

**She CARES,
LISTENS and ACTS**



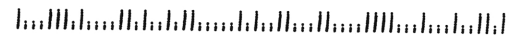
**VOTE
NOV.
5th
7 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

ELINOR Z. TAYLOR

State Representative
859 Spruce Ave., West Chester, PA 19382

Experienced...effective...energetic
Listens...learns...leads
Informed...involved...industrious
Native of Chester County
Outspoken...open minded...organized
Responsive...reliable...respected

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THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ALL AGES

FISCAL CONSERVATIVE

INFANTS, TODDLERS, PRE-SCHOOL

- supports immunization for all children
- understands need for loan forgiveness for day care workers
- Board member - West Chester Day Care Center

TEENAGERS

- recognizes academic & sports accomplishments
- encourages academic excellence
- shares "Celebrate to Live" message - "Enjoy this special time of your life but celebrate and enjoy responsibly"

COLLEGE STUDENTS

- committed to "low cost, quality education"
- leader in providing loans & grants
Chairman of the Board - PHEAA
- sponsor of equipment grant program to colleges and universities
- Elinor received highest honor for commitment to higher education



Representative Taylor encourages students to enroll in PA colleges and universities



Elinor is wife, mother, grandmother, community leader, legislator, former teacher, administrator and sports official

WORKING MEN & WOMEN

- intensifying efforts to attract new jobs and business
- helping to make PA "Business Friendly"
- eliminating sexual harassment
- working to improve health of men and women - breast cancer, prostate cancer, osteoporosis

SENIORS

- reduce taxes - tax reform - homestead exemption
- protect against elder abuse
- strengthen PACE and Rent Rebate Programs



Elinor Taylor upholds American values

ELINOR PLEDGES

- to continue aggressive representation for environmental protection, open space, reasonable economic growth, affordable housing, day care and latch key programs
- to be a vocal advocate for libraries, fire companies, veterans and emergency medical services

ELINOR DELIVERED

- voted for welfare reform to provide benefits to truly needy, eliminate fraud and abuse, offer incentives to break cycle of welfare
- voted for Workers Compensation Reform
- voted to hold down spending and downsize government

ELINOR Z. TAYLOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Paid for by Elinor Z. Taylor Campaign Committee Dolores Hassler, Treasurer

ELINOR Z. TAYLOR ANNOUNCES HER CANDIDACY

Elinor Taylor says "It is important to me, constituents in the 156th district and future generations that we elect capable, caring, committed government officials."

With this thought in mind, she is announcing her candidacy for re-election to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for the 156th District, composed of East Goshen Township, portions of West Goshen Township, West Whiteland Township and West Chester Borough. Elinor pledges to continue the high quality of constituent service and legislative representation which have been the hallmark of her political career.

Elinor Taylor believes "A vital component of my job as State Representative is serving and meeting constituent needs. My office specializes in cutting red tape and providing a helping hand whenever possible. No problem is too small or too large to receive maximum effort to try and solve."

"Election 1996 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 1996 campaign.

- A.** Accountability in education - excellence in both public and private education.
- Changes in funding, teacher strike control, updating of curriculum, early intervention programs, local control and flexibility and parental involvement.

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Mailed to Press
& Committee Men & Women

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

- Reasonable tax structure, reduction in Worker's Compensation rates, making Pennsylvania "Business Friendly". Worker's Compensation remains a major cost of doing business in Pennsylvania

C. Crime

- Enactment of 37 new crime fighting laws, making neighborhoods safer (Megan's Law). Locking up criminals, 3 strikes and you're out.

"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 & welfare issues. In 1995 she was elected to a leadership position - Majority Caucus Secretary. Elinor Taylor became the first woman leader in 4 decades and is the only woman in a leadership position in 1995. Her voting record for 1995 is 99.85% (1360 of the 1362 votes taken).

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 public & private schools and is a role model for the students. She has also been elected first woman Chairman of PHEAA (PA Higher Education Assistance Agency).

As former Chairman of Health & Welfare Committee, Taylor has been the spokesperson for living will and health care legislation. In 1995 Taylor has the prime sponsored legislation addressing elder abuse. This legislation passed the House of Representatives and is awaiting action in the Senate.

On the home front Taylor applauds the opening 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 had 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. Enjoy this scenic Bypass.

Labeling herself a "fiscal conservative", Taylor has been consistent in her efforts to keep state bureaucracy in check and cut government spending. Taylor led a successful fight for tax relief and to secure tax turnbacks on home health care 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, West Chester School District, 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. In 1995 Taylor held a Senior Expo which featured services for seniors. Others who benefited from Taylors efforts were the Chester County Library, the 50th Anniversary Chester County Commemoration Committee, West Goshen Community Park, WWII Memorial at Oaklands and D.A.R.E. of West Whiteland.

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 time-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 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.

Other important issues Taylor expects the House to consider during the early months of 1996 include legislation:

Creating uniform standards defining tax-exempt charities

Providing free college tuition for the children of law enforcement officers & firefighters who are killed in the line of duty.

Requiring hospitals to provide 48-hour hospital stays to mothers and newborns.

Allowing landlords to attach the wages of persons who damage their apartments.

Tort reform

Local Tax reform.

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, West Chester University - Act 101/Academic Development Program, West Chester University Killinger Foundation, Educational Foundation of Chester County, Toys for Tots and the Charles S. Swope Scholarship. She also holds membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, Soroptimists, and was a past President of AAUW.

Elinor Taylor is married to William M. Taylor and resides in West Goshen Township. She has a daughter - Barbara Zarrella of Bethlehem, Conn., and five grandchildren: Kelly 18, Ryan - 16, Catherine - 7, Joseph - 5, and Jenna - 3.

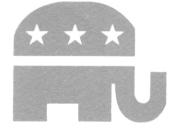
"If re-elected, the legislative service and effective representation to which the 156th District has become accustomed will continue as I strive to serve with honesty, integrity and commitment to task. My slogan - **SHE CARES, LISTENS AND ACTS** - is reflected in my daily efforts on behalf of my constituents."

Elinor Z. Taylor

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
156TH DISTRICT



October 1996

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Dear Friends:

My legislative offices have provided you with service. I trust you were pleased with the service you received and hope you will continue to utilize this valuable resource whenever the need arises.

Over the years that I have served as your representative, I pledged to represent you on a full-time basis, maintain a district office and be your strong voice in Harrisburg. I sincerely believe that I have fulfilled these promises. During my terms in the House, I have fought hard in Harrisburg to make certain that the interests of the 156th District were heard.

On November 5th, we will once again go to the polls to choose those individuals who will represent us in various state and federal offices. I want to continue to represent you in the General Assembly to make certain that the work I began continues. I do not profess to have all the answers to today's problems, but I will continue to work actively toward making state government more efficient and responsive. I will need your support to make this happen.

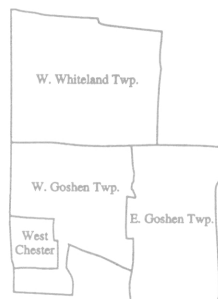
I hope you will decide to support my re-election efforts so that together we can work to build a better Pennsylvania.

Cordially,

Elinor Z. Taylor

P.S. I appreciate having had the opportunity to serve you. Now I need your vote on November 5th, 1996 so that I can continue quality service to the constituents in the 156th district. Thank you.

TO SERVE

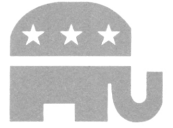


THE PEOPLE

233 by Bulk Mail
Plus Appox 200 by Bishop Shanahan Volunteer
Elinor Z. Taylor

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
156TH DISTRICT



October 1996

Dear Friend/Friends:

I take this opportunity to ask for your vote on Tuesday, November 5. My Punch Number is #130.

Your vote is important to me and to those who support school choice and a voucher program. I was an early supporter of schools of choice and continue to work toward a program that will benefit our children.

In a survey of adult Pennsylvanians, commissioned and funded by the Commonwealth Foundation and conducted by the Center for Political & Public Affairs at Millersville University under the supervision of Dr. G. Terry Madonna - the survey data showed . . .

..Pennsylvanians support school choice by a 48% to 44% plurality. Furthermore this support exists in every region of the state: there is no region where a majority of residents oppose school choice. According to the survey school choice is generally supported by those age groups likely to have children in school. It is worth noting that a majority of senior citizens do not oppose school choice.

I Believe -

First - there is a gap that exists between massive spending for tax payers dollars (a 52% increase over the past 10 years), and the results achieved by that investment.

Second - Taxpayers, who in the past could afford to send their children to private/religious schools and continue to pay high school taxes, can no longer afford that luxury.

Third - If parents can not send their children to private schools we will educate them in our public schools. Therefore the school tax bill to the taxpayer will not double, but quadruple!. So the issue becomes economic, not religious.

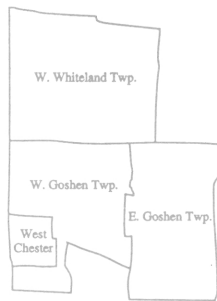
Fourth - all constitutional lawyers who have examined this issue find it to be constitutional.

The bottom line in supporting school choice is that parents can have the right to select the school they want their child to attend and benefit from their tax dollars. School of choice will save tax dollars, while at the same time, improve education by empowering parents to provide the best education for their children and inject competition into a failing system.

Please remember **Vote on Tuesday, November 5th - punch #130 for Elinor Z. Taylor**

Cordially

Elinor Z. Taylor



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
156TH DISTRICT



July 1996
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Dear

A fundraiser for Elinor Z. Taylor is unique.

As you well know fundraisers are an integral part of a campaign effort. The ordinary fundraiser scenario goes like this: \$1,000. will buy you a first rate dinner; \$500. will assure you an "A-one" reception; or, how about \$300. for a breakfast. In addition to the financial layout, you have to travel - - find a place to park - - and then you get to see & talk with friends you see regularly.

The **Elinor Z. Taylor fundraiser** is different.

WHEN - Month of July, or at your convenience
WHERE - At your desk
WHAT - Your check for \$200. per "ticket", (three for \$500.)
WHO - YOU

Friends like you, who have been and will be supportive, are a part of my 1996 campaign. I have come to you because of your interest in my legislative activities. Your commitment at this time will be most appreciated and helpful to me. You can determine to what extent you can assist me.

If you decide to join in my fundraiser, you may send your donations to:

Elinor Z. Taylor Campaign Committee, c/o Mrs. Dolores Hassler, Treasurer
1646 Christine Lane, West Chester, PA 19380

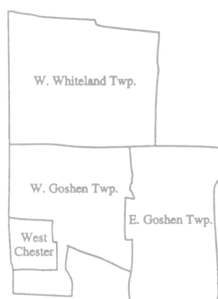
Thank you for your consideration.

Cordially,

Elinor Z. Taylor

P.S. The workers' compensation plan was signed into law in June by Gov. Tom Ridge. Hopefully the package will provide relief and help keep PA competitive.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
156TH DISTRICT



January 2, 1996

Mr. Alan Novak

[REDACTED]
West Chester, PA 19382

Dear Alan:

It is important to me, constituents in the 156th district and future generations that we elect capable, caring, committed government officials. With this thought in mind, I am announcing my candidacy for Representative to the Pennsylvania House in the 156th district.

As has been my custom in the past, I am sending you a copy of my press release announcing my candidacy. I consider the support of my committeemen and committeewomen to be essential to the success of my 1996 campaign. The campaign will be successful to the extent that the committeemen and committeewomen become involved.

Pledging to continue high quality constituent service and vigorous legislative representation, election 1996 will not be business as usual. I look to the future with innovative solutions to the issues and concerns of those I represent.

The 1995 legislative year was highlighted by my election to a leadership position - Caucus Secretary, and Chairman of the Board of PHEAA. Both positions represent an opportunity for me to be a policy maker.

The legislative agenda has been one of improving Pennsylvania economic climate, reforming the welfare system and fighting crime. When the Republicans took control we promised to take charge for change. We delivered on those promises.

I look forward to working with you for a **Republican victory in 1996.**

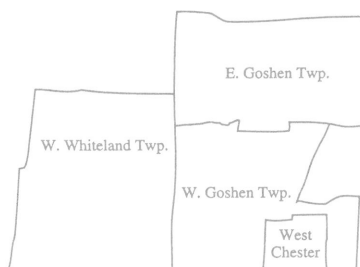
Cordially,

Elinor Z. Taylor

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
156TH DISTRICT



March 1996

Dear Friend:

**"A politician thinks of the next election
A statesman of the next generation"**

James Freeman Clark

With the above thought in mind, I am announcing my candidacy for re-election to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives - 156th District.

As one of the Senior Members of the Republican Caucus (4th of 102), I have leadership roles and responsibilities. During the current session I am the Republican Caucus Secretary - the only woman on the leadership team. In addition I serve as Chairman of the Board of PHEAA (PA Higher Education Assistance Agency) and member of the Tuition Advisory Board (TAP). The PA Home Health Agency selected me Legislator of the Year - 1993. Also, I was named to the Henderson High School Hall of Fame in April of 1994. In addition, in 1996 I am the recipient of the Benjamin Franklin Medal for Distinguished Achievement and on May 19, 1996 I will receive an Honorary Doctorate - Doctorate of Public Service from West Chester University.

I strive to ensure that all legislation reflects the views and meets the needs of my constituents. Fortunately, I have been highly successful in attaining important results for all of us through energetic and tenacious efforts. Our problems and issues demand dynamic leadership. With your encouragement I will be able to accomplish positive results.

Yes, I do need funding for my campaign. Over the years my friends and my supporters have been most generous in making contributions so I could run an efficient campaign. I am proud of the fact that most of my financial support is received from individuals in the 156th district. The dependence on lobbying groups has been minimal, thanks to you! Your generosity makes it possible for me to inform voters about my work and to run an effective campaign.

Will you please consider sending your contribution to . . .
(payable to) Elinor Z. Taylor Campaign Committee
c/o Dolores Hassler - Campaign Treasurer
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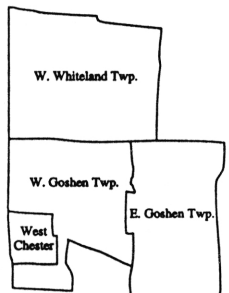
I thank you for your continuing interest and assistance.

Cordially,

Elinor Z. Taylor

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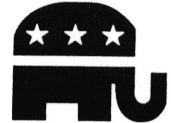
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
156TH DISTRICT



October 9, 1996

Greg Schell



West Chester, PA 19380

Dear Mr. Schell:

I received your letter of October 7, 1996.

However, I have no information concerning a debate from the League of Women Voters. We did receive an introductory call from Peter Kulp of the Student Government Association.

I do not need seven days to respond. I believe the voters of the 156th district are entitled to know our positions. My positions are well known and have been articulated to the voters. If you are in search of a forum to represent your positions, I believe you should do this on your own without my assistance.

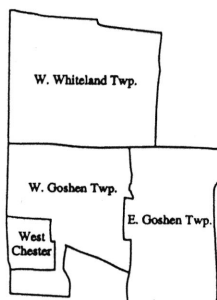
Cordially,

Elinor Z. Taylor

bcc: Alan Novak
David James
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Larry Bridge
Andrew Dinniman

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You Can Vote For **ELINOR TAYLOR** for State Representative

The Democratic Party DOES NOT have a candidate on the ballot to serve as our State Representative.

YOU can change that!

YOU can vote for **ELINOR TAYLOR** in the **DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**.

It's Easy

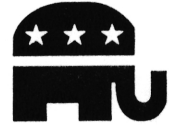
Here's How You Can Vote For ELINOR TAYLOR:

1. **Punch Number 54** ("Write In") on your ballot.
2. After you have finished voting, put your voting card in the envelope.
3. Inside the envelope you will see "Write-In Ballot" at the top of the page. Place the sticker on the inside of the envelope. **MAKE SURE THAT YOU PLACE THE STICKER ON THE LINES PROVIDED.**

Elinor Z. Taylor

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
156TH DISTRICT



April 1996

Dear

As you may be aware, the Democratic candidate for Representative in the 156th District did not file the required number of signatures to have his name on the ballot.

I understand that he will be conducting a write-in so that his name will appear on the general election fall ballot. Therefore, I am providing Democrats the opportunity to place my name on their ballot.

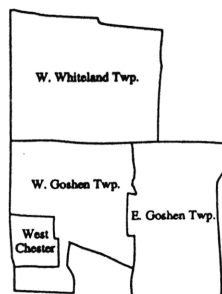
In the past, as your Representative in the 156th District, I have served everyone regardless of party affiliation. If you are aware of a Democrat who may be using the write-in procedure, you can offer them the choice of voting for **Elinor Z. Taylor**.

Thank you for assisting me in this endeavor.

Cordially,

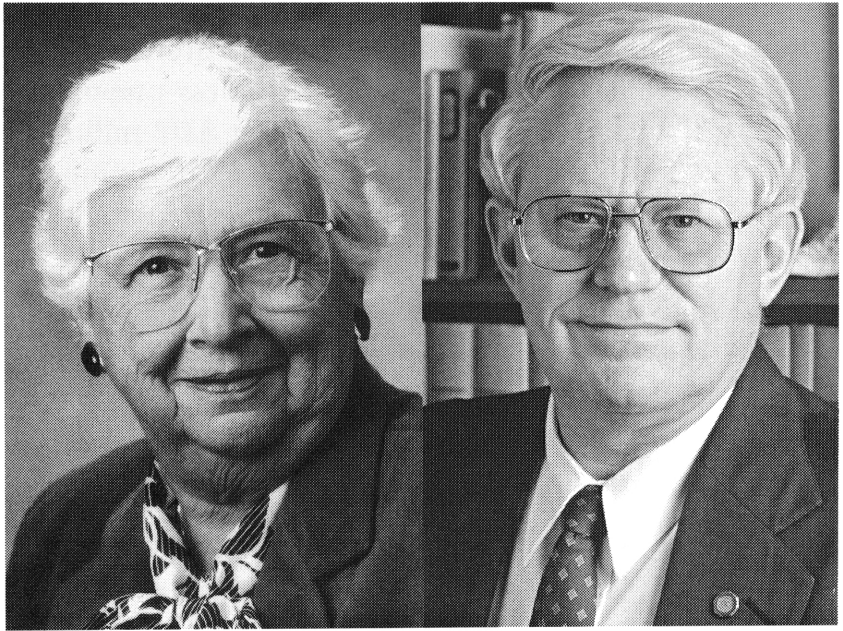
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Proven Leadership for Chester County.



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Joe Pitts
Congress

Elinor Z. Taylor
Representative



Punch
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JOE
Pitts
FOR U.S. CONGRESS

Joe Pitts is the *only* candidate who has balanced eight legislative budgets, experience we desperately need in Congress. He has a proven record of tireless one-on-one service to the voters and has saved us over \$1/2 billion by cutting taxes and wasteful programs. Joe Pitts is uniquely prepared to continue the work begun by Bob Walker and the new Republican majority in Congress.

- A *proven* record of balancing budgets.
- *Committed* to true welfare reform.
- Supports *term limits* for Congress.
- *Fighting* to downsize the Federal bureaucracy.
- Served *three tours in Vietnam*, flying 116 combat missions.

Elinor Z. Taylor

She Cares, Listens and Acts.

Elinor is dedicated to quality basic education with concentration on local control, school based management and NO unfunded mandates. She is a leading supporter and vocal advocate of affordable higher education.

- Accountability & Excellence in Education.
- Better Business Climate in Pennsylvania.
- Consistent, Effective Constituent Service.