

Why am I running for office?

The growing corruption and runaway spending in Harrisburg is taking its toll on every Pennsylvanian. Minor adjustments to the status quo will not solve our problem. It's time for a radical change.

Tyrannical Taxation: Together we can stop it.

There was a time in Pennsylvania when the government had only a handful of responsibilities: protect life, liberty and property. Today, our lives, liberty and property are under assault from government. Taxes are soaring; businesses are leaving because of government without limits.

I intend to reacquaint the Pennsylvania legislature with the Pennsylvania Constitution, the document that our current representatives in government consider archaic and irrelevant. As Michael Badnarik puts it: "The Constitution is not just a good idea, it's the law." Once we get the Pennsylvania government back to its legal limits, we can dramatically reduce the tax burden on every family and business in Pennsylvania.

How will you spend your tax savings?

My opponent has a lot of great ideas for your hard earned money. I start from a different premise: It's your money! Would you rather spend it on a better education for your children? Would you take your family on a nice vacation? Could you do something nice for your church or favorite charity? It's up to you, because it's your money, not theirs. Elect me if you prefer to make the decisions about your money.

My pledge:

When elected, I will personally read every single piece of legislation that I vote for. If I vote for any new law, I will publicly cite the exact clause in our constitution that authorizes such a law. I will vote against any legislation not clearly mandated by our constitution. I will lead the General Assembly in eliminating the thousands of unconstitutional laws that limit our freedom and prosperity. I challenge my competition to make the same pledge.

Restoring Education Choice:

The cost of education is rising and the quality is declining, exactly like every socialized industry. The only way I know to improve quality and reduce costs is the free market. I trust parents to make good choices about their kids' future a lot more than politicians. I also have full confidence in the charitable traditions of Pennsylvanians to voluntarily provide for the underprivileged. I know that the consumer demand for affordable, high quality education would create wonderful opportunities for entrepreneurs eager to compete for the parents' business.

I support the right of parents to select the appropriate education for their child. I am opposed to the use of force to make anyone pay for another family's choice.

I will work to return control and responsibility of education to parents. As a first step towards that end, when elected, I will introduce legislation to end the compulsory nature of government schooling. This one simple step will dramatically improve the quality of education in Pennsylvania and save taxpayers millions of dollars.

Parents will be free to select the appropriate education for their children without interference or monitoring from state or local bureaucrats. Parents who chose to home educate or select non-government schools and apprenticeships will be free to do so. Ending the compulsory nature of government education will eliminate the large enforcement costs and also remove a major disruptive element in the classroom.

Self Defense:

Section 21 of the PA Constitution: *The right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the State shall not be questioned.* 'Nuff said

Spending and Tax Issues:

I will oppose all spending not explicitly authorized by the Pennsylvania constitution. I will vote against any attempt to spend the income of our children via borrowing. It's a common myth that the government can create jobs. While politicians gladly take credit when new jobs are created, it's entrepreneurs and their successful businesses that create opportunities. The best thing the government can do is just get out of the way. Once we eliminate high taxes, corporate subsidies and government enforced monopolies, Pennsylvania will become a magnet for new businesses. We need to let Pennsylvania's entrepreneurs create the opportunities for prosperity.

Protecting the Environment (from the government):

By holding polluters responsible instead of taxpayers, we can attract more nonpolluting businesses to the Commonwealth, increase prosperity, increase jobs AND protect the environment. Preserving our environment should be a top priority for all Pennsylvanians. I will lead a charge to shut down our government's own trash importation and toxic discharge businesses. Currently our government makes money with a wide range of pay-to-pollute programs, then they expect taxpayers to foot the cleanup bill for polluted land, water and air.

By protecting our private property rights, we can hold polluters accountable instead of taxpayers and attract clean business to our state. Pennsylvanians want to preserve the environment. Lets let them do it. Instead of paying for another failed industrial bailout or agricultural welfare scheme, Pennsylvanians should be free to invest in the parks or conservation projects of their choosing. We don't need to filter our charity through Harrisburg bureaucrats.

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"Stealing a few million in unvouchered expenses is chump-change for Harrisburg's master swindlers."

According to the Commonwealth Foundation, "The current state and local government levels of spending represent an increase of 93 percent—more than double the combined rates of inflation and population growth—from the FY 1991-92 level of \$52.9 billion." Ouch!

As if our government wasn't bloated enough, incumbent Carole Rubley recently voted to expand government by an additional 6.1% in FY 2005-06. That's a direct assault on prosperity in the Commonwealth. Obviously, liberal tax-and-spend Republicans have left the conservatives in our state without a voice.

Carole Rubley has consistently voted against taxpayers throughout her long political career. Her big-government policies are driving businesses out of the Commonwealth.

Once we reduce government spending, lower taxes and repeal all the unnecessary, bureaucratic regulatory laws that are strangling Pennsylvania's businesses, Pennsylvania will once again be safe for entrepreneurs, business owners and investment capital.

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- **Hold Polluters Accountable Instead of Taxpayers**
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