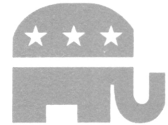


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
156TH DISTRICT



December 21, 1999

Charles Swope
First National Bank
9 North High Street
West Chester, PA 19380

Dear Charles:

As you may know, the Pennsylvania General Assembly recently enacted House Bill 1981, which moves the year 2000 primary from April 25 to April 4.

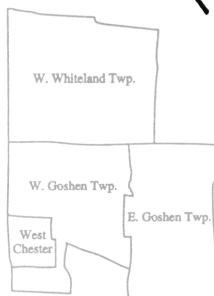
The legislature took this action for two reasons. First, numerous counties in the Commonwealth had expressed concern that the April 25 date would create conflicts relating to Easter and Passover celebrations. Also, the earlier date will give Pennsylvania more clout in the Presidential primary process.

The primary date change legislation will create some significant changes in the 2000 election calendar. Some key dates include:

January 4	First day to circulate and file nomination petitions
January 25	Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions
February 9	Last day for withdrawal of candidates who filed nomination petitions
March 6	Last day to register before the primary
March 28	Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot
March 31	Last day to receive voted absentee ballots

I have enclosed petition forms. In order to file for Representative in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives I need to submit 300 names. These names must be individuals who are registered Republicans in the 156th district (Borough of West Chester, East Goshen, West Whiteland, and most of West Goshen.) Petitions cannot be circulated before January 4. I would appreciate your help in

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obtaining these signatures. Your petitions need to be notarized and dropped off or mailed to Gwenne Alexander, 1408 Grand Oak Lane or at my home 859 Spruce Ave. by Wednesday, January 19 .

When completing the petitions, there are a couple things to remember. Please advise signers to indicate township or borough (not their mailing address). There can be no abbreviations or dittos. Your help with the petition is greatly appreciated.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to a Republican victory in 2000.

Cordially,


Elinor Z. Taylor

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