

**Tom Quinn for State Rep
165th District of Pennsylvania**

It's Time to Expect More

November 1st, 2007

Vote, Vote, Vote!

I did not realize that it was Al Capone who said, "Vote early and vote often" and that did not seem to be a good person to put at the top of this newsletter. The election is less than a week away and I urge you to take the time to vote. If you live in Delaware County there has not been a contested race for county council in almost 30 years. Please get out and vote for John Innelli, David Landau and Anne O'Keefe. You can learn more at <http://www.davidlandau.net/> and <http://www.annokeefe.com/>. Frank Daly is a highly qualified judge and Springfield's own Mike Farrell deserves your support for the bench as well. Judging by the yard signs and court actions aimed at him, Ed Kelly has a real shot in Springfield for Commissioner. Ed has run an excellent campaign and is showing what one person can do in a local race. We tend to forget how important local elections are, but these are the people who will effect our lives the most. Whether you live in Delaware County or not take the time next Tuesday to help your community by being part of the process.

Now I know you are curious about what I have been up to so here we go...

Barrymore Awards for Excellence in Theater- October 1st

There is not real political connection here, but on the 1st of October my wife Susan was honored with the Barrymore Award for Excellence in Theater Education. Her programs at the Walnut Street Theater reach thousands of kids each year often being their only exposure to theater in their K-12 experience. She has grown her department amazingly over the past nine years and she was deserving of the award, not to mention how proud I was to be with her that night.

Radnor Democrats Meeting- October 3rd

I attended the Radnor Democrats Meeting on the 3rd. They have a dedicated slate of local candidates for both commissioner positions and school board. I am constantly impressed by the level of dedication and passion at the local level. To see people who care so much is inspiring and most people don't realize the kind of effort that goes into local races.

Springfield Canvassing- October 6th

I organized a canvassing event and we sent 20 people throughout Springfield on the 6th to get out the word about our candidates. The level of support was terrific and people seemed to enjoy the pizza I provided.

Event for Daylin Leach- October 11th

I attended an event for one of my new heroes, State Rep. Daylin Leach from Montgomery County. Daylin has been very helpful to me and it was nice of him to include me in the

introductions at the event. I had a chance to speak with Joe Hoeffel about his Montgomery County Council Race and I stood near Senator Casey. I did not get the chance to speak with him, but in the course of his speech he did use a story about Ben Franklin that I wanted to use in my own stump speech some day. I now know that I can't for fear of someone who was in the room accusing me of stealing it from the Senator. Too bad, it's a good story.

Event for David Landau- October 13th

I attended an event for County Council Candidate David Landau in Villanova. State Senator Connie Williams was there along with State Representative Greg Vitali. They were both kind enough to agree to come to an event for me. I shook Governor Rendell's hand and introduced myself and told him what I was doing. His response was "Oh, Adolph. PHEAA. That's a good issue for you." He did not promise his unending support, but I will take that for now.

Springfield/Morton Democrats Meeting- October 16th

The Springfield/Morton Democrats put out a newsletter to every Democratic Household which raised our profile in the community. We continue to work on building the party and judging by our ads in local papers and level of engagement we are moving the party forward in Springfield.

Disabilities and the Arts Festival- October 18th

I was honored to be named an honorary committee person for the Disabilities and the Arts Festival currently going on in Philadelphia due to my work with the HMS School for Students with Cerebral Palsy and attended the opening ceremonies on the 18th hosted by Marly Matlin. It was a wonderful evening featuring performances by some exceptional artists. I got to meet Jean Kennedy Smith, JFK's sister, at the event as she was the keynote speaker.

Springfield/Morton Fundraiser- October 20th

Diane Anderson and Joel Feldman were kind enough to open their home to hold a fundraiser for the Springfield/Morton Democrats to pay for some of our activities this election season. Theirs is a beautiful home and it was a nice event with each of our county council candidates present as well as our commissioner candidates.

Marple/Newtown Democrats Meeting- October 22nd

I attended the Marple/Newtown Dems meeting and gained some insight into their school board elections. Tony Campisi was kind enough to let me mention the fundraiser I will be holding on November 28th. Afterwards I sat in on the Marple Commissioners Meetings to listen to the discussion of the new township building.

Disability Festival Performance- October 30th

My students at the HMS School performed at the Walnut Street Theater as part of the festival. We had the chance to share the almost three years of work we have put into the program. The kids are remarkable and it has been a wonderful experience to work with them.

New Improved Web Site

I had the chance to improve my web site-

www.tomquinnforstaterep.com

Please check out the site and let me know what you think.

Coming in November

I will be holding my first fundraiser on November 28th at Maggie O'Neill's in Drexel Hill. I am attaching the invite. After November 6th I will be the next candidate for the first time and I am trying everything I can to get as much help and support as we move into next year. If you can attend, or tell everyone you know about it, I would greatly appreciate it.

There is less than a week to the '07 elections. Do everything you can and real change can happen in our county and in all of our towns.

Sincerely,

Tom Quinn
Democrat for the 165th