

Tom Quinn for State Rep
165th District of Pennsylvania

It's Time to Expect More

“The educational theorist Howard Gardner has said our schools must strive to teach ‘the true, the beautiful and the good.’ Let's not leave kids behind and instead place our priorities on sharing with our kids that which is true, beautiful and good. We can do better and must do better by our kids.”

–Tom Quinn, letter to the *Delco Times*, March 18, 2008

April 1, 2008

My name is not Obama and I have never been married to a former President, but I am on the ballot in 21 days and need your help. This very competitive primary gives me the chance to reach a large number of people and I need your help to put together a piece of literature to get to every voter coming to polls on April 22. Please donate what you can today. [Contribute Now!](#) Donate [<http://www.actblue.com/page/quinn165>] Your \$25, \$50 or \$100 donation will make it possible for me to let people know about our campaign.

There are other races aside from the Presidential Primary in Pa. Here is what we have been up to this month.

Planned Parenthood of Pennsylvania Endorsement: Mon., Mar. 3

I was proud to meet with and receive the endorsement of the Pennsylvania Chapter of Planned Parenthood. Issues regarding women's health are very important to me and I will work hard to see to it that women maintain their reproductive rights. Government has no place in the choices women make, and in PA choice needs more advocates and I plan to be one.

Watch the Returns with Tom Fundraiser: Tues., Mar. 4

More than 40 people came out and we were able to raise \$3,000 and also get some press

coverage. [[Delco Times March 6th](#)] Thank you to all who attended and more events will be scheduled for after the primary.

Coffee at My House: Sun., Mar. 9

Our 2nd Meet the Candidate Coffee was held at my house. Nate, our 5 year old, was an excellent campaign manager and let people know we were behind schedule when we were still talking an hour after our scheduled 2-4 time slot. We will continue to hold these events throughout the district and would welcome the chance to hold an event in your home. Go to [Hosting](#) for information on hosting an event.

Meeting with Julie Petrella of Good Schools PA: Tues., Mar. 11

I sat down with Julie Petrella of Good Schools PA to talk with her about her work with the First Suburbs Project. The mission of Good Schools PA and their work to ensure equity in funding for all kids in PA is an issue I support. I look forward to working with Good Schools PA.

Take Back America Conference, Washington, DC: Sun., Mar. 16 – Wed. Mar. 19

My campaign manager Ed Kelly and I went to the Take Back America Conference as part of Progressive Majority's farm team program. For three days we attended campaign and political organizing workshops and listened to speakers such as Bill Moyers, Jesse Jackson and Norman Lear. Ed and I came back with a better understanding of how to run a campaign and even took a little time to walk around the Mall in DC to see the Lincoln Memorial, FDR Memorial and Jefferson Memorial to remind ourselves why we have gotten ourselves into this in the first place. Progressive Majority will be a valuable asset to my campaign and as a history teacher I greatly enjoyed meeting former editor of the

Throughout the month I have continued to knock on doors. We also delivered yard signs and as you drive through the 165th for the next few weeks you may see a "Tom Quinn for State Representative" sign. Nate has taken to standing by the one by our house and saying to people walking by "Hey, this guy on the sign lives here." Susan is less than thrilled.

We are doing the work and I am looking forward to being out and meeting people on the 22nd and reminding them there are other names on the ballot after Obama and Clinton. I continue to hear again and again that people in Delaware County are convinced they need to be registered Republican or their trash will not get picked up. Well, mine is still getting picked up and we will continue to work hard from now through November. I will keep you updated on the state of my trash.

Enjoy the coming of spring.

All the best,

Tom Quinn
Democrat for the 165th

Washington Post Ben Bradley.

Education Letter to the *Delco Times*: Tues., Mar. 18

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Event for Daylin Leach: Wed., Mar. 26

State Representative Daylin Leach is running for State Senate and I attended an event held on his behalf in Villanova. Daylin is one of the people I have come to admire in the PA Legislature and it is good to know people of his quality are out there.

Candidates Night Marple-Newtown Democrats: Mon., Mar. 31

The Marple-Newtown Democratic Committee held a candidates night. Bill Walsh spoke on behalf of Congressman Sestak as did representatives from both the Obama and Clinton campaigns. State Rep candidate in the 168th, Ian Thomas, and myself also spoke. I was able to convey the fact that Marple is a key to my race in the 165th. The evening also provided a chance for people to talk about their concerns as to where the PA Presidential Primary race will lead.

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Change in the 165th!

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