

CAMPAIGN KICKOFF BREAKFAST  
FEBRUARY 15, 2002

I. WELCOME AND THANK YOU

A. INTRO FAMILY

B. GUESTS

II. REPORT ON ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE

A. REAPPORTIONMENT

1. 57<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT AND OTHER LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS -
2. CONGRESSIONAL

B. BUDGET

1. \$600 MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIET
2. \$103 TAX CUTS
  - a. \$91 MILLION FOR BUSINESS CONTINUE PHASE OUT OF CAPITAL STOCK AND FRANCHISE TAX
  - b. YET DISPUTE ALMOST \$5 BILLION IN BUSINESS CUTS
  - c. STILL 47<sup>TH</sup> IN JOB CREATION
3. STEALING \$180 MILLION FROM TABACCO SETTLEMENT
  - a. LAW DOESN'T PERMIT
  - b. WILL TRY TO CHANGE
4. TRANSFER MONEY FROM RAINY DAY \$550 MILLION
  - a. LAW REQUIRES A 2/3RDS VOTE

SEEMS like we were  
just here -  
2 year - Constitution  
"Will of People" -

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NOT  
WILL

b. WILL TRY TO CHANGE THE LAW

c. BUT JUST FOR THIS BUDGET

5. BORROW \$280 THROUGH BOND ISSUES

6. DIVERT \$100 OF GROWING GREENER MONIES OVER 18 MONTHS

#### C. MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

1. NOT SERIOUS WITH HOUSE VERSION

a. "SIGN OR DIE" CONTRACT

b. NO DOCTOR DISCIPLINE

(1) 2% OF DOC'S PAY OUT 40% OF CAT FUND

(2) ONE DOC 10 PAY OUT 1.5 MILLION

2. SENATE BILL ON CONCURRENCE WED NIGHT

a. AUTO CAT FUND

c. STILL NO DOCTOR DISCIPLINE

3. NEVER SERIOUS—KNOW WON'T PASS NOT KIDDING ANYONE

#### D. TAX REFORM

1. NOT VERY SERIOUS –ACT 50

2. MUST PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE ESPECIALLY THOSE ON FIXED INCOMES

3. SCHEIWKER'S SOLUTION ANOTHER STUDY

E. PERSCRIPTION DRUGS

1. POOL ALL OF STATE BUYING POWER
2. NORTH EAST COLATION

III. PARAPHRASE A SAYING "TRUTH AND RIGHT ARE NOT NECESSARILY DETERMINED BY A MAJORITY VOTE

- A. THINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED BUT THERE IS A CHANCE
- B. ALBIET SLIM
- C. LOST THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY RACE
- D. COULD WIN THE HOUSE BACK

E. VERY GOOD POSSIBLY WILL WIN THE GOVERNOR'S RACE

IV. WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO BE PART OF THAT

V. WHY I WOULD LIKE TO GO BACK NEXT TERM WITH YOUR HELP  
~~AND~~ FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME WILL BE PART OF THE  
PROCESS

VI. THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR PAST SUPPORT

VII. PETITIONS

Dear Democratic Elected Official:

I am writing at this time to invite you to a Campaign Kick-off Breakfast to announce my intention to seek another term in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

We are facing some very significant issues in our Legislature that should transcend partisan politics but unfortunately the Majority Party refuses to allow that to happen. Issues such as Medical Malpractice, Property Tax Reform, Prescription Drug costs and the most egregious of them, Reapportionment, has demonstrated their lust for power. The old adage of "Absolute Power corrupts Absolutely", seems to have been written specifically for the Republicans and their methods in Harrisburg.

We are hopeful that we can elect a Democratic Governor and there is a possibility of gaining a majority in the House of Representatives. With either victory or both scenerios we could put the people of this Commonwealth back to being the primary consideration instead of the "moneyed interest groups". I would very much like to part of that process and move our agenda.

Therefore, I would very much appreciate if you could join me at Lakeview Lounge at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, February 16, 2002 for my announcement. Your presence would be a significant boost to my re-election efforts.

Thank you for all of your past support and I look foreword to seeing in February.

Sincerely Yours,

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