

Tom Quinn for State Rep  
165th District of Pennsylvania

# It's Time to Expect More

*"The readiness is all."*

–William Shakespeare

## **December 1, 2007**

I told the crowd at our first official event Wednesday night that I was ready and I am. This has been a productive year meeting people and I am anxious to get started on the real work of the campaign: getting out there and knocking on doors and talking to as many people as I can. But first, Susan and I are going to do everything we can to give our kids a terrific Christmas and I hope you enjoy the holidays as well.

Here is what we were up to this month:

## **Voter Canvassing in Springfield – November 4th**

We had 20 volunteers and dropped literature off to 1,000 homes in Springfield in preparation for this fall's election. Thank you to everyone who volunteered for this event which gave us a genuine presence in Springfield leading up to the election.

## **Election Day – November 6th**

Though we did not get the results we wanted I was proud to work for our candidates. Ed Kelly in the 1st Ward of Springfield ran a campaign that had people talking and congratulating Ed all day. His was the best run campaign by a Democrat in Springfield in a long time and gave us lessons to bring forward as we continue to work throughout Springfield.

I spent the day traveling throughout Springfield and saw that we had people at voting places where normally there had been no coverage. The growth in the party and our efforts was clear. Thank you to everyone who worked Election Day.

Thank you also to the County Candidates. This was an active, issue-oriented campaign and the people of Delaware County were the better for it and we owe thanks to David Landau, Ann O'Keefe and John Innelli for running that campaign.

## **Progressive Majority Event – November 15th**

Progressive Majority, a group that trains and supports Progressive Candidates, had an event in Philadelphia. State Representative Tony Payton recognized me to the crowd for my efforts and encouraged them to support me. I look forward to working with Progressive Majority in the coming year.

## **Official Tom Quinn Kick-Off at Maggie O'Neill's – November 28th**

Greg Vitali, Bryan Lentz and Daylin Leach all came out to my first official event. We had a good turnout and I want to thank everyone for coming out. State Representative Vitali spoke first and expressed to the crowd the kind of work I have been doing. State Representative Leach spoke next and said he was so excited about my campaign he had to take off his jacket. This scared the crowd a bit, but they got the idea that he thought I was a good candidate. I got the chance to speak last and was able to articulate who I am a bit and why I am running. The response was very positive. State Representative Lentz was kind enough to make it over toward the end and did not speak, but was very supportive as well.

All in all it was an excellent kick-off event.

### **E-Mail List**

I have been sending out these e-mails for almost a year now and I would like to create a dedicated list to make it easier to send out updates such as this one and notices for various campaign related events. If you would like to officially join such a list please respond to this e-mail and I will add you to the list.

### **End of Year Donations**

This is a difficult time of year for all of us financially, (*I cannot believe how much a toy that transforms from a Gorilla to a Monster Truck costs!*) but I wanted to ask if you have considered making a donation at some point it would be helpful if you could make a contribution before the end of the year. My first campaign finance report is due in January and every little bit that can be brought in this year is important. The link for contributions is <http://www.actblue.com/page/quinn165>.

### **Coming in December**

I plan to attend the Delaware County Council Meeting Wednesday, Dec. 5 to question the timing of the tax increase. Interesting how an 8% tax increase is announced three weeks after the election. I will also attend the Party Leaders meeting on the Dec. 6 to take part in a discussion of where the party goes from here and the plans for 2008. I am also looking into attending the Pennsylvania Society Dinner in New York next weekend and will continue to meet with people and put things in place for next year.

Mostly, like all of us, I am looking forward to the holidays and trying to find lots of “pink stuff” for our daughter. I thank you so much for your help and support this year and wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Tom Quinn  
Democrat for the 165<sup>th</sup>

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### **Tom Quinn**

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