

September, 1976

Dear Friend,

We want you on our team. You can be a very vital part by helping finance the campaign of Elinor Zimmerman Taylor, the Republican candidate in the 156th district for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

In the spring Primary Elinor won the support of the committee people and the Republican voters of the 156th district. We would like to see her in Harrisburg, to fill the seat being vacated by our very capable Pat Crawford, who has chosen to run for state treasurer.

Elinor is highly qualified, serving currently on the West Chester Borough Council. She has had extensive administrative and leadership experience. She has held state offices in professional organizations and is nationally known for her contributions to the United States Field Hockey Association.

ELINOR PLEDGES FULL-TIME AND FULL-ENERGY TO THE PEOPLE
IN THE 156TH DISTRICT.

To run for public office requires funds. Elinor needs your help. A contribution to her campaign is an investment in your future.


Please send your check to:

Mr. Reed Knox, Treasurer
108 Price St.
West Chester, Pa. 19380

Checks should be made payable to Elinor Zimmerman Taylor Campaign Committee.

Thank you for being a part of Elinor's campaign.

Cordially,


M. Elizabeth Burke,
Finance

ELINOR ZIMMERMAN TAYLOR
CANDIDATE FOR 156th DISTRICT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

404 PINCE STREET
WEST CHESTER, PA. 19380

January 27, 1978

HOME PHONE
(215) 438-3111

Dear :

I sincerely regret that a family commitment prevents my appearance before you on February 9, 1978.

The purpose of this communication is two-fold: (1) to inform you officially of my decision to seek a second term to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in the 156th District and (2) to ask for your continued support.

During my freshman year as your legislator, I have been active, available, and responsive to the people on an individual and group basis. Although the problems in Harrisburg are complex, frustrating and crisis-oriented, my workday is not without reward. Knowing that I can help our people and that I can give accurate and immediate assistance to their personal problems is most satisfying.

Some of my activities and responsibilities in Harrisburg include.....

Member of the House Health and Welfare Committee.....

Member of the House Education Committee.....

Member of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.....

Cosponsor of 102 bills.....Prime sponsor of 4 bills.

I was successful in having one of my bills accepted as an amendment to a Senate Bill, which was enacted into law without the Governor's signature. This bill, now Act 23 of the 1977 Legislative Session, deals with restrictions on the Governor in accepting real estate at the expense of the taxpayer.

I have been invited on numerous occasions to speak before groups in Chester County. I took an active part in the long, futile budget and tax struggle. During that period, the views of the people in the 156th District were reflected in my debate and vote.

I trust that my record speaks for itself. I have attended to my responsibilities with diligence and have responded with action to my constituents. With your support, I shall continue to represent the people with vigor, thoughtfulness and the courage of our convictions. Together we can work toward good government.

Cordially,

Elinor Z. Taylor



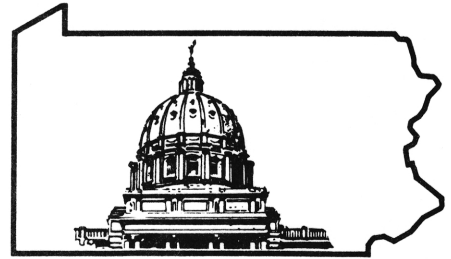
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Elinor Z. Taylor

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
156TH DISTRICT



October 28, 1981

Dear

In response to several requests that have been received, some magnifying glasses have been obtained for distribution to all the West Chester polling places on November 3rd. One magnifying glass will be delivered to each poll as early as possible on Election Day. The glasses will be assembled with a string for convenient attachment to a voting machine. Voters who may have difficulty seeing the ballot could be directed to use the machine where the magnifying glass is located. Before the polls close on November 3rd, the glasses will be collected.

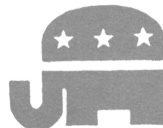
I thank you for your assistance and cooperation in providing the voters, if necessary, with the opportunity to use this service.

Cordially,

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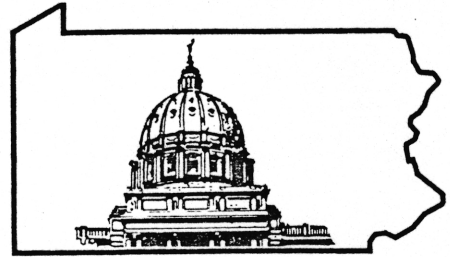
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Elinor Z. Taylor

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
156TH DISTRICT



January 25, 1981

Dear

I am pleased that you consented to serve on my 1982 Campaign Committee. I am enclosing for your review the following material that pertains to my candidacy.

1. A map of the new 156th district;
2. My news release;
3. A list of my 1982 Campaign Committee;
4. A page from the House of Representatives History showing the number of bills both prime sponsored and cosponsored by me; and
5. The distribution of the prime and cosponsored bills by category.

With your help and support I will be able to continue representing the 156th district.

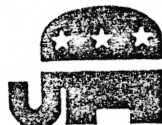
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Enclosures

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January 18, 1982

Dear :

Reapportionment has changed the boundaries of the 156th Legislative District. The new district is composed of East Goshen, West Goshen, West Chester, West Whiteland and Uwchlan. What has not changed is my commitment to serve the people with integrity and to be responsive to their needs and concerns.

This letter is written to inform you that I will be a Republican candidate for the new 156th District. Prior to my making a public announcement of my candidacy I wish to contact you. I am not one to overlook the importance of the role of the committeemen and committeewomen. If you have any suggestions or comments, I am only a phone call away.

For three terms, six years, my record is one of dedication, responsiveness and leadership. I have accepted the position on a full-time basis and sometimes this means seven days a week. My slogan, "She cares, listens, and acts," best describes me and my work.

I am anticipating your support and am prepared to serve a fourth term. As Chairman of the Subcommittee on Higher Education and as a member of the Health and Welfare and Local Government Committees, I can report that there are many unfinished tasks and issues that must be addressed.

Most important is that I am still highly motivated to do the job in Harrisburg for the people in the 156th District. Your backing and support is essential for me to be reelected as your representative. I will continue to provide leadership and I will be an effective voice for you in the House of Representatives.

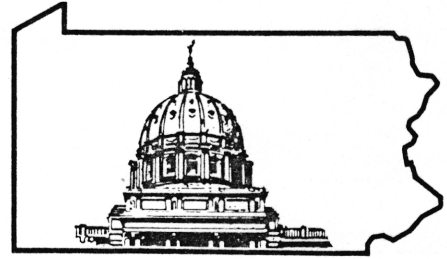
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156TH DISTRICT



March 23, 1982

Dear

I wish to thank you for the vote of confidence you offered to me by signing my nomination petition for reelection to the House of Representatives as your Representative from the 156th Legislative District.

Acting in this capacity since 1977, I have worked diligently at all times for the interests and concerns of the citizens of this Commonwealth and in particular for those special interests of the 156th District. As a result of the Pennsylvania reapportionment, required by our constitution every ten years, I welcome West Whiteland and Uwchlan Townships to the 156th District. In addition to these new constituents I look forward to continue representation of my constituents in East Goshen and West Goshen Townships and the Borough of West Chester.

In seeking a fourth term, it is my intention to work vigorously in your behalf and to continue to be responsible and responsive to you.

Cordially,

Elinor Z. Taylor

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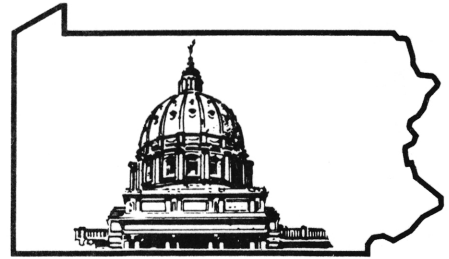
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156TH DISTRICT



November 14, 1984

Dear

We had a very decisive victory on Nov. 6, 1984! It was clear that the voter was not fooled by the "name game". I thank you for your help and participation. Our success is most satisfying!

The win is the result of many factors working together - - your willingness to devote time and energy, your guidance and suggestions, your "braving" the cold winds and long hours at the polls, endless telephone calls, door - to - door, posters, brochures, flyers, ads, poll cards, etc. From September 23 when we opened the campaign with a reception at The Vickers to the Beef'n Beer at West Whiteland Fire House on October 26th, we organized and ran a vigorous positive campaign of which we all can be proud. Many people came together because of a commitment to elect responsible government leaders.

On the national scene no longer do we have to listen to "doom & gloom" and to the "misery index". Now we look forward to America becoming "Prouder, Stronger and Better". We are part of helping to shape a future earmarked with hope and opportunity.

Words seem inadequate to express my thanks and appreciation to each of you who played an important role in my own re-election. We are a great team! For me the win was first, an evaluation of my past efforts and record and, second, a mandate to continue to represent the people in a caring, listening and active manner.

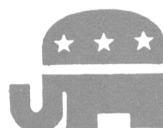
I am grateful for your involvement on my behalf. Your continued support and encouragement are important to me. I thank you.

Cordially,

Elinor Z. Taylor

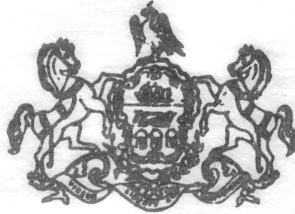
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August 27, 1984

Dear Arlen:

Last month I received a letter from you notifying me that you would be travelling extensively throughout the Commonwealth, possibly being available to attend open house/town meetings. My campaign committee has scheduled a wine tasting reception at the Vickers Tavern, Welsh Pool Road and Gordon Drive, Lionville, on Sunday the 23rd of September from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M..

I take this opportunity to invite you to the event and an opportunity to meet and talk with your constituents. Your presence at this fund raiser will show your support for my re-election. I hope you will be able to be with us on September 23, 1984.

Cordially,

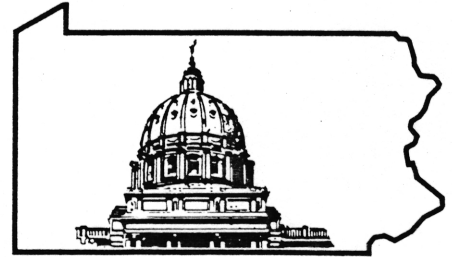
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STATEMENT FOR CONSTITUENTS - APRIL, 1984

As I enthusiastically approach the 1984 campaign, I bring to my constituency not only 8 years as a State Representative but also a life-time residency in Chester County and over 40 years of involvement in community service and education. I enter this campaign with vigor, energy and dedication to purpose as I seek the office of State Representative for the 156th district. I face the current issues of the mid-1980's knowing the concerns and interests of the people I serve. So as your candidate and your elected Representative, I am prepared to meet the challenges of today and the future.

You can rest assured that my campaign will be a vigorous one that will have at its center the people. My candidacy offers you experience and dedication to the office designated to serve you. I am proud to present to you my record which is marked and highlighted by accomplishments that were made on behalf of my constituents.

My position on ending legislation is:

- FAVOR - return state stores to private enterprise
- OPPOSE - gambling in Pennsylvania
- FAVOR - exempting persons 55 or older from paying personal income tax on sale of home
- OPPOSE - increase personal income tax
- FAVOR - organ transplant donation
- OPPOSE - cross-filing of candidates

My personal vote on the ballot question will be - - - NO

EXPLANATION - I believe in pay as you go.

I do not wish to mortgage the future for our young people.

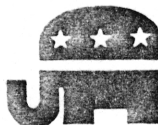
I believe the promotion of economic development should be funded from the state budget.

I shall continue my newsletters, newspaper columns, news releases, availability by phone or in my district and state offices, prompt response to constituent letters, birth certificates, PENNDOT problems, citations, driver license problems, speaking engagements, etc. A prominent theme running across all issues and legislation is stopping government waste, decrease government spending, and reduce the size of government.

I take this opportunity to thank my constituents for their constant involvement and for their encouragement to me as I work for them.

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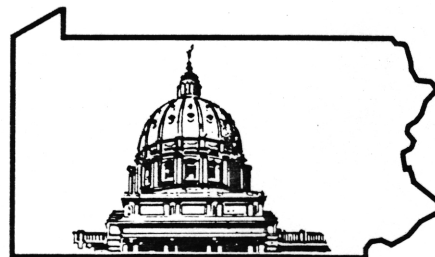
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HIGHLIGHTS OF ELINOR Z. TAYLOR'S RECORD BOTH ON
THE HOMEFRONT AND STATEWIDE

EDUCATION

- ... Math/Science program - (Scholars in Education Award)
- ... Assistance to parents and students with PHEAA loans
- ... Parent loan program (PLUS)
 West Whiteland family were first recipients
- ... Youth and Government Day, Chairman
- ... Increased subsidy to school districts
- ... Lectures in local school districts - government classes
- ... Support curriculum reform in public schools
- ... Member of Governor's Commission on Financing Higher Education
- ... Crack down on student loan defaulters

SENIOR CITIZENS

- ... \$4.00 co-pay prescription plan - begins July 1, 1984
- ... Inflation dividend
- ... Tax/rent rebate program increases
- ... Co-sponsor of legislation to provide forum for addressing senior citizen issues

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

- ... Sends monthly publication to local small businesses
- ... Co-sponsored annual registration of transient merchants
- ... Member of Steel Caucus - buy American

FARMERS

- ... Avian Flu problem - special funding

HEALTH

- ... Nurse/mid-wives program
- ... Physically disabled adults and senior citizens in home attendant care program
- ... Advocate for proper care in nursing homes

RECREATION - FISHING

- ... \$7,500.00 grant for development of Hoopes Park, West Chester
- ... Working to have West Valley Stream reclassified to protect fishing

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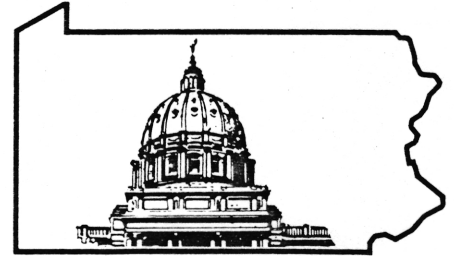
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CONSUMER BENEFITS

- ... Child safety seat belts
- ... Pennsylvania drunk driving legislation
- ... "Lemon Law" - protection against a faulty new car
- ... Supports changes in PUC
- ... Prime sponsor - solar energy equipment to receive tax break

ROAD SAFETY

- ... Approval for traffic signal - intersection Grove Road, S. Whitford Road and Boot Road
- ... Traffic signal - Downingtown Turnpike Exit and Route 100
- ... Reducation of speed on Grove Road in West Whiteland Township
- ... Working to reduce speed on Boot Road in East Goshen Township
- ... \$800,000.00 - traffic safety project (West Chester Pike and Westtown Way)

VETERANS

- ... Vietnam veterans - funding for suffering from effects of agent orange
- ... Pension benefits for those serving in the Reserves

FIRE COMPANIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

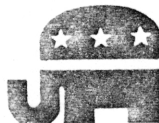
- ... Prime sponsor - funding for fire companies serving state universities
- ... Over \$600,000.00 awarded for operation of sewage treatment facilities
- ... Extended EMS programs

MISCELLANEOUS

- ... Supported legislation designating December 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- ... Supported national lunch program

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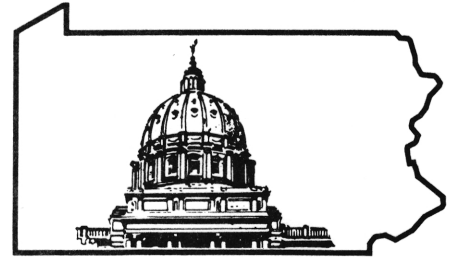
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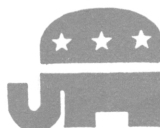
In this critical time, it is comforting to know people like yourself are interested in good candidates and honest government. Elinor is active and reflects the views of her constituents in Harrisburg.

As Elinor seeks a fifth term as your Representative in Harrisburg, she pledges to continue to be responsive and responsible. Her respect among her colleagues, her seniority, her impressive record, and her legislative experience benefit her constituents.

Thank you again for your contribution.

Cordially,

Dolores Hassler
Treasurer





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ELINOR Z. TAYLOR TO RUN FOR FIFTH TERM

State Representative Elinor Z. Taylor of West Chester announces her candidacy for a fifth term representing the 156th Legislative District in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. The district is composed of East Goshen, West Goshen, West Whiteland, Uwchlan and West Chester. Her commitment is to serve the people with integrity, honesty, and personal involvement. A Republican and a full-time legislator, Elinor Taylor's record is earmarked as one of dedication, responsiveness, leadership and effective representation. Her slogan - - "She cares, listens and acts" - - best describes her work and her character.

Representative Elinor Z. Taylor is a member of the important Education Committee - first elected to office in 1976. As Republican Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Higher Education for the past six years she is sensitive not only to quality education but also to affordable education for the college student and in public education also affordable to the taxpayer. In this key position Taylor responds to all facets of higher education in the Commonwealth and is proud to note that Pennsylvania is among the leaders in education in the United States.

The highlight of Representative Taylor's leadership role in 1983 was the innovative "Taylor Proposal" which addresses the serious educational erosion of math and science skills of our young people. The declining student test scores over the last 20 years in math and science has drawn national attention because it threatens both integrity of public education programs and the long-term productivity of our society. Elinor's goal is to improve quality education here in Pennsylvania by attracting the best students to a teaching career and to create a model for the nation.



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Elinor Z. Taylor is an active member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA), which sets administrative policies, state financed/student financial aid programs for the entire state. A recently passed law, prime-sponsored by Taylor, was the Parent Loan Program for Undergraduate Students (PLUS). It should be noted that the first PLUS loan was made to a West Whiteland family. As a result of her activity on the PHEAA Board, the seasoned educator has been the prime sponsor of other legislation which provides low interest loans to students at no cost to the Commonwealth and legislation which assists in the collection of student loans. This legislation is effective in that 1.3 million has been collected by wage garnishment of defaulters.

As a senior member of the Health and Welfare Committee, she consistently cosponsored and supported legislation to assist senior citizens by insisting that the lottery money be used in senior citizen programs - i.e. co-pay prescription plan which requires senior citizens to pay only the first \$4.00, transportation accommodations, and tax or property rebate program. She has been active in reforming our welfare system in the Commonwealth by removing able-bodied men and women and welfare abusers from the program and addressing the plight of our truly needy. One change requires welfare recipients living in federal housing projects to be responsible for their rent payments. Recently she was successful in having the House of Representatives pass legislation to protect landlords. This legislation allows private landlords to collect if the tenant is found to be in arrears. Representative Taylor is on the State/Federal Relations Committee and meets when necessary in Washington with the U. S. Senators and Representatives from Pennsylvania.

Having been active in the passage of legislation to keep drunk drivers off the roads and legislation requiring child restraint seats in automobiles, she continues to monitor the success of these laws. Currently she is concerned with legislation



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to assist farmers who suffered losses from Avian Flu epidemic, restoring state stores to private enterprise, protecting consumers who purchase new cars which turn out to be "Lemons".

Elinor Taylor keeps in touch by means of newsletters and questionnaires/ She writes a weekly column for the Suburban Advertiser. To assist her constituents in resolving their many problems relating to state government and its agencies, she maintains an office at 13 W. Miner St., West Chester.

Representative Taylor served as the first councilwoman in the Borough of West Chester and continues to be involved with the issues of the Borough. Currently she serves as Secretary for the Board of United Ways of Chester County and is a member of the Board of March of Dimes. She is a member of the Chester County Art Association, A.A.U.W., and Delta Kappa Gama. She holds a B.S. degree from West Chester University and an M. Ed. from Temple University. For 22 years she was an Associate Professor, Assistant Dean of Women, Dean of Administration, Acting Dean of Student Affairs, Dean of Student Services at West Chester University. For many years Elinor Taylor has been a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. A lifetime resident of Chester County, she lives at 404 Price Street, West Chester with her husband, Bill. She has one daughter, Barbara, and two grandchildren, Kelly and Ryan, who reside in Litchfield, Connecticut.

She is pleased to announce her campaign committee officers -

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| Honorary Chairman | - Commissioner Robert J. Thompson |
| Chairman | - Sue Ellen Katancik |
| Treasurer | - Dolores Hassler |
| Finance | - Charles E. Swope |
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CANDIDATE
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To know that people like you are interested in good candidates and honest government is encouraging. Elinor is active and reflects the views of her constituents in Harrisburg. She has met challenges with courage and no problem has been too large or too small for her. These problems have been handled thoughtfully and with action.

As Elinor seeks a seventh term as your Representative in Harrisburg, she pledges to continue to be responsive and responsible. Her respect among her colleagues, her seniority, her impressive record, and her legislative experience benefit her constituents.

Thank you again for your contribution.

Cordially,

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