

Tom Quinn for State Rep  
165th District of Pennsylvania

# It's Time to Expect More

*“Don't worry if this seems hard.  
Anything worth doing is hard. When  
we are successful the 'hard' is what  
will make it great.”*

–Tom Quinn

**March 1, 2008**

The above is a little preview of what I'll be talking about at our upcoming event:

**Join Us for Primary Tuesday March 4 at Barnaby's**

Join us as we watch the primary returns in Texas and Ohio and support my campaign. We will be at Barnaby's in Havertown from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. To view the invite click here: Invite [[http://www.tomquinnforstaterep.com/march\\_event\\_invite.pdf](http://www.tomquinnforstaterep.com/march_event_invite.pdf)].

The Presidential race has been the most exciting of my lifetime and soon we will know the nominee. I am working hard to give people in Springfield, Morton, Marple and Radnor someone to vote for further down the ticket and I need your help. So come out and enjoy some chicken fingers and help us bring change to Delaware County! If you cannot make the event please consider making a contribution today: Donate

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

We have begun what will be a constant effort to reach as many people as possible, but we need your help to make that happen. This no longer feels like an upstart campaign. This is a race we can win and we are putting in place the kind of campaign to make that happen, but we will need your continued financial support as we go. Anything you can do will be a help and you can know your support will be put to good use. : Donate!

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As for what we have been up to in February:

**Petitions, Petitions, Petitions –  
Petition Filing in Harrisburg:  
Mon., Feb. 11**

I had the thrill of driving to Harrisburg and filing 849 signatures to secure my place on the ballot easily reaching the 300 needed. We reached out to over 2000 Democrats through a literature drop and knocking on

doors to get the word out about the campaign and to secure support. My thanks to all the committee people who walked in the cold in Morton, Springfield, Marple and Radnor. Our signature total was without precedent in the 165th and is a tribute to all the volunteers who have stepped forward to help our campaign. I cannot thank you enough.

### **Meeting with State Representative Mike Gerber: Thursday, Feb. 21**

I had the chance to have coffee with Mike Gerber- State Representative from Montgomery County – and get a better understanding of how the state Democratic Party works and how our campaign is being viewed at the state level. I was impressed with Mike's energy and understand why people like himself, Josh Shapiro, Daylin Lean and Bryan Lentz are seen as the future in Harrisburg. I also was glad to know that our efforts have been noticed and he let me know that we are on the right track and our aggressive efforts to reach out to people are paying off. He was very complimentary on the steps we have taken and if we can maintain that kind of energy and enthusiasm we will do well in November.

### **First Suburbs Education Finance Committee: Saturday, Feb. 23**

One of the best people I have met so far (and a tireless volunteer) Mildred Levine of Radnor invited me to attend the First Suburbs Education Finance Committee Meeting at the Delaware County Intermediate Unit in Morton. The First Suburbs Project is an effort to find the common issues facing the surrounding areas around the city of Philadelphia. We had the chance to discuss how to balance the need to provide equity in school funding with the burden placed on local property owners and how best to ensure that the state does its share of funding our schools. I am always impressed by the kind of dedication and passion I find in people in working to make their communities better and this is very true of the First Suburbs group.

### **Our First Coffee Held in the 4th Ward 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct in Springfield: Sunday, Feb. 24th**

Part of our campaign will be to hold coffees in each of the 42 precincts that make up the 165th District. Lynne and Deane Clark of

Springfield were kind enough to host our first one. Our campaign mailed out 250 postcards to Democrats, Republicans and Independents in this precinct letting them know about my candidacy and inviting them to come and meet me. We had a good turnout as I had the chance to speak with several voters about issues. My favorite part was we were not asking for money. This was a chance for me to let people know where I stand on any and all issues as I spoke briefly and then took questions for about an hour. If you are interested in hosting such an event- all we need is a roof, maybe a few cookies and a handful of interested people. Please contact our event coordinator Lynne Clark at [lynnedclark@](mailto:lynnedclark@) or by phone at 484-472-8722.

### **Progressive Majority National Endorsement: Wednesday, Feb. 27**

Rodnie Jamison of Progressive Majority Pennsylvania informed me that I had received the national endorsement from her group. To learn more about Progressive Majority go to-Progressive Majority [<http://www.progressivemajority.org/>] They are a group that supports and trains candidates to run for office and promote progressive ideals. Their mission is to help candidates like myself reach out to their national network of supporters to obtain training and financial backing: healthcare should be affordable for everyone, our governing philosophy should be based on social justice – the ideals at the foundation of my campaign. My campaign manager Ed Kelly and I will be attending the Take Back America Conference in March. I look forward to working with Progressive Majority. Their endorsement will be of tremendous benefit to this campaign.

### **Where Was I the Rest of the Month?**

I have started the real business of this campaign and begun to take every free moment I have to knock on as many doors

as I can in the district. My plan is to meet face to face with as many voters as possible between now and November. So if you are looking for me on the weekend call my cell- 215-779-5844. The chances are pretty good I will be somewhere in Morton, Springfield, Marple or Radnor trying to let people know who I am as well as trying to make friends with as many family dogs as I can. The key to door knocking seems to be to watch out for traffic and to be nice to the very loud dogs that seem to live in Marple and Radnor.

### *Coming in March*

- Tuesday, March 4: Fundraiser at Barnaby's
- Sunday, March 9: Coffee at 910 Stoneybrook Drive, 2-4 p.m. Come to my house and meet the voters in Springfield's 2nd Ward 3rd Precinct
- March 17-19: Take Back America Conference – Progressive Majority

I am excited by what we have done so far and this is the part of the campaign I have been looking forward to. Actually meeting people and letting them know what I will work to do in terms of healthcare, education and making government more responsive to people. I hope to see you either at an event or possibly at your door. As always I thank you for your support.

Take care,

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

### **Tom Quinn**

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