

ELINOR Z. TAYLOR

"She Cares, Listens and Acts"

CURRENT ISSUES

Exton Bypass

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Elinor is recognized for her successful action in having a sizeable amount of money allotted to speed up the engineering and utility relocation process for the long-delayed Exton Bypass. Her action is viewed as a major contribution toward the eventual completion of this badly needed highway. The Coatesville Record stated on June 19, 1990, "that's the kind of action, not rhetoric, that we need to get the Bypass finished."

Elinor's record speaks for itself.

Active legislator
Experience is key to good legislation
16 years of consistent quality service
Active on commissions, national task forces, state and
local boards
Prompt response to telephone inquiries and letters
Speaker - local organizations, special holidays,
graduations
Believes the Legislature must reflect the will of the
people

HONORS

- ...Professor Emeritus - West Chester University
- ...George Washington Honor Award - 1990 Freedom's Foundation Award
- ...Outstanding Citizen Award - 1984, Chamber of Commerce of Greater West Chester
- ...Order of the Owl - Temple University
- ...Outstanding Alumni Award - West Chester University
- ...Women Helping Women Honoree Soroptomist International of West Chester
- ...Golden Heart Award for love of children Parenting Institute of Greater Philadelphia
- ...First woman elected to West Chester Borough Council

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- ...Republican Leadership Chairman, Health & Welfare Committee
- ...Select Committee on Higher Education issues
- ...Select Committee on Long Term Care
- ...Governor's Commission on Funding Higher Education
- ...Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistant Agency (PHEAA) Vice Chairman
- ...Senior Member - Pennsylvania House Education Committee
- ...National Education Task Force American Legislative Exchange Council

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Charles S. Swope Foundation - Trustee
United Way of Chester County - board
President's Council - Immaculata College

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Red Cross - board
Chester County Educational Foundation - Trustee
Soroptomist International of West Chester
West Chester Day Care - board
Chester County Highway Task Force

MEMBERSHIP

AAUW - American Association of University Women
Delta Kappa Gamma
Chester County Republican Women
Upper Main Line Republican Women
National Association of State Legislators
West Chester University Alumna

LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS


- ...Republican Chairman of Subcommittee on Higher Education when West Chester State College received University status
- ...Scholars in Education Award - scholarship for those who make a commitment to teach math or science in Pennsylvania schools
- ...Provided necessary legislation so that donors of corneal tissue (to prevent blindness) can do so in a timely fashion
- ...Initiated "Celebrate to Live" directed at high school students to help prevent use of drugs alcohol
- ..."911" - legislation authorizing telephone companies to collect a minimal monthly surcharge to be turned over to counties for establishment of a 911 telephone system
- ...Red Ribbon effort - "The Choice For Me - Drug Free" believes that our society has a obligation to provide a healthy and drug free lifestyle for our youth

CHALLENGES

- ...Environmental Protection - reasonable economic growth and responsible development
- ...Quality health care/cost containment
- ...Excessive property taxes on senior citizens
- ...Cost of college education
- ...Affordable housing - keeping the American Dream of owning a home a reality
- ...Basic education funding and accountability - adequate state funding for special education
- ...Emergency Medical Services
- ...Mandates - state funding of local government and school district mandates
- ...Children - day care programs, early intervention, latchkey, health and safety

"A politician thinks of the next election:
A statesman of the next generation."

James Freeman Clark



News

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Sept. 24, 1992

House of Representatives

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Taylor Helps Secure Loan Forgiveness for Health-Care Practitioners

HARRISBURG — Rep. Elinor Z. Taylor (R-Chester County) this week once again was opening doors of opportunity for aspiring scholars while meeting the health-care needs of Pennsylvanians in rural and inner-city areas.

Taylor, Republican chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee, helped engineer unanimous House approval of a bill to establish a student loan forgiveness program for health-care professionals who serve in rural or low-income inner city areas.

For Taylor, who in 1983 secured adoption of her Scholars in Education Award (SEA) program to provide loan forgiveness to scholars who commit to teaching math or science in Pennsylvania schools, loan forgiveness for health-care professionals who commit to service in rural or inner-city areas is long overdue.

"Due to the high costs of medical education and the low level of reimbursement in rural and inner-city practices, health care practitioners, especially physicians, infrequently choose to locate in the areas which need them most," Taylor explained. "According to one study by the Pennsylvania Medical Society, 55 percent of practicing physicians in the state are located in only three counties: Montgomery, Philadelphia and Allegheny. There can be no doubt that inner-city and rural populations, particularly in some small towns, suffer from this imbalance."

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The legislation now moves to the senate.

in Education Awards program.

Loan-forgiveness program. PHEAA also administers the highly-successful scholars Taylor is vice-chairman of its board of directors, will administer the \$3 million

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA), of which

lacking adequate, available medical services."

to offer by way of improved health care for men, women and children currently

as registered nurses, physician assistants and nurse practitioners who have much

"Limiting the program to physicians excludes other health-care practitioners such

ensure that the measure we pass fully allow for that to be done," Taylor said.

health care for Pennsylvanians in rural and inner-city areas, then we should

"My thinking in expanding the program is that it our goal is to improve

registered nurses and nurse practitioners.

program to include all health-care practitioners such as physician assistants,

By a unanimous vote, the House adopted a Taylor amendment that expands the

the reach of the proposal.

technical amendments to strengthen the measure and one amendment that expanded

During the debate on House Bill 1633, Taylor rose to offer several

scholars in Education Awards program works the same way.

graduation. Loans would be forgiven as the commitment is fulfilled. Taylor's

awarded to medical students who agree to practice in a designated area following

graduates from Pennsylvania medical schools. Additionally, loans could be

each year they practice in a designated area. Eligibility would be limited to

obstetric-gynecology, eligible to have a loan forgiveness of up to \$12,500 for

physicians in the specialty areas of general and family practice, pediatrics, and

The legislation (House Bill 1633) adopted by the House would make

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PRESS RELEASE

January 7, 1992

WEST CHESTER - Pledging to continue the high quality of constituent service and legislative representation which have been the hallmark of her political career, Elinor Z. Taylor, today announced her candidacy for re-election to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. The 156th District is composed of East Goshen, West Goshen, West Whiteland and West Chester.

"Election 1992 will not be business as usual," Taylor said, emphasizing that she does not intend to rest on her laurels. "I will look to the future with innovative solutions to old, nagging problems."

Taylor, an education professional, turns to the ABC's to express the core of her 1992 Campaign.

A - Accountability in education - excellence in both public and private education.

Proposal - Changes in funding, teacher strike control, update of curriculum, early intervention programs, local control and flexibility and parental involvement.

B - Business in Pennsylvania - Small businesses are the backbone of Pennsylvania's economy.

Proposal - Reasonable tax structure, reduction in Worker's Compensation rates.

C - Care - HEALTH CARE

Proposal - A private-public partnership--no idle promises - no pie in the sky - no silver bullet. Although health care is expensive, it cannot be rationed and must be available to all.

"I seek re-election because of my desire and commitment to serve the people and communities of the 156th District," Taylor said, citing her

involvement and accessible representation, coupled with her experience, enables her to get the job done when it comes to problems and difficulties facing her constituents.

Taylor is recognized in the legislature as a leader in educational and health and welfare issues. A senior member of the Education Committee and Vice Chairman of PHEAA (Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency), Taylor has authored such innovative concepts as the very successful Scholars in Education Awards program, higher education grants to colleges and grants and loans to young people who continue in higher education. "It is important that high school graduates have 'Access and Choice' at our institutions of Higher Education," Taylor said. She has been honored for her work in the Higher Education Equal Opportunity Act. As a Professor Emeritus at West Chester University, she is highly respected in the State's higher education community. Frequently, Taylor visits the local and private schools and is a role model for the students.

As Minority Chairman of the Health & Welfare Committee, Taylor has been the spokesperson for living will and health care legislation. Both living will and health care for children legislation have passed the House and await action by the Senate.

On the home front Taylor applauds the federal funding of the Exton Bypass and takes personal pride and satisfaction in knowing that it was State dollars that kept the Bypass Project moving forward. Because the Project has moved by the acquisition of properties and right-of-way, environmental studies, design development, the Bypass was in position to receive the much needed federal funding!

Labeling herself a "fiscal conservative", Taylor has been consistent in her efforts to keep state bureaucracy in check and cut government spending. She voted NO on the 1991-92 Budget and the historic, abrasive tax package. Taylor led the fight for tax relief and to secure tax turnbacks on home health care, storage, bakery goods, and computer services.

Elinor Taylor's legislative experience and her willingness to be aggressive are credited for bringing tax dollars into Chester County and the 156th District. Her efforts in this area range from various transportation projects, the Exton Bypass, Human Services, West Chester University, Downingtown and West Chester School Districts, special education, and services to mentally ill, mentally retarded and handicapped citizens. Taylor has been a champion for senior citizen programs, i.e., Rainbow Cab Services, rent rebate programs and PACE program.

Taylor was the first lawmaker to propose a program to address the growing number of "latchkey children" left unattended immediately before and after school. She also led the way in addressing the problem of dyslexic children being forced to take timed-written tests. She is a leader in presentation of legislation requiring quality, affordable day care.

Representative Taylor has established a solid record on environmental protection, farmland preservation and open space issues. Recycling has been given extra attention by seeing that local municipalities received start-up funding and response to students and constituents wanting to help educate others on the need to recycle to save our environment.

Her activity in the area of volunteer fire and ambulance services is unmatched. She was able to get funding \$25,000 to the Critical Management

Care Unit, Chester County Hospital and \$26,000 for training for Good Fellowship Ambulance Club. Taylor was a prime sponsor of the legislation to provide funds to counties to install the 911 phone systems.

In addition to her Harrisburg schedule, Taylor remains active at the local level as a member of the Board of West Chester Day Care Center, United Way of Chester County, Red Cross, West Chester University President's Advisory Board, Immaculata President's Council, Chester County Highway Task Force, West Chester University - Act 101/Academic Development Program, West Chester University Killinger Foundation, Educational Foundation of Chester County, Toys-for-Tots, Pennsylvania Trauma Foundation and the Swope Scholarship. She also holds membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, American Association of University Women (Past - President), Soroptimists.

Elinor Taylor is married to William M. Taylor and resides in West Goshen Township. She has a daughter, Barbara Zarrella, Bethlehem, Connecticut and four grandchildren: Kelly - 15, Ryan - 11, Catherine - 3, Joseph - 2.

"A vital component of my job as State Representative is serving and meeting constituent needs," Taylor said. "My office specializes in cutting red tape and providing a helping hand whenever possible." In Harrisburg Taylor was one of only 24 House members to have voted on all 700 roll call votes in the 1991 Session.

"If re-elected, the legislative service and effective representation to which the 156th District has become accustomed will continue as I strive to serve with honesty, integrity and commitment to task. My slogan - **SHE CARES, LISTENS AND ACTS** - is reflected in my daily efforts on behalf of my constituents."

Elinor Z. Taylor

CANDIDATE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
156TH DISTRICT

January, 1992

Dear _____

I invite you to be a member of the Elinor Z. Taylor 1992 Campaign Committee. While the primary goal of the Committee is to reelect me to my 9th term as Representative of the 156th District, the overall goal will be to elect and re-elect Republicans.

Your membership on my committee will provide me with strength and visibility throughout the 156th District. My first item of business is to develop a strong campaign committee. I have announced my candidacy and informed all committeemen, committeewomen and elected leaders of my intention to be a candidate. I am enclosing a copy of the announcement for your review.

You will be informed of committee meetings. I do not expect to have more than one or two full committee meetings. Your work will be your individual commitment.

I am enclosing a petition form and I am asking for your assistance. In order to file for Representative in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives I pay a fee of \$100.00 and submit 300 names of sponsors. These names must be individuals who are registered Republicans in the 156th District. The first day the petitions can be circulated is Tuesday, January 28, 1992, and I intend to file on February 14, 1992. The dates on the petitions must fall within this time limit. *Feb*

7 I am asking you to return the enclosed petition to 13 West Miner Street by Wednesday, February 12, 1992. *959 Spruce Ave* I am counting on you for at least 20 signers. Please advise signers to indicate township or borough (not mailing address) and there can be no abbreviations or dittos. Your help with the petition is greatly appreciated. Your signature, as circulator, is required. If you cannot get your signature notarized, the Chester, County Republican office will provide this service. *union*

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THE PEOPLE

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Unless I hear from you, I shall assume that you are willing to serve on my Committee. (I thank you for your consideration and look forward to working with you for a Republican victory in 1992.)

Cordially,



Elinor Z. Taylor

Enclosures

P.S. IMPORTANT DATES

Tues Feb 8 *Mon Feb 14*
January 28 to February 12, 1992 - Circulate the petition

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Tues February 14, 1992 - EZT will file petitions

Elinor Z. Taylor

CANDIDATE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
156TH DISTRICT

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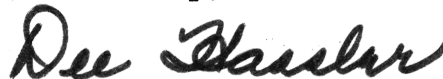
On behalf of the Elinor Z. Taylor Campaign Committee and Elinor, we thank you for your contribution to her 1992 campaign.

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 problems have been too large or too small for her to handle thoughtfully and with action.

As Elinor seeks a ninth 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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