

# Borzellieri Scores Upset

By **CRAIG McGUIRE**

With the Queens County Board of Elections still several days away from releasing the official results of the 1994 Queens Primaries, controversial School Board 24 member Frank Borzellieri is preparing to hand incumbent State Assemblyman Anthony Seminerio the first defeat of his 16-year political reign.

Forced to run as a write-in candidate in the Conservative Primary for the 38th Assembly District seat, Borzellieri released a statement on Sept. 21 claiming the Board of Elections had declared him the winner.

"This is a great day for the silent majority, who rose up against terribly unfair odds to write my name in," said Borzellieri, a 31-year-old former claims adjuster.

In actuality, according to Board of Elections Chief Clerk Barbara Conacchio, the results will not be finalized until next week, and no winners have been declared.

However, despite the absence of an official tally, Seminerio has conceded defeat.

"He won, he beat me nice. But remember, he quit his job and went door to door," said Seminerio, "while I was attending to state



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business."

Borzellieri achieved notoriety earlier this year with his controversial anti-multiculturalism agenda.

"The enrolled Conservative voters knew what I stood for, banning multicultural materials from the schools, eliminating racial quotas, making English our official language," said Borzellieri, "and they rose up and slapped the establishment around."

"Do you think they'll buy this anti-multiculturalism in Albany?" asked Seminerio. "They'll eat him alive. If he wins, he wouldn't be able to bring back three cents for this district."

"I'm going to win in the General Election," predicted Seminerio. "I beat him last time, and I'll beat him again." In 1992, Seminerio captured 65 percent of the vote.



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"Having the Conservative line in the November election is crucial, and may be tantamount to victory," said Borzellieri

In the Nov. 8 General Election, Borzellieri will occupy the Republican, Conservative and Right-to-Life lines, and Seminerio will run on the Democratic ticket.