



# PLAINSBORO

**Edmund C. Yates** – Mayor  
**David Bander** – Deputy Mayor  
**Peter A. Cantu** – Township Committee  
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January 12, 2026

Dear Residents, Colleagues, and Friends:

As you may recall, I stepped down as Mayor of Plainsboro on January 2, 2025, after having the distinct honor of serving this great town as Mayor for some 44 years and as an elected official for over five decades.

After much reflection, I have decided that now is the right time to take the next step. I am writing to say that I will be resigning from the Plainsboro Township Committee, effective January 16, 2026.

While this was not an easy decision to make, it is the right one for this period in my life. My deepest thanks to the people of Plainsboro for allowing me the immense honor and privilege of serving you and our community for so many years. Although I am stepping back from elective office, I plan to continue to be involved in our community's activities.

I depart with full confidence in our leadership. You are in very good hands with Mayor Yates, the dedicated members of the Township Committee, and our exceptional professional staff.

With gratitude,

Peter A. Cantu  
Township Committeeman

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