

CHADDS FORD DEMOCRATIC PARTY



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Dear Neighbor:

We had a very successful campaign season last year with Joe Sestak and Barack Obama carrying Delaware County (60% of the vote). The Republican edge in registrations is dropping sharply. There are now more Democratic (608) and Independent (248) households in Chadds Ford than Republican households (741). We continue to fight for transparent government, fiscal responsibility, and a healthy balance between development and preservation. Our Government should represent all of the residents.

We are working every day to end the one-party rule of the Republicans. It breeds corruption, waste, and hostility; it is not good for our Township or our County. The County employees, their close relations, and many others dependent on the County for their livelihood are a guaranteed block of votes which make all the difference in an election with low voter turnout. There are 67 counties in Pennsylvania, yet we are the only one that does not have two-party representation. Republican candidates pose as conservatives dedicated to smaller government, ignoring the fact that we have a budget and payroll which is grossly in excess of those of the surrounding bipartisan counties. Our taxes are going to county jobs and no bid contracts further entrenching the Republican oligarchy. And you pay for it. Where are the checks and balances that are intrinsic to a well-run government?

Gregg Lindner was appointed by the Unionville-Chadds Ford School to serve the remainder of Ed Wandersee's term. He is a superb candidate. Please vote for him on November 3rd when he runs against the same candidate he faced in getting his current seat on the Board. We have an outstanding slate of candidates for County Council (Nancy Baulis & Keith Collins) and the Courthouse (Nancy Rhoads Koons). This "off-year" election directly impacts you, your family and your wallet by helping to end corruption and waste. We need your votes!

We have been organizing fundraisers, phone banking, and publishing a newsletter (the Fall 2009 edition is enclosed with this letter) with the goal of getting the word out and empowering our community. In 2010 we will be working on the hotly contested Pennsylvania Senate race and the effort to keep our Congressional seat in Democratic hands.

Great strides have been made and much more is waiting to be done. We could not have done it without you. Your contributions are the lifeblood of this movement. And your time and energy are even more important. What better way to get involved with your community than by helping the Chadds Ford Democratic Party to advance the issues that mean so much to all of us?

Be a part of this exciting moment and come work with us to realize the dreams of everyone in Chadds Ford and Delaware County.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN FOR CHANGE IN CHADDS FORD. Anyone may contribute. Registered Democrats may join the Party (Membership Donation is \$10.00). If you are interested in volunteering, please check boxes on the Donation Form (REVERSE SIDE OF THIS LETTER) and mail it, along with your contribution, in the return envelope.

Thank you,

Sincerely yours,

J. Peter Jesson
Chair

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