

# Tom McCarthy for Highway

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## **Tom McCarthy Announces “Vets Top the List” Initiative**

### ***Smithtown Highway Candidate Vows to End Political Patronage***

SMITHTOWN, N.Y. – Smithtown Highway Superintendent candidate Thomas McCarthy’s “*Vets Top the List*” initiative has been widely acclaimed across the entire political spectrum.

Introducing his plan at the Kings Park Chamber of Commerce candidate forum, Mr. McCarthy said, “*Smithtown already has Veteran’s Highway- now we’ll have Highways built by Veterans!*”

“I have always opposed giving preference to any group- but Vets deserve a preference; they have always held a special place in my heart,” Mr. McCarthy continued. “And the best part is, my new program not only provides high paying quality jobs for Vets, but saves money for the residents of Smithtown.”

The program is estimated to save tens of thousands of taxpayer dollars that are normally used to train newly hired highway workers.

“Our servicemen are already fully experienced. They’ve built roads in the “hell-hole” that is Afghanistan,” Mr. McCarthy noted. “Repairing Smithtown’s highways, without the fear of enemy fire, should be a piece of cake!”

Instituting Mr. McCarthy’s program also ends the egregious practice of *political patronage* in the Smithtown Highway Department.

“All new hirings will be based on possessing a particular skill set- not on a family or political relationship,” Mr. McCarthy concluded. “It’s my ardent desire that our “*Vets Top the List*” program spreads to every department of all Town governments throughout Long Island!”

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*Tom McCarthy is the Democratic and Independence Party’s candidate for Smithtown Superintendent of Highways. Throughout his dynamic thirty-five year business career, Tom has served as Vice President, General Manager, Regional Manager and Director for various service firms including Fortune 100 Companies.*