

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

“To improve is to change...To be perfect is to change often.”

- Winston Churchill

June 1, 2007

Support My Campaign!

I am proud to announce that due to the generosity of 73 donors we have raised over \$10,000 thus far. This is a wonderful start for which I am highly grateful, but we have a long way to go to bring change to the 165th. I need your help. Anything you can donate now at

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

Will be a tremendous help. I am more than happy to do this \$5 at a time. Help me send a clear message that the 165th will not only be “in-play” in '08, but we will send a Democrat to Harrisburg to work on the issues that matter to all of us: education, healthcare and bringing needed reform to Harrisburg.

Primary Day – May 15th

Three strong candidates, David Landau, Ann O’Keefe and John Innelli were selected as the Democratic candidates for Delaware County Council. These three candidates represent the best chance in decades to bring real two party government to our county. More information will be coming soon as to how we can support their efforts.

Frank Daly, <http://frankdalyforjudge.com/>, and Mike Farrell were selected as the nominees for county judge beating several Republicans who had cross filed. Frank and Mike will bring honest diversity of party to the local bench and will again demonstrate that times are changing in our county as Democrats can and will win county-wide.

Ed Kelly was selected as the Democratic Candidate for Commissioner in the 1st Ward in Springfield and Ed's leadership and organization provided a strong presence at the polls on election day.

I enjoyed working the polls and driving around Springfield to see our people letting people know that our party is committed and organized to make real gains come November. Radnor Chair Bruce Bikin recently sent out an article about the changing nature of our county and you can read about it at: <http://www.politicspa.com/FEATURES/uncorrected.htm>

Meeting with State Senator Connie Williams

The day following the primary I had the chance to sit down with Sen. Connie Williams. She agreed with me that the time is right for a committed candidate in the 165th. We discussed the issues that mean the most to her and found common ground on women's health issues and the need for the real world experience in education that I have. She provided me with a

link to her schedule so that I can begin to meet people and let them know who I am at the various community events she will be attending.

Meeting with Congressman Joe Sestak

On the 19th I met with Congressman Sestak in his Media District Headquarters. The Congressman promised to be out there and attend any events I may put together and was glad to have some help as he is already working hard towards his own reelection. We discussed my experience with No Child Left Behind and the need to adequately fund our schools and not continue to bring more burdens on local districts to meet federal mandates. We also discussed his work on the FAA proposals for changing air traffic. The Congressman's energy and dedication are an inspiration and let us know what we can accomplish here in the county.

Meeting with Congressman Robert Andrews

On the 25th I met with Rob Andrews, Congressman from NJ. He spoke at my college graduation and we both went to Bucknell. He discussed with me some ideas for how to run an effective campaign and promised to help out in any way that he could. We also talked about education at the federal level as he is the chair of the House Education Committee. His experience and perspective were invaluable and he will be a wonderful ally to have in this campaign.

Why so much so soon?

Some of you have asked me why I am reaching out in such a way so far out from the election. The 165th has been a historically Republican District. I am convinced we can change that. And change we must. The Democrats in Harrisburg are the only ones who are talking about real health care reform and looking into ways to not only fund our schools, but to bring innovation and directly address the need to do better by our kids. The 165th can be the key to maintaining Democratic Control of the State House. I need the support, both in terms of energy and dollars, of as many people as possible to effectively work to make change happen right here.

It is not my intention or desire to take anything away from local candidates in '07. In fact the opposite is true. I am committed to doing all that I can to see that our County Council candidates, our Judicial candidates, our Commissioner candidates, and our School Board candidates will be successful. Do not hesitate to call on me for help in the various campaigns that will be gearing up for the fall of this year.

As for me I am running with the goal of creating the kind of campaign that can and will win in '08 and the more people I talk to who currently hold state and federal office the more encouragement and support I am getting that working as hard as I am, right now, is the way to go.

Thank you again for your support and I need more of it. We can and will bring change and that change will bring a new voice and perspective to Harrisburg to get things done.

Sincerely,
Tom Quinn
Democrat for the 165th