

ELECT Bob DiPietro STATE REPRESENTATIVE NOV. 6th

Nearly Everyone Says They
Want Reform Of The Public
Utility Commission.
Elect The Person Who Will
Work For That Reform So We
Can Have A P.U.C. That's
More Than A Haven For Utility
Companies' Favorites And
Political Friends.

MAKE YOUR VOTE WORK.

VOTE

Bob DiPietro

STATEMENT OF POSITION ON —

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION: "The Public Utility Commission needs reform. Most people agree with this. Even my opponent agrees with this. The need for reform is not the issue. The issue is how the P.U.C. is to be reformed. My opponent has said the answer is to expand the current five member appointed P.U.C. to a 12 member appointed P.U.C. with members from both major political parties. But this of course will not work. Why? The problem lies in the process — that is, members being appointed by the Governor. The Senate is the approving body in the appointments. It has taken the Governor nearly a year to have two of his appointees approved. It is very unlikely that he could obtain Senate approval for 12 members in a reasonable time period. The whole process would be cumbersome, time consuming and in the end very costly. It is blatantly obvious that my opponent's idea is simply an extension of what he has been admonished to express for the current administration. So what type of reform would be fair to the people of this Commonwealth to insure that the Public Utility Commission does perform in a manner which would provide balanced representation of both consumers and utilities? It is clear that the appointment method simply is not fair and does not work. I will propose legislation that will call for members of the Public Utility Commission to be elected by the people. But in addition to this, additional legislation would be proposed which would authorize the formation of a Citizens Utility Board. This citizens board as authorized by law would act as a balancing factor in proposed rate increases made by utility companies. This way any rate increases in utilities would not come by five politically appointed P.U.C. members, but by an elected P.U.C. and authorized watchful citizens. We could be sure that the increases in utility rates — if needed at all, would at least be fair and reasonable. There are people who currently pay as much in combined utility bills as they do for their car or mortgage payment. This is nothing more than legalized price gouging and it must stop. My term as State Representative from the 120th Legislative District would be to work toward that end.

If you would like additional information concerning this position or would like to discuss the issue in further detail, please call Mr. DiPietro or a member of the election committee at any of the following telephone numbers: 824-5781, 655-5574, 693-0209, 824-0896 or 824-0379. Your comments, questions and concerns will be addressed personally.

Community Calendar



Boutique planned

The Mercy Center Convent Auxiliary will hold a Christmas Boutique on Sunday, Nov. 11, from noon to 7 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Mercy Center, College Misericordia, Dallas. Original handmade articles will be offered, including dolls, toys, large and small decorations. Refreshments and baked goods will be available. Mrs. Terry Connerly is president of the auxiliary. Shown here are members of the committee planning the boutique. From left, seated, Mrs. Dorothy Kolankiewicz, Miss Helen Gates, Mrs. Frances BArner, Mrs. Leona Zejaczewski, Mrs. June Chase, Mrs. Katherine Lance. Standing, Mrs. Pauline Polachek, Mrs. Anne Crake, co-chairwoman; Mrs. Benedicta Matchett, Mrs. Grace Ward, Mrs. Ann *Mushinski, co-chairwoman; Mrs. Helen Batory, Miss Rita Lynch, Mrs. Margaret Crake and Mrs. Jeanne Jones.



Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

Planning bazaar

The Annual Bazaar of the Trucksville Methodist Women's Club will be held on Friday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Educational Building, Church Road. Shown here are members of the committee. From left, Dorothy Williams, Bert Lohmann, Tillie Croom, Betty Mathers, Helen Gaylor. Each year brings new and unusual handmade gifts and this year is no exception. From needlework to tryas, one of a kind dolls to baby booties, Christmas ornaments to year-round calendars, you are sure to find something special for that special person. Enjoy a snack or full meal from the kitchen, too, because you will surely be too tired from shopping to cook. For further information, contact Mrs. John Dukes or Mrs. George Isaacs at 696-2874.



Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

Wine party set

Members of the Dallas Area Federated Women's Club who are planning a Wine and Cheese Party for Saturday, Oct. 27, from 8 to 12 p.m. at the Hayfield House on the campus of Penn State are shown here. From left, Mrs. Joseph Muldoon, Mrs. Donald Horvath, Mrs. Hans Dreher, Mrs. Frank Savage, Mrs. Jean Mikolis, and Mrs. Richard Webster. Absent at the time of the photo was Mrs. Robert Koch. The party will benefit the Back Mountain Library and the Dallas Area Federated Women's Club Scholarship Fund.



Mothers plan auction

Shown here are members of the Bishop O'Reilly Mothers Club who are planning a talent auction at Bishop O'Reilly High School on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 1 p.m. From left, Midge Scruitsky, Karen Skursky, Betty Farrell, Kathleen Kotz, co-chairperson; Madge Mayerski, co-chairperson; and Judy Dougherty.

O'Reilly Mothers Club sets auction

A talent auction is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 4 by the Bishop O'Reilly Mothers Club. Scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. when the doors open for browsing, the auction will be held in the high school auditorium on Maple Avenue in Kingston.

Auctioneer Eleanor Grimes will start the auction at 2 p.m.

Items for auction include crafts,

gift certificates from businesses for services and products, plants, home-made lasagna dinners and restaurant dinners, a life time video membership, stained glass lamp, etc.

Refreshments will be available from the Country Kitchen and will include chowder, hot dogs and wimpies. Home-baked good will be sold as well chances on specific hand-

made craft items. A white elephant treasure table will also be featured. Kathleen Kotz and Madge Mayer-ski are co-chairmen of the auction with Isabel Pisaneschi, club president, serving as honorary chair-man.

Proceeds from the auction will benefit the expanded computer science program at Bishop O'Reilly High School.