

Tom Quinn for State Rep
165th District of Pennsylvania
We Will Do Better

“The citizen can bring our political and governmental institutions back to life, make them responsive and accountable, and keep them honest. No one else can.”

- John Gardner

October 1, 2007

The election is 5 weeks away and the campaigns have been busy in Delaware County and I have been doing all I can as well.

Radnor Democrats Meeting- September 5th

I continue to be impressed with the commitment and passion of the Radnor Democratic Committee. Their school board and commissioner candidates are highly engaged and give Radnor a terrific chance for success next month. John Nagel has been very active and is running an excellent campaign.

Letter to the Times- September 5th

I announced my candidacy in the Delaware County Times. To read the letter go to http://www.delcotimes.com/WebApp/appmanager/JRC/Daily.jsessionid=YhhVGf9F9110HvJm2cd75tyQfJLvDIFmbB7BzZ9QxJjVYThBNH77!-547604190?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=pg_article&r21.pgpath=%2FDCT%2FOpinion&r21.content=%2FDCT%2FOpinion%2FHeadlineList_Story_647248

Meeting in Harrisburg- September 6th

I had a chance to sit down with some people involved with the party in Harrisburg about making the 165th a targeted district in 2008. We talked about Bryan Lentz's victory and Congressman Sestak's success. Delaware County is being closely watched and they let me know that this district is one they expect to be highly competitive and were supportive of my campaign.

Walk Now for Autism-September 15th

We ended up raising \$1810 for the Walk Now for Autism under the “Tom Quinn for State Rep” team. Thank you again for all who contributed. For more info go to <https://www.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=214827&supId=185050139>.

Canvassing with David Landau and Ed Kelly

After the Autism Walk I had the chance to go door to door with David Landau, County Council Candidate, and Ed Kelly, candidate in the 1st Ward in Springfield for Commissioner in Ed's ward. We found people very receptive to the message of change and the ideas being offered.

Marple-Newtown Meeting- September 24th

The Marple-Newtown Democrats also have an excellent committee as I had the chance to hear from some of their candidates and again sense the energy in the county for November 6th.

Pechin Breakfast- September 29th

It was a pleasure to see Marple-Newtown Chair Tony Campisi honored at the annual Delaware County Democratic Party award breakfast. I had the chance to see and meet many people who I have only reached via e-mail and the ad we placed in the program was a success. Anne O'Keefe, John Innelli and David Landau were there as were Mike Farrell and Frank Daly. Congressman Sestak, State Senator Williams, as well as Christopher Casey spoke.

Voter Registration- September 29th

Four of us from Springfield/Morton spent a couple of hours at the Clifton Heights Acme handing out voter registration forms and helping people fill them out. We left there with 6 completed forms and handed out another 3 dozen of so. Thanks to Lynne Clark, Sue Michetti, and Pat Scanlon for coming out and to Tom Lynch for his help as well.

Mid-County Dems Garden Party- September 29th

The Mid-County Dems put on a very nice get together and auction for their candidates and I had the chance to say hello. Bill Thomas and Bill Clinton were very helpful and I had the chance to speak with Rep. Lentz as well. I look forward to working with Bryan during the campaign next year. I felt bad that he ended up buying so much at the auction. I let him know that when I have the job next year I will be more involved in the bidding.

2007 Elections

The 2007 elections are 5 weeks away and I would like to urge you to support our local and county council candidates. Delaware County has a tremendous opportunity to elect outstanding Democrats to the Council for the first time in a generation. You can learn more about David Landau by visiting his web site at <http://www.davidlandau.net/>. Ann O'Keefe has a web site at <http://www.annokeefe.com/> and you can contact John Innelli at jinnelli@innellilaw.com. I urge you to support our ticket.

Frank Daly- <http://www.frankdalyforjudge.com/> and Mike Farrell give us two excellent choices for judge as well. Locally here in Springfield Ed Kelly is making a serious challenge for Commissioner in the the 1st Ward. To support Ed please contact his campaign at edkelly2007@gmail.com.

Support My Campaign

As I have been doing for the past few months I am still working to raise money now for my own run in '08. I urge you to focus on the races this year, but if you can make a donation now at <http://www.actblue.com/page/quinn165>

That would be a huge help. If you are unable to contribute now I would appreciate you keeping my campaign in mind for a donation before the end of the year as this will go a long way towards laying the groundwork for 08. I will be in touch soon with news of fundraising events for after the election as well as an update to my web site.

Coming in October

I will continue to be out there knocking on doors and organizing voter outreach and canvassing in Springfield as well as attending events across the county in Radnor and Marple. I have been named an honorary committee person for the Disability Arts Festival downtown and will be hosting a presentation at the Walnut Street Theater on the 30th. Rep. Leach is holding an event in

Wayne with Senator Casey this month as well, plus a Springfield fundraiser for local candidates is scheduled for the 20th of this month.

'07 Now and looking ahead.

Please check out my web site at www.tomquinnforstaterep.com. There is a lot of work to be done for our candidates, but things are looking up in our county and this will only lead to more success next year. Do what you can for our candidates. Your energy is our most vital asset.

Enjoy the Phillies and maybe the week off will help the Eagles. I am a hopeless optimist.

Sincerely,

Tom Quinn
Democrat for the 165th