

# Rep. Peter J. Zug Constituent Action Form

Date: April 11, 1996  
Harrisburg

Name: Sarah Smith

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Voter Registration: [REDACTED]

Social Security #:

**Nature of Problem:** wanted to know how long a candidate for a state office must live in state. She is upset, after reading Patriot, about Mina Baker Knoll. She does not think it is right she lived in New York and is coming to PA to run for her mother office. Would like to know how long she lived in New York and when she moved back to PA. She thinks the law needs to be changed. What can be done to change this law.

**Action Taken:** 4/11/96 - I called Dept. of State - residency requirements for State Senator and State Representative - 4 years; Attorney General, Governor and Lt. Governor - 7 years; Auditor General and State Treasurer - not specified.

4-12-96 PZ said to get legislation drafted -  
We're glad she brought this to our attention.  
Contacted Susan Boyle to draft legislation  
(State Gov't Committee). # of years per PZ  
should be 4 (consistent).  
Called Sarah Smith - left message to return call.

I gave her info

PZ introducing leg - send her copy

PETER J. ZUG, MEMBER

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*HJ 2634*

**TO:** All Members of the House of Representatives  
**FROM:** Representative Peter J. Zug *113*  
**SUBJECT:** Proposed Resolution - Establishing Residency Requirements  
for State Treasurer and Auditor General

In the near future, I plan to introduce a resolution which will establish a seven year residency requirement for the office of State Treasurer and Auditor General.

Currently, there is a residency requirement for the Office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General. The office of State Treasurer and Auditor General, at the present time, do not have any residency requirements.

My resolution would mirror the requirements of the office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General as indicated in the Pennsylvania Constitution. A copy of my resolution is attached for your review.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this resolution, please contact Jodi at 7-2686 or via PROFS at JMARSICO.

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All House Members

**FROM:** Representative John W. Fichter *JWF*  
70th Legislative District

**DATE:** May 13, 1996

**SUBJECT:** Introduction of Legislation - Aggravating Homicide Circumstances

In the very near future, I will be introducing legislation adding an aggravating circumstance to the existing law for the imposition of the death penalty in first degree murder cases. 42 Pa.C.S. Section 9711(d). Specifically, this legislation will add an aggravating circumstance which will permit the prosecution to seek the death penalty in cases where the defendant was subject to a Protection from Abuse Order secured by the victim as provided for in existing law. 23 Pa.C.S. Section 6101 et seq.

All too often we read in our local newspapers and see on television the tragic stories in which a person sought protection from an abusive spouse or person from the court system only to be murdered later by the very person against which they had secured the protection from abuse order. Indeed, just this April a mother of three was murdered in my district by her estranged boyfriend after she had secured a protection from abuse order because of this history of domestic abuse.

I believe this legislation will ensure the sanctity of the protection from abuse orders issued by our courts and will deter the escalation of violence we often see in these horrendous stories.

If you wish to co-sponsor this legislation, please call Barbara Brown at 7-6423.



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**To:** All Members of the House of Representatives  
**From:** Representative Peter J. Zug *113*  
**Date:** December 9, 1998  
**Re:** Proposed Resolution -- Qualifications for Office of Auditor General and State Treasurer

I plan to re-introduce a resolution which will establish a seven year residency requirement for the office of State Treasurer and Auditor General.

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