

**Tom Quinn for State Rep  
165th District of Pennsylvania**  
*We Will Do Better*

*“ Without citizen involvement, democracy will die. With it, great things are possible — for all of us.”*

*- Bill Bradley*

**August 1, 2007**

I hope you are enjoying your summer. In the summer it sometimes feels like everything is possible.

**Endorsements**

State Representative Greg Vitali was kind enough to give me an endorsement to use for the campaign. It reads:

“Tom has the kind of energy and commitment the 165th needs. He will be a voice for reform and help us restore people's faith in state government.”

State Representative Daylin Leach from Montgomery County was also kind enough to lend an endorsement. It reads:

“Tom will bring a true sense of commitment and tenacity to Harrisburg . He knows how important the issues we face are to his family, and all families across Pennsylvania . He will be a tireless advocate for education, seniors, and access to health care. If you send Tom Quinn to Harrisburg , you will be sending a fighter.”

**2007 Elections**

The 2007 elections are 90 days away and I would like to urge you support our local and county council candidates. Delaware County has a tremendous opportunity to elect outstanding Democrats to the Council for the first time in a generation. You can learn more about David Landau by visiting his web site at <http://www.davidlandau.net/>. John Innelli and Ann O'Keefe are two excellent choices and the three make for our strongest ticket and best opportunity in a long time. I urge you to support our ticket.

Frank Daly- <http://www.frankdalyforjudge.com/> and Mike Farrell give us two excellent choices for judge as well. Locally here in Springfield Ed Kelly is making a serious challenge for Commissioner in the the 1st Ward. To support Ed please contact his campaign at [edkelly2007@gmail.com](mailto:edkelly2007@gmail.com).

**Support My Campaign**

As I have been doing for the past few months I am still working to raise money now for my own run in '08. I urge you to focus on the races this year, but if you can make a donation now at

<http://www.actblue.com/page/quinn165>

That would be a huge help. If you are unable to contribute now I would appreciate you keeping my campaign in mind for a donation before the end of the year as this will go a long way towards laying the groundwork for '08.

### **Springfield 4th of July Parade**

The Springfield/Morton Democrats marched in the 4th of July parade and a good time was had by all. I was joined by my son, Nate on his bike for the 2nd half and we enjoyed waving our flags and giving out some candy. You can see a couple of shots from the parade on my web site- [www.tomquinnforstaterep.com](http://www.tomquinnforstaterep.com).

### **Meeting With Progressive Majority PA**

On July 18th I met with Lani Frank, the new political director of Progressive Majority PA. Their goal is to locate, recruit and train candidates to bring about change and elect more progressive minded candidates. We had a very good meeting and I filled out an application to be a member of their "farm team" in hopes of getting their support in the campaign. For more information on Progressive Majority PA you can go to <http://www.progressivemajority.org/stateprograms/pa/>

### **Congressman Sestak's Women and Small Business Summit**

On July 23rd I attended a hearing of the House Small Business Committee at Bryn Mawr College hosted by Joe Sestak. Speakers focused on the need for more opportunity for women in business and Congressman Sestak questioned why more resources were not available to women in Delaware County. I had a chance to speak to State Representative Barbara McIlvaine Smith who won the hotly contested race in my home town of West Chester as well as Congressman Sestak. The Congressman put me in touch with Faye Heller of Pennsylvania WIPP- Women Impacting Public Policy.- [www.pawipp.org](http://www.pawipp.org). Faye is trying to open a Women's Small Business Center in Delaware County to provide mentoring and other assistance to women looking to start their own businesses. This is just the kind of program the county and the district need to help the economy and I look forward to working with Faye in the future.

### **Springfield Event- August 26th 2-4**

We will be holding a meet and greet for County Council Candidates and all Springfield/Morton Candidates at 61 Forest Road in Springfield. Please RSVP to this e-mail if you can make it. This is not a fundraiser, but a chance to speak with the candidates as well as meet Democrats from around the county.

Things have been busy, which is good. I hope the summer is treating you well and you get to enjoy the good weather.

Sincerely,  
Tom Quinn  
Democrat for the 165th