

# Elinor Z. Taylor

CANDIDATE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
156TH DISTRICT

September 4, 1990

Dear Friend:

Your state representative, Elinor Z. Taylor, is seeking reelection to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from the 156th Legislative District.

As an integral part of the Republican leadership, Elinor has worked tirelessly for fourteen years, both in Harrisburg and within the district to introduce and help enact laws which benefit the Commonwealth and the residents of the 156th district. She strives to ensure that all legislation reflects the views and meets the needs of Chester Countians. Elinor has been highly successful in attaining important results for all of us through her energetic and tenacious efforts. A great deal of what Elinor has been able to accomplish during her distinguished tenure as a legislator has been possible because of the genuine concern and support of friends such as you.

A vital part of this support is realized in the form of financial contributions from individuals and families. Elinor's campaign committee depends on this generosity to inform voters about Elinor Taylor and her work. Elinor has always been proud of the fact that most of her financial support is received from individuals in the 156th district.

This year is especially important because we will be electing the legislature which will reapportion our state and our Congressional districts. We need Elinor in Harrisburg.

Will you please consider sending your contribution to:

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

We thank you for your continuing interest and assistance.

Cordially,

Sue Ellen Katancik  
Chairman

Bernard Hankin  
Honorary Chairman

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FOR RELEASE:

October 15, 1990

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HARRISBURG -- Questions as well as candidates will be on the Nov. 6 ballot.

Rep. Elinor Z. Taylor said that voters will be asked in two separate referenda to decide if the Commonwealth should incur debt to expand the volunteer emergency services loan program, construct new county prisons and expand alternative sentencing programs.

The volunteer emergency services referendum will ask if the Commonwealth should incur \$25 million of debt for loans to volunteer fire companies, ambulance services and rescue squads. The loans would be used to establish or modernize facilities to house equipment, ambulances and rescue vehicles and purchase vehicles, protective and communications equipment and other necessary equipment.

The other question asks if the Commonwealth should incur a debt of \$200 million to repair, expand, construct, reconstruct and rehabilitate county prisons and multicounty regional prison facilities or fund capital needs to create or expand county alternative sentencing or treatment programs.

Taylor urged voters to familiarize themselves with the issues involved in the referenda.

The Legislature has approved both of these measures but under the state Constitution, debts of this nature must be approved by the voters.

*Mailed to  
Committee  
Members*

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May 30, 1990

ReElected Committeeman -

Dear:

I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your reelection as Committeeman. Your willingness to serve and provide leadership to your community is commendable. As a committeeman you will find that the people of your precinct will depend on you for advice and counsel, not only at election time, but at various times throughout the year.

I have always had a very high regard for the committeemen and committeewomen in my legislative district. Many times it is because of the hard work and understanding of the committee people that make possible a successful election for many of us.

I will be sending for your use copies of the Capitol Roundup on a monthly basis. Again, please accept my best wishes and my personal pledge to assist you in any way that you may deem necessary.

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156TH DISTRICT

March 12, 1990

Mr. William H. Lamb  
26 E. Market Street  
West Chester, PA 19382

Dear Bill:

Jim Gerlach is an energetic, intelligent and caring man. His interest in politics stems from his ability to understand the issues that are important to Chester County.

Jim has qualities necessary to solve problems and to address these problems with enthusiasm and vigor. He will bring to the legislature the ability to offer innovative solutions to issues that continue to be debated and to confront the General Assembly.

It is imperative that Jim be elected to support Republican principles and policies that are so important to Chester County.

Cordially,



Elinor Z. Taylor

EZT/sf

*This is in response  
to a call from a local  
Rigley who is helping with  
Jim's campaign - I was  
instructed to send this  
endorsement to you.*

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*Sarah's  
copy*

January 30, 1990

Mrs. Eva Rice  
407 East Miner Street  
West Chester, PA 19382

*Sent to  
Committee Men  
& Committee Women*

Dear Eva:

As has been my custom in the past, I am sending you a copy of my press release announcing my candidacy for re-election to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. I consider the support of my committeemen and women to be essential to the success of my 1990 campaign. The campaign will be successful to the extent that the committeemen and women become involved.

In addition, 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 Thursday, February 13, 1990, and I intend to file on March 6, 1990. The dates on the petitions must fall within this time limit.

I am asking you to return the enclosed petition to 13 West Miner Street by Monday, February 28, 1990. 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.

I look forward to working with you for a Republican victory in 1990.

Cordially,



Elinor Z. Taylor

Enclosure

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February 7, 1990

*Sarah*  
*2nd letter to  
Committee members*

Mrs. Agnes Chesko

West Chester, PA 19382

Dear Agnes:

I invite you to be a member of the Elinor Z. Taylor 1990 Campaign Committee. While the primary goal of the Committee is to reelect me to my 8th term as Representative of the 156th District, the overall goal will be to elect Republicans to the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the Representative to the United States House.

Your membership on my committee will provide me with strength and visibility throughout the 156th District. My first item of business was to develop a strong campaign committee. As you know, I have announced my candidacy and informed all committeemen, committeewomen and elected leaders of my intention to be a candidate.

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.

This is a reminder concerning your participation in gathering signatures for my petition. In order to file for Representative in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives I pay a fee of \$100 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, February 13, 1990, and I intend to file on March 6, 1990. The dates on the petitions must fall within this time limit.

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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 1990.

I am also enclosing an "Election Calendar for 1990" for your use.

Cordially,



Elinor Z. Taylor

Enclosures *Camp Com. list, petition, Elec. Calendar*

**P.S. IMPORTANT DATES**

February 13, 1990 - Circulate the petition

February 28, 1990 - Return petitions to 13 West Miner Street

March 6, 1990 - EZT will file petitions



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December 6, 1989

Mr. Thomas W. Beauduy  
Chesapeake Bay Commission  
234 State Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Tom:

What do you do if you are broke?! If you are a legislator, you throw a fundraiser. The scenario goes like this: \$1,000 will buy you a first rate dinner; \$250 will assure you an "A-one" reception; or, how about \$300 for a \$40 breakfast. In addition to the financial outlay, you have to travel -- find a place to park -- and then you get to see and talk with friends you see regularly.

Well, I am broke and I have decided to turn to my friends. Friends like you who have been supportive in the past and who want to be a part of my 1990 campaign. This fundraising letter will give you the opportunity to determine to what extent you can assist me.

Yes, I am going to be running for my 8th term. Yes, I am a Chairman of a Committee which makes me a part of Republican Leadership. Yes, I do need funding for my campaign. My treasurer informs me that my balance is approximately \$500.00.  
HELP!!!!

I come to you because you have been a good friend and interested in my legislative activity. Your commitment at this time will be most appreciated and helpful to me.

If you decide to join in my fundraising appeal, you may send your donation to:

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

I thank you for your consideration.

Cordially,



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ELINOR TAYLOR SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO STATE HOUSE

WEST CHESTER -- Pledging to continue the high quality of constituent services and legislative representation which have been the hallmark of her political career, Representative Elinor Z. Taylor today announced her candidacy for re-election to the House of Representatives.

Taylor will seek the Republican nomination for the 156th Legislative District seat to which she was first elected in 1976. The 156th District is composed of East Goshen, West Goshen, West Whiteland, Uwchlan and West Chester.

"I seek re-election because of my desire and commitment to serve the people and communities of the 156th District," Taylor said. "I believe my record of full-time service and accessible representation, coupled with my base of experience in the House, enables me to get the job done when it comes to problems and difficulties facing those I represent."

Recognized in the House as a leader in educational matters facing Pennsylvania, Taylor has authored such innovative concepts as the Scholars in Education Awards (SEA) program and the proposed Pennsylvania Writing Project. As a former educator, Taylor has the ability to balance educational needs with the state's ability to deliver them in a cost-effective manner.

Labeling herself as a "fiscal conservative," Taylor has been fervent in her effort to ensure that state bureaucracy is kept in check.

"I am proud to have played a key role in implementing the sound fiscal management practices that resulted in state surpluses and tax cuts during the 1980s," Taylor said. "These policies led to reduced inflation, job growth and an improved business climate for Pennsylvania.

"Our challenge now is to remain the course." If re-elected, I will do whatever possible to ensure that the successes are not abandoned by the current administration."

Taylor's legislative experience and willingness to be aggressive often are credited for bringing needed state dollars into Chester County and the 156th District. Her efforts in this area range from transportation projects with continued pressure for and attention to the Exton Bypass to social services such as programs for senior citizens and the retarded and handicapped citizens.

Taylor currently serves as Republican Chairman of the Federal-State Relations Committee. As such, she communicates state needs and concerns with federal officials on issues such as education, substance abuse and grant programs. Also, her position as Chairman places her in the House Republican leadership.

Taylor was the first lawmaker to propose a program to address the growing number of "latchkey" children left unattended immediately before and after school. The "latchkey" concept continues to build momentum as local programs are introduced throughout the state. Her legislation for day care credit and quality day care remains active.

The lawmaker said she currently is committed to passage of meaningful auto insurance reform legislation. Her representation does not bend to the powerful interest groups but rather can be termed consumer oriented.

"I was one of the first lawmakers to go on record to say that it is time the people's interests are raised above the special interests," Taylor said. "Auto insurance premiums have been out of control for a variety of reasons. It now appears as though a reform that will cut premiums an average of 17 to 22 percent will be enacted."

Taylor also has been a supporter of efforts to protect the environment, preserve farmland, and expand state efforts to assist volunteer emergency service organizations.

The lawmaker also has co-authored legislation to provide assistance for counties, such as Chester, to install emergency "911" phone systems.

"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."

"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

November 1, 1990

!First\_Name! !Last\_Name!  
/If Not Empty,Title/!Title!  
/End If/!Address!  
/If Not Empty,Address2/!Address2!  
/End If//If Not Empty,Address3/!Address3!  
/End If/!City\_and\_State! !Zip!

Dear !Salutation!:

My legislative offices have been pleased to provide 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.

During the past 14 years that I have served as your representative, I pledged to represent you on a full-time basis, maintain district offices 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 and acted upon.

On November 6th, 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 for another term 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 reelection efforts so that together, we can work to build a better Pennsylvania.

Cordially,

Elinor Z. Taylor

P.S. I appreciate having had this opportunity to serve you and now need your vote on November 6, 1990, to continue my service to you.

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