

Dear Justice,

April, 1984

My name is Jew and my husband, Tom Macklovic, is your State Representative. Tom is running for re-election on April 10th and I am writing to ask for your vote in support of his candidacy.

Before I married Tom, I knew little of politics or government. As a single woman struggling to manage an interior design business, I was not aware of how important a role Pennsylvania government plays in each of our lives. But I soon learned that, from infancy to death, state government regulates our lives and the people who touch them.

That is why I am asking you to support Tom for re-election. He is 38 years old; an active Church member at St. Michael's in Brodbeck; a decorated veteran of Vietnam; a college graduate with a Master's degree in Public Administration; and he's very proud of his Slovak heritage.

I can also tell you that Tom is a man of integrity, dedication and boundless energy who is working for people like you and me. I know because I see the sacrifices he makes to serve what he likes to call "his people". I know about the long hours on the turnpike back and forth every week to Harrisburg, the cold and missed

suppers and the constant stream of phone calls at home, day in and day out. Sometimes it's lonely without him, but I know he loves helping people and I wouldn't want him to stop doing it. If you're married, I'm sure your husband has the same dedication to his work so you can appreciate all the more Tom's 'sense of service'.

Tom Michlovic is an excellent public servant who deserves re-election. Wouldn't you give him the opportunity to continue to be your State Representative? You won't be making a mistake.

I know I'm prejudiced since I love him, but I really believe that if you knew him as I do, he would be the first on your list of candidates on April 10th.

Sincerely,
Gwen