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ABINGTON COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE, STEVEN N. KLINE, PICKS UP KEY ENDORSEMENTS AND CRITICAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Steven N. Kline, candidate for Abington Commissioner in Ward 1, picked up several key endorsements and reported raising nearly \$8,000 in campaign funds in just his first month as a candidate.

In his campaign report filed in Montgomery County today, Kline reported raising \$7,825, which includes 34 contributions from Democrats, Republicans and Independents demonstrating his political independence.

Steven has been able to build a large and diverse base of support and has earned the endorsements of State Representative Josh Shapiro and current Ward 1 Commissioner Gail Weilheimer, who is not seeking re-election for a second term. In addition, he has been endorsed by the Abington-Rockledge Democratic Committee.

In addition to picking up key endorsements and raising significant funds for his campaign, Steven has been aggressively targeting voters in Ward 1 with a door-to-door campaign where he has already spoken with hundreds of voters. In his conversations with voters, Steven has pledged to improve communications between the residents of Abington Township Ward 1 and their local government, it will be his mission, if elected Township Commissioner, to bring greater involvement, proactive thinking and careful planning to the issues that directly affect the township, Abington Township Ward 1, and the quality of life for all of our families. That's why he has already volunteered literally hundreds of hours as an active member of the Abington Township Planning Commission, the Abington Comprehensive Plan Committee and the Old York Road Corridor Revitalization Committee.

He will bring the same proactive thinking and planning to preserving property values, rewriting and revising township goals for the future, attracting quality investments into our community and building upon the many fine assets that make Abington Township such a wonderful place to live.

He personally pledges that he will examine all the issues that come before him and analyze how they will affect our ward and the township. His primary goals will be to:

- Retain and add value to our community.
- Develop strategies that deliver first-class services without raising taxes.
- Encourage responsible development to revitalize our commercial districts with minimal impact on our residential neighborhoods (the Baederwood Shopping Center and the Willard Mechanical Site).
- Create a zoning code that preserves and enhances our open spaces and attracts quality investments in our community.

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- Promote development of desirable new entertainment and recreational facilities within the township, for the enjoyment of our residents and to attract outside revenue.
- Provide business tax incentives that will encourage local business owners to reinvest and grow in Abington.
- Build relationships with local institutions, such as Penn State Abington and Abington Memorial Hospital, to expand knowledge-based business districts that can replace out-dated industrial areas.
- Strive to enhance the relationship between the Board of Commissioners and the Abington School Board to increase cooperation and collaboration for the benefit of our children.
- Continue to support of our police and volunteer fire departments to keep our neighborhoods safe and secure.

Furthermore, since he firmly believes in open and accessible government, he will actively seek to strengthen the bond between the residents of our community and the township. He will respond promptly to your phone calls and e-mails. He will provide ongoing information through newsletters and a constantly updated website. He will conduct town meetings throughout the year to hear your concerns and comments on current events affecting our ward and the township. And he will support the efforts to have Channel 43 televise Board of Commissioner's meetings and other township government proceedings. Communication will be a watchword of his service.

Ward 1 in Abington Township includes Meadowbrook, portions of Rydal, Abington and Huntingdon Valley.

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