

# The Chester County DEMOCRAT



Bringing Chester County Residents Together for a Brighter Future

## WHY VOTE DEMOCRATIC IN 2007?

Democrats stand up for real people. And we'll always fight for the issues most important to Chester County residents by developing innovative approaches that challenge the status quo and get results. We believe in open, honest government, not pay-to-play politics. We believe in true fiscal responsibility and leaving our children a world better than we found it.

On the other hand, the Republicans on all levels of government have institutionalized a policy of closed, exclusionary government, pay-to-play politics favoring republican campaign donors, and habitual tax increases masked by party spin. Take for example the infamous series of secret meetings held in January 2006 by Republican county commissioners and a developer group that purposefully excluded the popular Democratic Commissioner, Andy Dinniman. The meetings resulted in a flood control policy that benefited the developers while putting Chester County property owners at serious risk of floods.

But that's not all. During the last 7-1/2 years, the national Republican party has abandoned their party's principles in an unprecedented power grab for control of all levels of government. They've

marginalized public participation, opened government to graft and corruption of unparalleled levels and enacted policies designed to force our dependency on foreign oil. And we've watched helplessly as the Republicans jacked up our national debt to \$8,995,939,705,139.44, increasing at an average of \$1.35 billion per day. That means each citizen's share of this debt is \$29,680.72!

*“the Republican Chester County Commissioners have raised your taxes every year”*

The Republicans have called us “tax and spend liberals.” The truth is that in just the last three years the Republican Chester County Commissioners have raised your taxes every year even though overall revenues increased nearly 20%! And what's worse is that during those same three years our long-term debt increased over 58%! While the Democrats were advocating a more efficient, less expensive government in order to ease our residents' tax burden, the Republican Commissioners were raising taxes and spending more!

On November 6, 2007, you'll have an extraordinary opportunity to break the Republican's 159-year stranglehold on Chester County government by electing an excellent and well-qualified slate of Democratic candidates. But we can't do it without your vote.



Kathi Cozzone

*On Tuesday, November 6 2007, please help improve the quality of life for all of Chester County.*



Bill Scott

*On Tuesday, November 6th, Vote Democratic!*

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# KATHI COZZONE AND BILL SCOTT FOR CHESTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Vote for 2!



**“Chester County has always been blessed with its land, its people and its commitment to progress.”**

As candidates for the Chester County Board of Commissioners, Kathi and Bill see these issues as essential to maintaining these assets while improving upon them for those who follow. The Cozzone/Scott Team Plan includes the following action points:

- Manage growth and stop sprawl
- Create an open government with no pay-to-play
- Protect and improve the environment
- Enact a long-term strategic plan
- Improve transportation options
- Advocate for Chester County’s Communities

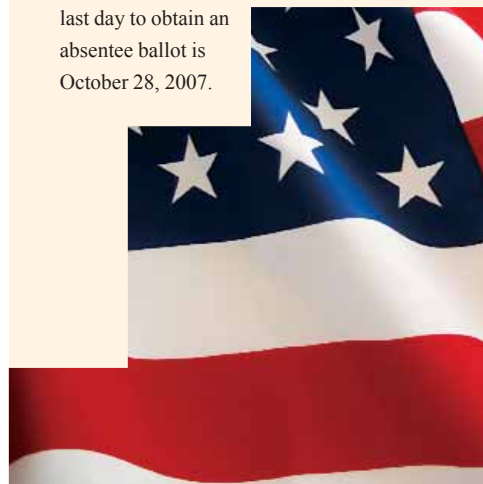
For more information, visit [www.cozzonescott.org](http://www.cozzonescott.org)

## MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT ON NOV. 6TH!

*This year, we have an excellent slate of candidates, whose goal is to change the status quo in Chester County. With their talent and energy along with your support, they are one step closer to victory!*

Our recent victories for State Senator Andy Dinniman and State Representative Barbara McIlvaine Smith have proven with outstanding candidates and hard work Democrats can succeed in Chester County.

But we can’t do it without your vote. That’s why it’s critical for every registered Democrat to vote on November 6, 2007. If you can’t make it to the polls on November 6th, you can vote by absentee ballot. The last day to obtain an absentee ballot is October 28, 2007.



## Law & Order Candidates: Keeping Chester County Safe for Families



**Tim Trott**  
for Chester County District Attorney

Tim has the legal and executive experience essential to leading the District Attorney’s law enforcement and crime prevention efforts. His proven record of service to the nation and the community demonstrate his commitment to public outreach and innovative ideas. And he promises to be a nonpartisan, nonpolitical District Attorney. For more information, visit [www.timtrott.com](http://www.timtrott.com)



**Kevin Christie**  
for Chester County Sheriff

A twenty-seven year veteran of Pennsylvania State Police who has hands-on experience in sophisticated police department operations, Kevin will bring up-to-date policing tools and methods to the force and focus on training officers in diversity issues.

## A SKILLED JUDICIAL CANDIDATE



### Jennifer Levy-Tatum

for Judge of the Chester County Court of Common Pleas

Jennifer is uniquely qualified because of her diverse experience and judicial temperament. An experienced civil litigator, arbitrator, scholar, Spanish teacher, community board member, moot court judge and zoning hearing board member, Jennifer will bring outstanding academic ability, broad life and legal experience and multinational cultural diversity to the bench. To learn more, please visit her website: [www.jenniferforjudge.com](http://www.jenniferforjudge.com).

## Row Office Candidates

### Chester County's Management Team



### Kevin Fitzpatrick

for Chester County Recorder of Deeds

As an employee of a local public school district, Kevin Fitzpatrick has experience stretching taxpayer dollars. With over a decade of management experience, and many recognitions - both regional and national - for his hard work, Kevin has the skills, experience, and talent that this office requires. Visit his website at [www.recorderkevin.org](http://www.recorderkevin.org) for even more reasons to vote Fitzpatrick on November 6th!



### John Kiefel

for Chester County Prothonotary

John's experiences as a business owner, attorney, and community activist makes him uniquely qualified for this office. As Prothonotary, John pledges to implement electronic filing, which will make access to the civil court system more affordable and efficient.



### Kipp Stone

for Chester County Register of Wills

"I worked 15 years in bank trust departments, retiring a Vice President. We were customers of Register of Wills offices all over the Delaware Valley. I understand the probate process, have management experience; I know how to make the office more customer-friendly and more cost efficient. That's how Democrats can save taxpayer dollars." For more information about Kipp, please visit her website: [www.votekipstone.org](http://www.votekipstone.org).

## THE TOP 10 REASONS TO VOTE DEMOCRATIC:

### Democrats will:

Encourage public participation  
in government

Create an open government  
with no pay-to-play

Manage development and  
stop sprawl

Protect and improve  
the environment

Enact a long-term strategic  
plan to contain costs, stabilize  
taxes and balance the budget

Improve transportation options  
for our seniors

### Republicans' track record:

Discouraged public  
participation in government

Opposed transparent  
government and violated  
sunshine laws

Pandered to special interests  
and encouraged "pay-to-play"  
practices

Have raised taxes  
nearly every year

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## HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT **ABSENTEE VOTING?**

You may make application for an absentee ballot by submitting (in person or by mail) a letter or application to Chester County Voter Services. If submitting a letter, it should contain the following information:

### Chester County Department of Voter Services

601 Westtown Road,  
Suite 150  
P.O. Box 2747  
West Chester, PA 19380

Phone: 610-344-6410  
Fax: 610-344-5682

Absentee ballot applications must be received by Voter Services no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 30, 2007. However, it is recommended that you apply as early as possible to allow time for necessary mailings.

Applications may be requested by calling Voter Services or you may print out the application attached here and mail as per instructions on application.

You can also pick up a form at the Chester County Democratic Headquarters located at 37 South High Street in West Chester, PA 19382.

## NOTABLE QUOTABLES:

*I never did give anybody hell. I just told the truth and they thought it was hell.*

- Harry S. Truman.

*As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.*

- John F. Kennedy.

*We cannot build our own future without helping others to build theirs."*

- Bill Clinton.



## VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer for the Democratic Party, we'd like to hear from you. We need poll watchers, poll greeters and campaign volunteers throughout the county. **Please visit the Chester County Democratic Committee's website at [www.chescodem.org](http://www.chescodem.org), or call us at 610-692-5811.**