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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES **156TH DISTRICT** 



are you still interested in sending mis?

March 15, 2000

Dear Friends.

When I learned that the Downingtown Senior Center was planning to relocate and build a new facility, I asked how many West Whiteland seniors attend the current center. I learned that many West Whiteland seniors attend on a regular basis. My next action was to request \$25,000 on behalf of my constituents for this project. I received and presented to the Downingtown Senior Center the requested amount of \$25,000 on .

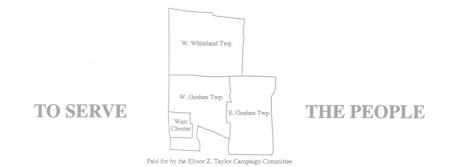
In addition to my regular services to the citizens of West Whiteland Township I was successful in helping Rainbow Cab extend their airport service and other services to West Whiteland residents.

I was not asked nor did I participate in the recent county tax increase. However, you should know that I have been diligent in overseeing the state's share of funding that Chester County receives. As an example the state's share of the Mental Health/Mental Rehabilitation budget for years has been over 90% and in 1999 was

You will see that I have challengers for the opportunity to serve the citizens who live in West Whiteland. I hope you will examine carefully my record and that you will cast your vote for me. Thank you.

Cordially,

Elinor Z. Taylor



MAJORITY CAUCUS SECRETARY

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House of Representatives COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA HARRISBURG

October 16, 1998

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leicht 316 K Summit House 1450 West Chester Pike West Chester, PA 19382

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Leicht:

It is my pleasure to inform you that today House Bill 656, requiring reimbursement of diabetic supplies, was signed by Governor Tom Ridge. It is now Act 98 of 1998. This law shall take effect in 120 days from October 16, 1998.

431-4973

House Bill 656 mandates that all individual and group health insurance policies provide coverage of **diabetes** equipment - including glucose monitors, monitor supplies, insulin, injection aids, syringes, insulin infusion devices, pharmacological agents for controlling blood, and orthodics.

Thank you for informing me of your views on this important issue. If I can be of further assistance on any other state-related issue, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

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### PRESS RELEASE PRESS RELEASE Elinor Z. Taylor Announces Candidacy

Elinor Taylor says, "It is important to me, to the constituents in the 156<sup>th</sup> district and to the 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 156<sup>th</sup> District, composed of East Goshen Township. West Whiteland Township, the Borough of West Chester, and portions of West Goshen Township. Elinor pledges to continue the high quality of constituent service and legislative representation which have been the hallmark of her political career.

"Election 2000 will not be business as usual," Taylor said. "I will look to the future with innovative solutions to old, nagging problems and address vigorously new issues."

Taylor turns to the **ABC'S** to express the core of her 2000 campaign:

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

• Change in funding, teacher strike control, updating of curriculum, early intervention programs, local control and flexibility and parental-community involvement, new funding for safe schools.

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

• Reasonable tax structure, continue to make Pennsylvania "Business Friendly," job opportunities, tax cuts that preserve and create jobs, tax cuts that help make Pennsylvania competitive

**C**. Children, Women and Families

• expanding the CHIP insurance program, medical programs for women, child welfare/child care programs

**S**. Seniors

- persist in working toward equitable tax reform, fight elder abuse, long term health care protection
- continued support of PACE, annual Senior Expo brings together seniors and organizations that have programs specifically for them

Elinor Taylor believes, "A vital component of my job as State Representative is serving and meeting constituent needs. My offices specialize in cutting red tape and providing a helping hand whenever possible." Her experience enables her to get the job done when it comes to problems and difficulties facing her constituents. As a member of the Leadership Team in the Republican Caucus, she is influential in setting the agenda and the voting schedule.

Taylor is recognized in the legislature as a leader in educational and health/welfare issues. She continues to serve as Majority Caucus Secretary, Chairman of the Board of PHEAA (PA Higher Education Assistance Agency), Chairman of the Board of TAP (Tuition Account Program), and Dean of the Chester County Delegation.

Elinor Taylor is married to William M. Taylor and resides in West Goshen Township. They have a daughter Barbara Zarrella of Bethlehem, Conn. and five grandchildren.

The legislative service and effective representation to which the 156<sup>th</sup> District has become accustomed will continue as "I pledge 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."

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March 8, 2000

«FirstName» «LastName» «Address1» «Address2» «City», «State» «PostalCode»

Dear «FirstName»:

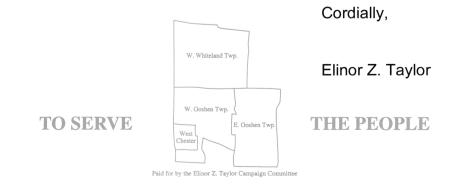
Thank you for your support and willingness to help my campaign. I am very upbeat about this election and look forward to April 4. Signs are starting to go up and I have been working on the literature pieces that will be mailed out.

Another part of my campaign plan includes you. I still need some volunteers to work the polls on election day. If you are willing to do that please call Gwenne Alexander at 610-436-6321 to arrange a time and polling place.

I also need your help in contacting your friends and neighbors and encouraging them to vote. For that purpose I have included postcards. These postcards can be sent to anyone living in the 156<sup>th</sup> district. The 156<sup>th</sup> district includes West Whiteland, East Goshen, West Chester borough, and most of West Goshen. Write a personal note on the card to your friend i.e. "Joe, How's the golf game? I would appreciate your vote for my friend Elinor Taylor this Tuesday. John Doe." Then mail the card around March 29 or you can give the postcard back to me and I will mail them altogether on the Wednesday before Election Day. Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated. I have enclosed six postcards for you to send to six different people.

Lastly if anyone would like to write a letter to the editor on my behalf, please contact Gwenne who is coordinating those letters so that they all are not written on the same subject or sent at the same time.

I appreciate your help so much. Together we can continue to work for good government and continue to ensure that legislation reflects the views of the 156<sup>th</sup> district constituents.



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MEMO TO:Elinor Taylor Campaign Committee MembersFROM:Elinor TaylorDATE:March 6, 2000

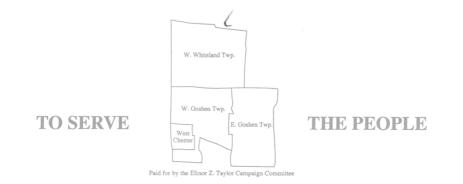
SUBJECT: Next Meeting

I am anxious to meet with the committee again. I would like to bring you up-to-date on the progress of the campaign. I would also like to seek your input on several issues. Our agenda will include:

- a preview of the mailers
- design of the poll card
- poll coverage
- treasurers report
- web site

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 15 at 8:00 PM at Gwenne Alexander's home, 1408 Grand Oak Lane. If you cannot attend please call her at 610-436-6321 or email at gwenne@afo.net.

I appreciate your support and willingness to help my campaign. Together we will be victorious.



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**Elinor Z. Taylor** 

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December 2, 1999

Dear

I am beginning to organize my campaign committee for the 2000 election. I believe I have chosen a good group of people and would like you to serve as well. The committee will be comprised of the following people: myself, Charles Swope as Honorary Chairman, Gwenne Alexander as Chairman, Dee Hassler as Treasurer, Sarah Finnaren as Secretary, Clifford DeBaptist as Special Advisor and the following Coordinators:

Dick Yoder	Coordinator for West Chester borough
Agnes Chesko	Coordinator for West Chester borough
Pat McIlvaine	Coordinator for West Goshen
John McKenna	Coordinator for West Goshen
Diane Snyder	Coordinator for West Whiteland
Bill Huganir	Coordinator for West Whiteland
Margaret Scarfo	Coordinator for East Goshen
Dave Bellis	Coordinator for East Goshen - Grant Muldoor

As you may know the date of the Primary has been changed to April 4. Republican Headquarters is planning their convention for either January 8 or 10. With that in mind, it is important for my campaign committee to meet. I hope you can come to my meeting on Monday, Dec. 13 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the home of Gwenne Alexander, 1408 Grand Oak Lane. If you cannot attend please call her at 610-436-6321.

Thank you for your help and support. I am looking forward to working with you toward a victory in 2000.

Cordially,	A	
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TO SERVE	W. Goshen Twp. E. Goshen Twp. Chester	THE PEOPLE
	Paid for by the Elinor Z. Taylor Campaign Committee	

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February 3, 2000

Mike Nichols 214 Westerly Way West Chester, PA 19382

Dear Mike:

Thank you so much for the support you have shown me in the past. Support from friends like you has been such an encouragement to me.

I would like to request your continued support. You are invited to a campaign kick-off meeting on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 10:00A.M. at Republican Headquarters, 15 S. Church Street, West Chester. We will have plenty of coffee and donuts for you and we will discuss campaign strategy.

If you cannot attend the meeting but are still willing to help with the campaign, please contact me or Gwenne Alexander at 610-436-6321. Thanks again for your support.

Cordially,

Elinor Z. Taylor

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February 2000

«Title» «FirstName» «LastName» «Company» «Address1» «Address2» «City», «State» «PostalCode»

Dear «FirstName»:

"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 - 156<sup>th</sup> District.

Honesty, integrity and action are my hallmarks. I am not one who makes idle campaign promises. However, I can promise that I will debate for fairness, less government, enactment of tax reform that reflects the will of the people at the local level, education reform, and continued improvement of our business climate which translates into jobs.

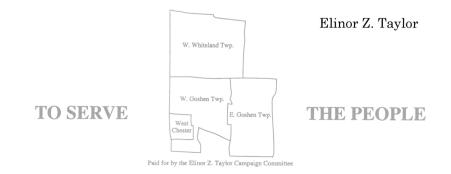
I shall continue to ensure that legislation reflects the views and meets the needs of my constituents. Fortunately, I have been highly successful in attaining important results for all of us through energetic and tenacious efforts. Our problems and issues demand dynamic leadership. With your encouragement I will be able to accomplish positive results. While we may not agree 100% on all issues, I believe I have a high "batting average."

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 156<sup>th</sup> 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: Elinor Z. Taylor Campaign Committee 859 Spruce Ave. West Chester, PA 19382

I thank you for your continuing interest and assistance.

Cordially,



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January 26, 2000

Charlotte Good 1450 West Chester Pike 297 Summit House West Chester, PA 19382

Dear Charlotte:

Please accept my thanks for your part in getting signatures for my petition. As you know in order to have my name placed on the ballot I needed to hand in 300 signatures of registered Republicans in the 156<sup>th</sup> district, sign a loyalty oath, submit a financial statement and pay \$100.00. The end result was rewarding when on January 24 I submitted 641 signatures.

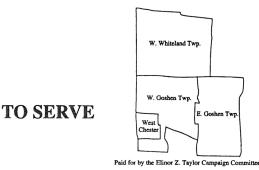
With the primary election moved up to April 4<sup>th</sup> the timing for getting signatures seemed short and was hampered by our recent "blizzard."

I was pleased that over 40% of my committee men and women participated in the process of obtaining signatures. I am fortunate to have such a commitment from friends and committee people.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Cordially,

Elinor Z. Taylor



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January 3, 2000

Dear Committee Member:

I am writing to offer my candidacy for delegate to the Republican National Convention and to ask for your support. Delegates should be as diverse as the people they represent. We need to make sure our convention represents all Americans.

As many of you know, I am proud to serve in the leadership of the State House as Majority Caucus Secretary. When I was elected to leadership in 1977 there were only nine women members of the House of Representatives: six were Democrats and three Today there are twenty-five female members of the House of were Republicans. Representatives: thirteen Republicans and twelve Democrats. I am the only woman who serves in a leadership position in both the House and the Senate. This role brings with it a responsibility to lead and serve with diligence and enthusiasm; in addition it also brings a female voice on the issues.

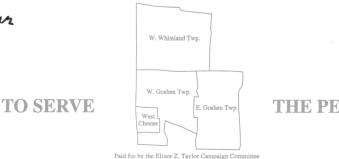
This summer our Party will gather in Philadelphia to select our nominee for President of the United States. Americans from across the nation will tune in each evening to watch the proceedings. This convention, like the ones before it, is about sending a message to the American People. Our Republican message of lower taxes, limited government, and a strong national defense has resonated with voters for decades.

As your delegate I will look forward with confidence and optimism for our opportunity to elect a Republican President and expanding our majority in Congress and the Pennsylvania State Legislature. Your support and encouragement will enable me to set forth mutual goals and promote an agenda that will bring credit to all Republicans. Together we can set the stage for a banner Republican year in 2000.

Please take a moment to read the enclosed information about me. Your support is appreciated.

Cordially,

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