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A Brief Introduction...



I am a husband and father who will leverage his business-savvy acumen to ensure that our Commonwealth uses your tax money more wisely to ensure a better quality of life. I am a local businessman – licensed to sell real estate in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - and an entrepreneur with strong roots in the community...born and raised in Newtown Township. My pledge to you is that I will return integrity to Harrisburg and dedicate myself to making sure that your government will be prepared to protect Pennsylvanians during times when you may need it the most. Finally, I received a Sigma Iota Rho designation for excellence in International Affairs studies at the University of Colorado – my commitment to the local issues of our community is underpinned by a deep respect and understanding for how we fit into the world around us...both locally and nationally.

On The Issues...

Real Tax Reform

I will fight any new tax or an increase in any existing tax. I am an M.B.A. who is fiscally responsible and able to analyze the costs and benefits of our Commonwealth's spending. To achieve real property tax relief, we need to cut the fat out of the State Budget instead of increasing the income tax and increasing and extending the sales tax. Those ideas are nothing more than taking money out of your left pocket to put it into your right pocket.

Disaster Preparedness

We need to outfit and train our first responders better so that they are prepared for a natural or a man-made disaster. Katrina taught us that the Federal Government is not coming to our rescue when we need it, so the responsibility to be prepared falls to our Commonwealth. Also the state needs to stockpile anti-virals like Tami-Flu in case of a pandemic like the Bird Flu. Additionally, any citizen who wants a Flu shot should be able to get one, especially since the vaccine is manufactured in Swiftwater , PA.

Intelligent Growth

I will encourage the study of all new growth in order to more intelligently use our resources. I believe that large developments must be planned in an organized manner. Too often townships export traffic and pollution to their neighbors. I believe that we can make our communities better without having too much governmental intrusion. Traffic, polluted wells, and storm water running off impervious surfaces should not be the inevitable outcome of development. Air, water, light, and noise pollution should be considered when large developments are in the planning stage as should growth's effect on our schools' capacities.

About Fred Dewey...**Occupation:**

Analyst

Education:

M.B.A.-Villanova University (2004)

B.A. International Affairs-The University of Colorado (1994)

President of The Haverford School (1989)

Community Organizations & Activites:

Rotary Club of Newtown Square (2005)

Director, Newtown Square Business Professionals Association (2005)

National Association of Realtors (2004)

Pennsylvania Association of Realtors (2004)

Suburban West Realtors Association (2004)

5 Points for Progress

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Legislative Transparency

When elected I will introduce legislation that would require a ten day public comment period before any bill can be taken to the floor for a vote. This time would allow the citizens of our Commonwealth to give feedback on proposed legislation. If this law was in effect before the infamous pay raise debacle it is likely that opposition would have prevented a vote.

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Fiscal Responsibility

When elected I will introduce legislation that would provide real property tax relief. Instead of raising other taxes to accomplish this task, our state needs to close the business tax loopholes that allow out of state and offshore companies to shirk their financial responsibility to our Commonwealth. This move alone would add \$500 million to our treasury. In addition we need to control spending increases which have doubled inflation over the past two years. All savings and extra business tax receipts would be returned to the citizens of our Commonwealth.

Americans for tax reform tax payers' protection pledge

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Preventative Health Care

When elected I will introduce a law that would guarantee that any Pennsylvania citizen who wants a Flu shot would have one available to him or her. Considering that 70 million doses are manufactured in our, there is no reason that they should not be available. Preventive medicine is by far more economical than treating disease. Talk of universal health care is premature if we can not get everyone a Flu shot who wants one; baby steps...

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Intelligent Growth

When elected I will introduce legislation that mandates all municipalities with fewer than 100,000 citizens to work with their neighboring municipalities if they wish to develop 100,000+ square feet of commercial space or 100+ units of residential properties. Too often one municipality exports traffic and pollution to its neighbors without regards for the consequences.



Term limits

When elected I will introduce legislation that limits the terms of our legislative officials; 5 two year terms for State Representatives and 3 four year terms for State Senators. This action will limit people from becoming career politicians and shield them from the pervasive culture of corruption in Harrisburg that is dominated by political insiders.

If I am unable to pass this legislation I will abide by the term limits listed above.

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