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What are the responsibilities of a District Representative to the PA House?

- Work with the State Senate and the Governor to enact laws and establish a state budget
- Pass bills on public policy matters
- Set levels for state spending
- Raise and lower taxes
- Vote to uphold or override gubernatorial vetoes

What has this candidate done that qualifies them to be a District Representative to the PA House?

- Education: BA, Public Service Administration, Penn State University
Certificate, Hospitality Administration/Food Service Management, New York University
- Lifelong Pennsylvanian; lived in Northampton for the past 25 years
- Skilled in project management; known as a solid team player with the ability to juggle many projects at once
- Top Sales Representative for nine of the last ten years
- Knowledge and ability to transform a scientific technical product into a key aspect of the customer's needs for their specific applications
- Experienced selling with Applications Engineering, heat exchangers, and compressor-based Heat Transfer Systems

What are this candidate's goals if elected District Representative to the PA House?

My Freedom Agenda:

- Property Tax freedom – Rate should be based on a property owner's income, not on the market value of the property.
- Educational Freedom – State government should fully fund local schools and provide full access to all forms of educational facilities in each district.
- State Income Tax Freedom – Rates should be progressive and truly income-based. Our middle class pay disproportionately more than higher income earners.
- Reproductive Freedom – A woman's right to choose is a fundamental freedom that we should codify in the PA state constitution.
- Freedom from Discrimination, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, disability, or parental status – We must show our commitment to inclusivity and diversity with policies that address systemic racism, promote social equality for LGBTQ+ rights, and advocate for gender equality.
- Health Care Freedom – We must expand Pennsylvania health care, making it zero cost to all Pennsylvania residents prior to reaching Medicare age.
- Environmental and Sustainability Freedom – We must commit to and work toward environmental conservation and address climate change by promoting clean and affordable energy.
- Criminal Justice Reform Freedom – We must expand and enforce policies addressing police accountability and community relations to reduce the high cost and societal loss of those subject to mass incarceration.