

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. For the past 20 years I have served the people of [REDACTED] with passion and diligence. I am most proud of my record of working *with* – instead of *against* – four different Governors and members of *both* parties in the General Assembly to address issues of great importance to the state of [REDACTED]. This year will prove challenging with significant issues facing us, which will require much work and cooperation. However, I am dedicated to meeting the needs and expectations of the residents of [REDACTED].

As Chair of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Committee, I have advocated for education reform, putting more resources in the classroom and improving the quality of education for [REDACTED]'s children. While serving as Co-Chairman of the Joint Sunset Committee, I worked to ensure that both our state agencies and our professional regulating boards were functioning efficiently and protecting public interests, safety, and welfare. I will continue my hard work improving our public schools, protecting our natural resources, enhancing fiscal responsibility, and ensuring public safety. I am proud of the work I have done, but there is still more to do.

My campaign committee continues to be well-organized and offers valuable outreach to my constituents between the election cycles. I regularly attend local and umbrella civic activities along with School Board and PTA meetings. Over the past 10 years, I have had over 125 “Coffee [REDACTED] [REDACTED]” events at various locations in the district. My website ([REDACTED].org) is frequently updated and we regularly generate e-newsletters with updates on issues of interest to residents.

Your support is greatly appreciated and has helped with my success in six previous campaigns, all with well-funded opposition. In these tough economic times, it is especially important to work hard for the best possible economic future for all [REDACTED]. Thank you for your support in the past; I am asking you to once again help me continue to serve the people of [REDACTED] as the Senator representing the [REDACTED] District. Your contribution will help me to stay visible within our local communities and provide updates and information to residents on a regular basis. Under state law, I can accept contributions of up to \$ [REDACTED] per person for my campaign. Please write your check to “[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Senate” and return it to me in the enclosed envelope. Your confidence in my work is so greatly appreciated. It is truly an honor to serve you and the residents of the [REDACTED] Senatorial District.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]

P.S. Please note the recent “Legislative Highlights” that I have enclosed.