

Tom Quinn for State Rep  
165th District of Pennsylvania

# It's Time to Expect More

*“Voters want someone to vote for, not  
someone to vote against.”*

–Tom Quinn

## **February 1, 2008**

The month of January ended on a high note as I was honored with the endorsement of the Delaware County Democratic Party. Now we point toward the primary on April 22 and many of you may have noticed the literature being brought to your doors by myself and my team of volunteers as we gather signatures to secure my place on the ballot. We are well engaged in mounting the kind of effort it will take to win the seat in November. I could use your help in that effort with a donation and any amount would be appreciated.

<http://www.tomquinnforstaterep.com/contribute.html>

As for what we have done this month:

## **Marple Victory Party – Wednesday, January 9**

It was my privilege to join the Marple Newtown Democrats in celebrating their victory from this past November. For the first time since the 1970s Marple Township is under Democratic Control.

Congratulations to new President of the Board of Commissioners, John Butler, and to Tony Campisi, head of the Marple Newtown Democrats, for their hard work and dedication. Congressman Sestak spoke and State Rep. Bryan Lentz also stopped by to offer their congratulations. Marple is an example of the kind of growth we can achieve in Delaware County with hard work and persistence.

## **Meeting with State Rep. Dwight Evans – Thursday, January 10**

State Representative Dwight Evans was kind enough to sit down with me in his office in Philadelphia. He enjoyed my story of

being a volunteer at the 2000 Republican National Convention in Philadelphia. I shared with him how I talked my way into a party being held by the Texas delegation expressing my admiration for the then Governor of Texas. I kept it up for 1/2 hour and then could not resist letting people know what I actually thought of Governor Bush. I was asked to leave. Rep. Evans liked the story and had good things to say about our efforts so far and offered his help with the campaign.

## **Millbourne Victory Party – Saturday, January 12**

I was invited to the Asian American Association of Delaware County's victory party honoring Alauddin Patwary and Gurbaksh Singh Basra's victories in November by the chair of the Association Abu Rahman. It was an honor to be there and I was struck by the wonderful sense of community and pride in their accomplishment as Democrats. I was asked

to speak and spoke about our need for healthcare and the importance of fighting for this cause. It was an inspiring evening to see so many citizens engaged in making a difference in their community.

### **Letter to the *Delco Times* – Sunday, January 13**

My letter calling for a new tone in Delaware County Politics was published by the times. You can read it at

[http://www.delcotimes.com/WebApp/appmanager/JRC/Daily;jsessionid=vggvHJfpH4nyMtf1gYxZ26gpyrJthQh215mTv2rryLZnP LVwKhLh!1074078100? nfpb=true& page Label=pg\\_article&r21.pgpath=%2FDCT%2FOpinion&r21.content=%2FDCT%2FOpinion%2FHeadlineList Story 1410278](http://www.delcotimes.com/WebApp/appmanager/JRC/Daily;jsessionid=vggvHJfpH4nyMtf1gYxZ26gpyrJthQh215mTv2rryLZnP LVwKhLh!1074078100? nfpb=true& page Label=pg_article&r21.pgpath=%2FDCT%2FOpinion&r21.content=%2FDCT%2FOpinion%2FHeadlineList Story 1410278)

### **Springfield Democratic Meeting – Tuesday, January 15**

I spoke to the Springfield Democrats to ask for their help and support in the year ahead. We talked about the need to keep working and reach out to as many people in Springfield as we can. To win this is not a race about the Democratic Party, but rather about everyone in the 165th. The party label does not matter, the commitment to reform and taking on the challenging issues is the key.

### **Radnor Democratic Meeting – Wednesday, January 16**

I spoke for the first time about myself as a candidate to the Radnor Democrats and was met with encouraging support. I have been continually impressed by the level of commitment that exists in Radnor and like Marple see the real growth of the party in Radnor.

### **Meeting with Progressive Majority – Monday, January 21**

I meet with the head of Progressive Majority in Pennsylvania, Rodnie Jamison ) (<http://www.progressivemajority.org/>) and

was invited to their Take Back America Conference in Washington that will be held in March. Their national network will be a tremendous asset in the campaign.

### **Congressman Sestak's Summit on College Affordability – Thursday, January 24**

I attended Congressman Sestak's College affordability summit to get a better handle on what so many of you are facing in terms of paying for higher education. I was disturbed to learn that PA is 50th out of 50 states in support of our public and private higher education institutions. We have got to find a way to make college more affordable and to be sure that every qualified student has access to education.

### **Meeting with Governor Rendell – Monday, January 28**

I sat down with the Governor in his Philadelphia office. He encouraged me by letting me know that he felt this region was very much in play in terms of the State House. I was struck by the Governor's command and passion about issues. Unfortunately, he did not offer me Eagles tickets. He advised me to get in touch with members of his staff with policy questions and offered his help as the campaign moves along.

### **Delaware County Democratic Party Convention – Wednesday, January 30**

Larry Healy, candidate for State Representative from the 165th in 2006, officially put forward my name at the convention to be the endorsed candidate for the party. It was my honor to be the unanimous choice and Mike Farrell, candidate for State Senate in 2006, raised my hand in victory and I gave a short speech in front of a very loud crowd. It was the culmination of a long year of hard work and personally a very gratifying moment.

It was a busy month, but the work has only just begun. On top of this I began knocking on doors and meeting as many people as I can. I will be engaged in this from now through November as my pledge is to put my maximum effort into this race. As always I thank you for your support and ask you to do anything you can. This has been a big effort so far, and we will not stop that effort. Anything worth doing is worth working for and I will continue to do that.

Sincerely,

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

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