

RUTH BRIGGS KING

★ ★ ★ THE TRUTH ABOUT RUTH!! ★ ★ ★

Time is short! We may not be able to meet face to face, so here's a quick explanation of where I stand on some important issues facing the 37th District:

- **Growth & Development.** I oppose unbridled, unplanned growth. I oppose the commercial development proposed for the area near Cape Henlopen High School. I believe growth and development questions are best addressed at the local level by people who are affected by them most. It is important to me that we work to preserve the county I grew up in and the area many more have chosen to live in.
- **Employment History.** Many have told you what I am; let me tell you what I am not. I am not a realtor. I am not a developer. I am not a manufactured home park owner. I have worked for trade organizations in the past to represent their views on issues to bring together a variety of interests for the common good. These organizations recognized my abilities to effectively advocate for them – just as I will do for you, if elected. I have the experience working with the General Assembly, local governments, county governments and individuals – to accomplish the goals before me.
- **Jobs.** I have a long history of working with industry and employers to create positive, well-paying and “clean” jobs in our area. I'm not just talking about job growth – I have done it.
- **Taxes & The Economy.** Let's be absolutely clear: if the other party wins this election, they will have an absolute stranglehold on all branches of government. There will be



nothing to stop them from raising our taxes to meet next year's budget shortfall. If you send my opponent to Dover, you WILL face tax increases, period. There will be no check on the power of the Speaker and Majority to raise your taxes, amend the State Constitution and pass any bill they wish – all without input from any other party.

The facts are clear! The decision is yours. If you want one political party dictating your taxes and your future, vote for my opponent.

If you want to continue the strong tradition of service, fiscal restraint and responsibility that has been the hall mark of Joe Booth's service in the 37th District, vote for me, Ruth Briggs King on September 12, 2009.

If you Backed Booth, you'll be happy with Ruth!

Questions?

Feel free to call me at

(302) 856-2772 or visit my website at www.MeetRuth.com

In a brief campaign, facts get blurred quickly. That's why I have authorized this piece for you. You need to know the truth about me and where I stand. Don't rely upon others to tell you what they want you to think. Find out for yourself. Let's be clear: I do not support Lingo/Townsend. I do not support unbridled, uncontrolled growth. I do support local decisions made by those most affected by them. I do support open, positive and professional government.

More importantly, I tell you where I stand. I don't dance around the issues. That may offend some of you and if it does, I apologize. But this election is important. Make absolutely no mistake about it. If you give the other party one more seat in the House, YOUR TAXES WILL RISE AGAIN! The Governor's plan to balance the budget with gambling revenues has been struck down. Where do you think his party will get the \$55 million from? If you vote for my opponent, I can guarantee you the money will come from YOUR pocket!

If you will accept one party control over every aspect of your life, your dollars and your decisions, you can vote for my opponent. If you wish to stand up to a government that serves itself and not you, stand up to a government that raises taxes whenever and however it wants, and stand up to a government that answers to no one but special interests, vote for me, Ruth Briggs King on September 12.

VOTE
SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

*House Democratic Caucus
117 Cobble Creek Curve
Newark, DE 19702*

Dear Friend,

Last year, Democrats gained the majority in the Delaware House of Representative for the first time in 24 years.

However, we still have a lot of work ahead of us. In the special election for the 37th district State House seat, we have the opportunity to add another Democratic member to our majority. We must keep our control of the State House secure, and Republicans will do everything they can to win this seat.

We need to hold the precious ground we've gained in the past few years to continue moving Delaware in the right direction.

With your continued help, all this can happen. Please consider giving \$600, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, or whatever you can give to Rob Robinson's campaign. A maximum contribution of \$600 will ensure that Rob will be able to bring open and honest government to the 37th district.

Rob Robinson has the qualifications that will make him an outstanding Representative for the residents of the 37th District. A lifelong Delawarean, Rob looks forward to serving his family, friends and neighbors. His leadership in the community will easily transfer the leadership in Dover.

Your help so far has been vital to Democratic efforts. Please consider supporting Democrats in Sussex County with a donation payable to: Friends of Rob Robinson.

Thank you for all that you do.



Robert F. Gilligan Peter C. Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House House Majority Leader



Valerie J. Longhurst
House Majority Whip

LET'S TELL THE TRUTH!

Much has been said about special interests in this election. Look at the two letters on this page. One letter is from Speaker Gilligan and his leadership mailed to REGISTERED LOBBYISTS, asking them to send money for their candidate. The other is from the Governor, who is funneling campaign contributions through his own accounts for my opponent. Wow! And I am accused of having a cozy relationship with lobbyists?

This fact is clear: The other party is shaking down lobbyists and using the Office of the Governor to raise money to put one of their own in the House. Why? They need the vote. If they win this seat, the Speaker of the House and the Governor will have complete control over the legislative process – and will be able to raise your taxes without anyone standing in their way. Is that how you want your government to operate?

How independent can anyone be if their very election is funded by money raised by the Speaker through lobbyists and funneled from the Governor's own campaign account? Say what you want, claim to be independent, but follow the money.

I will work closely with Senator Joe Booth to continue the strong tradition of independence from lobbyists and special interests. I will represent YOU – not the government insider. Together, Senator Joe Booth and I will be a winning team for the 37th.

If you want honesty and a strong voice to stand up against a government willing to ride roughshod over the rights of its citizens and raise taxes to finance a bloated, inefficient and ineffective government, then vote for me, Ruth Briggs King on September 12.

Governor Jack A. Markell

New Ideas and Real Change for Delaware

Dear Friend,

Rob Robinson is the Democratic candidate for the 37th House Representative district. He is dedicated to making Delaware a better place and I am committed to helping him win this special election on September 12th.

Rob has all the qualities to make him the best representative for the 37th district. He is extremely qualified for the position and I am asking for your assistance. The special election is Saturday, September 12th and he needs your support now. You can make contributions payable to: Friends of Rob Robinson, c/o Markell for Delaware, P.O. Box 7208, Wilmington, DE 19803.

Under Delaware law, an entity (person, PAC, corporation, or partnership) may give up to \$600 per election cycle. Your help now with a contribution of \$200, \$100, \$50, or \$25 will be extremely helpful and greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my campaign director, Kirsten Louis at kirsten@markell.org or (302) 322-8800.

Thank you.
Jack Markell

**Stop One Party Government
in Delaware
ELECT RUTH BRIGGS KING
to work for us
Saturday
September 12, 2009**