Why would two very successful businessmen with no political experience switch parties overnight and run for Millburn Township Committee?

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One party controls all 5 seats on the Millburn Township Committee. Ben Stoller and Frank Saccomandi saw no openings and were very unhappy with the issues developing in the Township.

They had no choice but to switch parties which is less critical in local politics.

Ben Stoller and his wife have lived in the area and Millburn since 1999. They want their two younger children to have "the Millburn experience" their two older children benefited from.

Frank Saccomandi and his husband not only moved to bucolic Millburn 5 years ago but they spent the effort to even build a wonderful new home from the ground up.

But now both candidates are worried as recent problems are causing "a risk to the soul of Millburn".

Ben Stoller states: "This is our consequential election. Crime is up, overdevelopment is up, vehicle congestion is up, school population will be up, tax breaks to insider developers are up, giving in to county and state influence is up. Taxes are close to the highest in the state. Respecting resident input on issues is down."

Frank Saccomandi says: "Ben and I are a fresh slate, untethered to any politicians. We have proven track records of operational and management experience from our careers in the private sector. We have a clear vision, new ideas, and effective solutions to the challenges Millburn is facing. Millburn means the world to us and you can be sure we will pour our heart and soul into representing the interests of residents and protecting and preserving our town".

Here are the bullet points from their platform – Allow only sensible development. Safeguard exceptional schools. Reduce crime, improve pedestrian safety. Protect property values. Preserve landmarks/history. Nurture diversity. Deal with local issues over Party politics. Never lose sight of our legacy, the children.

These two unique candidates endeavor to bring true governance, accurate accountability and complete transparency back to Millburn's local government on behalf of all residents. They acknowledge that neighboring towns have issues too but not as deeply rooted as they both feel their town currently is experiencing.

They both share the rallying cry: "Don't vote for Party. Vote for yourself, vote for family, vote for kids. Vote For Millburn."

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