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East Bangor Borough Welcomes Newly Elected and Returning Officials at 2026 Swearing-In Ceremony

By Christopher M. Confalone / Mayor of East Bangor
EAST BANGOR, PA. - East Bangor Borough officially ushered in a new term of governance as Mayor Christopher Confalone administered the Oath of Office to a distinguished group of newly elected and reelected officials. The ceremony, held at the Municipal Authority Office, marked the beginning of a renewed chapter of public service for the community.

The following individuals were sworn into their respective roles:

- Cindy Strunk, Tax Collector
- Bonnie Singer, Judge of Election
- Cliff James, Council Member
- Susan Ruggiero, Council Member
- John Weaver, Council Member
- David Gair, Council Member
- Jennifer Reese, Council Member

The chamber was filled with family and friends who gathered to witness the ceremony. The newly sworn officials represent a blend of fresh perspectives and seasoned experience, united by a shared commitment to the well-being of East Bangor residents.

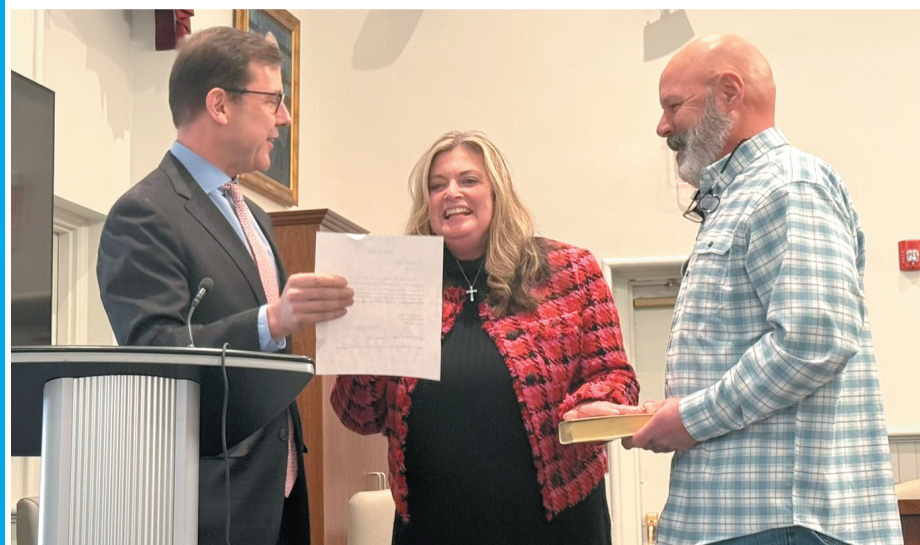
"The dedication these individuals demonstrate by stepping forward to serve is the core of our local government," said Mayor Confalone. "We are fortunate to have citizens willing to contribute their time and talents to ensure East Bangor remains a wonderful place to live."

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Left to right, Mayor Christopher Confalone, Cindy Strunk, Cliff James, Susan Ruggiero, John Weaver, David Gair, Bonnie Singer, and Jennifer Reese following the 2026 Oath of Office ceremony in East Bangor.

Commissioners Reorganize with Ciesla as Director



Warren County Commissioner Lori Ciesla, her husband, Jim, at her side, takes the oath of office to serve as the board's director for 2026. U.S. Representative Thomas Kean, Jr. administered the oath.

Warren County Clerk Holly Mackey read the certifications of election for Sheriff McDonald and Commissioner Sarnoski, after the

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By Art Charlton

BELVIDERE, NJ – Warren County Commissioner Lori Ciesla was named Director for 2026 and Commissioner Jason J. Sarnoski was sworn in for a sixth term as the Board of County Commissioners held its annual reorganization meeting at the Courthouse in Belvidere today.

Commissioner James R. Kern III was named Deputy Director, and Warren County Sheriff James McDonald, Sr. took the oath of office for a fourth three-year term.

Ciesla, a former Lopatcong Township Council member who is starting her sixth year on the board, was sworn in as Director by U.S. Representative Thomas Kean, Jr. as her husband, Jim, held the Bible for her.

"I want to give special thanks to my colleagues, Commissioners Kern and Sarnoski, for putting their faith in me to lead the board this year," Ciesla said. "As always, I am grateful for their support and teamwork."

Sarnoski, with his wife, Tammi, at his side, was administered the oath of office for a sixth time by Warren County Surrogate Michael J. Doherty.

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