stronger contingent budget regarding equipment purchases and Sachem not being permitted to hold or reserve funds after the tax levy.
- Pro se Sued the Governor, LIPA and LICO in Federal Court because NYS voters did not pass a proposition permitting public corporations to buy the stock of publicly held companies.
- Convinced the US Post Office to change, 1000 zip codes.
- Exposed the prices the Sachem CSD was paying for buses, casualty insurance and medical insurance to the community. This forced the district to put our contracts out to bid, resulting in the district paying \$12,000 less per bus for 80 busses, \$200,000 less for casualty insurance and \$500,000 less for medical insurance.
- Helped Civic Associations all over Long Island

Fred's Civic Affiliations:

Nesconset-Sachem Civic Association, Chairman, 1992 to present
The Sachem Community Watch, Nesconset area president, 1994 to present
Long Islanders for Educational Reform, Spokes Person & Public TV producer, 1994 to 2000
Suffolk County Legislative Lake Ronkonkoma Advisory Board, Member, 1997 to 1999
ICE, Member of management committee and Smithtown Petition Coordinator, 1998
Empire State Taskforce for Excellence in Educational Methods, Member, 1994 to 1997
The Literacy Council, Member, 1994 to 1999
The New York State Education Alliance, Long Island Coordinator, 1994 to 1996
Nesconset-Lake Grove-Ronkonkoma Post office Advisory Board, Member 1992-1994