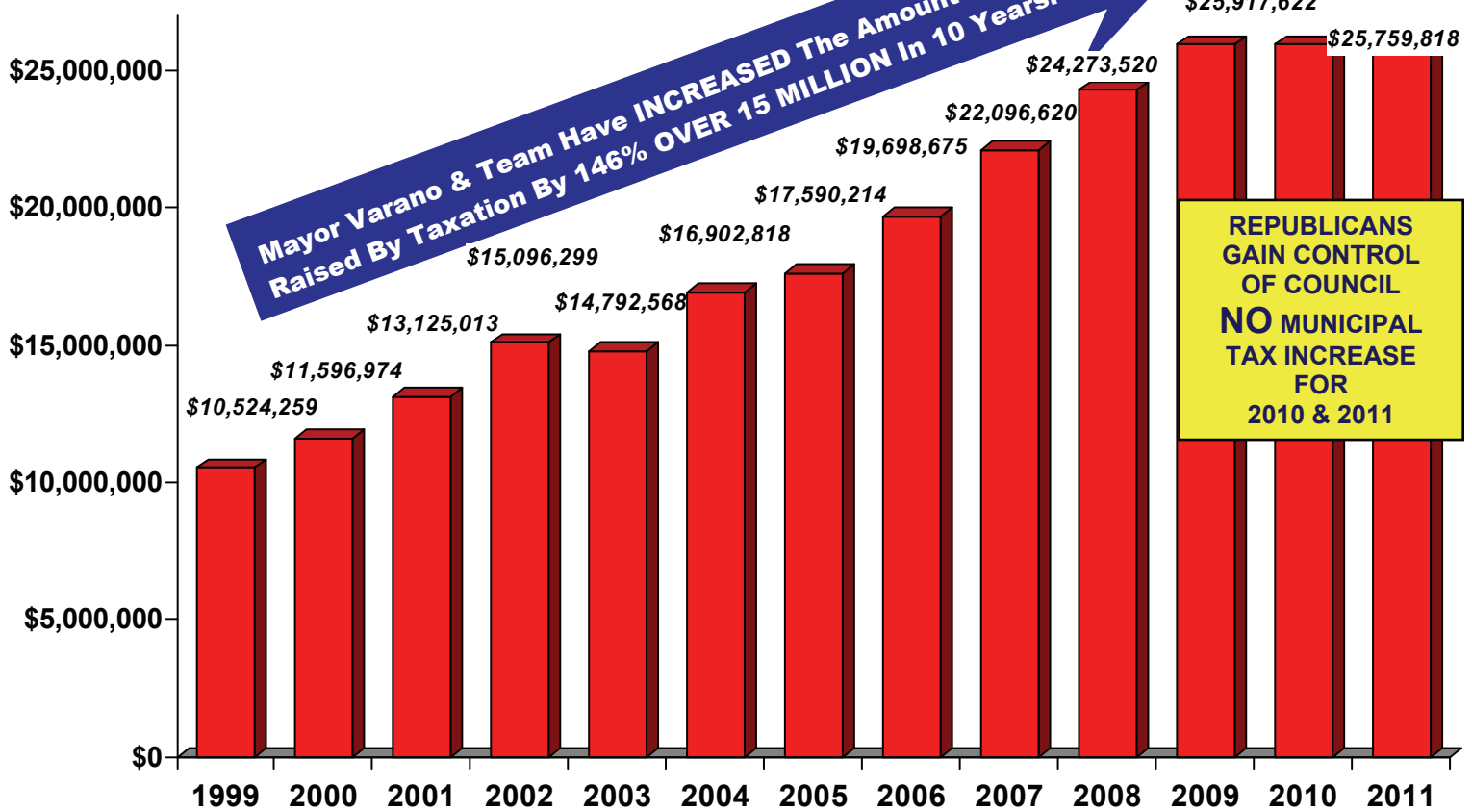


Berkeley Democrats: A Tax and Spend History

Berkeley Township Municipal Budget
Amount to Be Raised by Taxation



Source: Berkeley Municipal Budget Data Sheets 1999-2011

Since Jason Varano's election as Mayor in 1999, Berkeley Township's property taxpayers have seen the municipal portion of their property tax bills increase 146 percent! In dollars, that equates to over a 15 million dollar property tax increase over the last decade! 146 percent! That's an average of 14.6 percent per year! Under Mayor Varano and the Democrats, Berkeley has become more and more unaffordable. Home foreclosures in Berkeley are at an all time high. Luckily, help is on the way. In 2009, Berkeley Township elected a new Republican majority on the Township Council. Karen Davis - Ward 1; Carmen Amato - Ward 2; Judy Noonan - Ward 3 and Fran Siddons - Ward 4, for the first time in 12 years, Republicans are in control.

How did the new Republican majority respond with their first two budgets? In 2010, they eliminated Mayor Varano's proposed 3 million dollar tax increase. The Result? **NO MUNICIPAL TAX INCREASE** in 2010! In 2011, using the same fiscal conservative principles their will be **NO MUNICIPAL TAX INCREASE** for 2011! This is good news for all homeowners, especially those living on fixed incomes. The chart above tells the story. We just can't afford another four years. Want to help make a positive change for Berkeley Township? Please volunteer today. You can make a difference! Join the fight today, for a better more affordable tomorrow!