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INDEPENDENT PARTY ENDORSES BARBARA LIFFLANDER FOR HOUSE 41st

Barbara Lifflander will be the endorsed candidate of the Independent Party of Delaware even as she runs as a Democrat for State Representative in the 41st District. Frank Sims, Chair of the IPOD, announced at a press conference today that she is the choice of Independents for her commitment to serve the interests of the people of this growing district.

“The district and the State need bright people devoted to public service,” Sims said. “Your farmers cannot survive the loss of vast amounts of crops to deer. Your students need leadership in education reform. Your correctional officers need safe levels of staffing in the Sussex Correctional Institute. And everyone needs roads that can handle the development in this County. Being a part-time legislator just does not get the job done any longer.”

Sims has long fought to get fresh faces in the General Assembly. He sued to get a Writ of Mandamus against the Legislature in 2002 to force them to redistrict in time for opponents to have a chance in the election. “Democracy is not a spectator sport,” is his favorite slogan.

“Delaware will prosper when those who have held power for so long are replaced by people who have a greater interest in their community than the State contracts they can influence from office,” he said. “We need our new residents to get involved in this community and State and help make it cleaner and safer. We must plan for the future wisely or congestion on our roads will make life too unpleasant. We have to insure better medical care because hospitals do not grow overnight. A woman of Barbara’s ability will be in the forefront working to improve life in Sussex and keep the State’s Budget balanced too. She will tackle all the issues and help find solutions.”

The press conference was held in front of the Office of the Department of Elections for Sussex County in Georgetown.

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