

Tom Quinn for State Rep
165th District of Pennsylvania

It's Time to Expect More

“Teddy Roosevelt said it was important to dare to fail greatly.’ I am convinced we have the opportunity to ‘succeed greatly.’”

–Tom Quinn, May 2008

May 5, 2008

This month saw our campaign receive more votes than any other Democrat in history in a primary election in PA's 165 legislative district. I thank all of you for helping us accomplish this. We now move forward with the confidence to not only do well, but to win. We need your help. My opponent will have a significant advantage in terms of money. We have shown that we can get Democrats out to vote. We now need the resources to truly compete. I ask for your help routinely in these updates and other e-mails. This is a critical time and I truly need your help now. We can do this, but we need all the help we can get to win. Please contribute what you can now. [Contribute Now!](http://www.actblue.com/page/quinn165) [<http://www.actblue.com/page/quinn165>] You can see what we did on the 22nd as we traveled throughout the district at the website: [<http://www.tomquinnforstaterep.com/primary08.html>]

It was a fun day and always the best part of this campaign is the chance to meet voters and understand we all have the same concerns. There is a lot of silliness in politics, but actually talking to people is the fun part. That is why I entered this campaign and look forward to meeting many more people as we go. I can use your help in this regard as well in terms of letting people know about the campaign and also hosting a coffee at your home. Let me know of anyone who might be interested in learning more about the campaign and if you can host an event by responding to this newsletter.

As for April, here is what we did:

FDR/JFK Dinner, Annual Delaware County Democratic Party Dinner: Thurs., Apr. 10

We had 31 people from our campaign attend the annual FDR/JFK Dinner and were able to raise over \$1,500 for the Delaware County Democratic Party which will help whichever candidate emerges from the Presidential Primary. To read more and see pictures with Mayor Nutter and Senator Harris Wofford go to [http://www.tomquinnforstaterep.com/fdr/jfk_dinner.html].

Planned Parenthood Event with Cecile Richards: Mon., Apr. 14

I attended an event in Villanova in support of Planned Parenthood featuring the National President of Planned Parenthood Cecile Richards. I enjoyed talking with her about her mother, Ann and Texas politics. I also enjoyed learning more about all of the work Planned Parenthood does in support of Women's health and I am proud to have their endorsement. State Representative Mike Gerber was also in attendance as was current State Rep. and State Senate candidate Daylin Leach.

Volunteer Canvassing: Sat. and Sun., Apr. 19 and 20

Volunteers from my campaign went out across the district letting people know about our campaign in Springfield, Morton, Marple and Radnor. I am genuinely touched and thank all of the good people who have stepped up to help our campaign.

Pennsylvania Primary: Tues., Apr. 22

Ed Kelly and I traveled throughout the district visiting every polling place in the 165th. We received over 6300 votes and look forward to everyone in the district getting the chance to vote in November. To read and see more go to [\[http://www.tomquinnforstaterep.com/primary08.html\]](http://www.tomquinnforstaterep.com/primary08.html).

Walnut Street Theater's Annual Gala: Sat., Apr. 26

Susan and I enjoyed a wonderful evening at The Union League in Philadelphia celebrating the annual Gala for the Education Programs at the Walnut Street Theater. Susan, as their director of Education, now runs programs that reach over 100,000 students every year. I am very proud of all that she has done and many members of the Walnut's community have been strong supporters of my campaign.

Thank You Letter in the *Springfield Press*: Wed., Apr. 30

[I sent a thank you letter to the Springfield Press thanking people for their vote and thanking everyone who helped to conduct the primary. Read it here Springfield Press](#)

I am continuing to knock on doors and let people know about our campaign. After our performance in the primary we are hardly a secret. I have been telling people that in our district not only is it okay to be a Democrat, but it is even better to vote for one. Now we turn our focus to November, but first I am doing something even more important. I am the Dad of a 5 and 3 year old and we are going to Disneyworld! Preparing for and accomplishing this trip may be harder than getting elected! I will continue the hard work when we get back, but in the mean time I thank you for your support and encouragement. Now it is off to see the Mouse!

All the best,

Tom Quinn
Democrat for the 165th

P.S. I am not using campaign funds to go to Disneyworld! But I do need your support as we continue our campaign!

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