

REPUBLICAN VOTERS CANNOT AFFORD TAXIN' TOM DIBELLO & LIBERAL LIZ FERRY

As conservatives, we believe in responsible budgeting and spending. As such, we expect our Republican elected officials to uphold these same basic principles. Unfortunately, we too often see the complete opposite from politicians in both parties. The result is an endless cycle of higher taxes to subsidize bloated bureaucracy at all levels.

As your Republican Montgomery County Commissioner, I have kept my promise to be a fiscal watchdog by publicly exposing the Democrats' wasteful spending. I have denounced pay-to-play county contract allocations, blatant cronyism, and outlandish capital expenditures like the half-billion dollar county courthouse renovation.

Last December, when the Democrat County Commissioners voted to increase the salary of elected officials by 12 percent, I found such self-enrichment unconscionable. I not only voted against the pay raise but refused to accept the wage increase for myself.

Additionally, I am the only Republican County Commissioner to oppose a tax increase in well over a decade. Since taking office in 2016, I have voted "NO" to every tax hike proposed by the Democrats. My predecessor, Bruce Castor, cannot say the same. During his tenure as the minority Republican County Commissioner, he was nothing more than a rubber stamp for Democrat Montgomery County Commissioner Josh Shapiro's big-government agenda.

Yet, despite this startling contrast in leadership and courage, there is currently an effort by the GOP establishment to push me out in the upcoming primary election in order to reinstate a lapdog Republican County Commissioner.

In the 2023 Montgomery County Commissioners race, many would assume that my Republican opponents are conservatives who oppose higher taxes, but their records prove otherwise.

Taxin' Tom DiBello voted to raise taxes 3 times as a Spring-Ford Area School Board Director.^{1,2,3}

Liberal Liz Ferry voted to raise taxes 4 times as an Upper Dublin Township Commissioner.^{4,5,6,7}

Normally, Republican politicians with a history of governing like Democrats would be deemed unfit to run for higher office. Yet stunningly, these two RINOs have been fully embraced and officially endorsed by the Montgomery County Republican Committee.

The Republican voters and taxpayers of Montgomery County deserve better than Taxin' Tom DiBello and Liberal Liz Ferry.

I am seeking re-election as your Republican County Commissioner so I can continue to be a much-needed voice for fiscal responsibility. I respectfully ask for your vote on Tuesday, May 16th.

God Bless,



Joe Gale

Montgomery County Commissioner

¹ 2018-2019 Spring-Ford Area School District Budget, Passed Proposed Budget May 29, 2018 (Absent for 6/28/18 Final Adoption)

² 2019-2020 Spring-Ford Area School District Budget, May 28, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes

³ 2021-2022 Spring-Ford Area School District Budget, May 24, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes

⁴ 2018 Upper Dublin Township Budget, December 12, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes

⁵ 2019 Upper Dublin Township Budget, December 11, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes

⁶ 2020 Upper Dublin Township Budget, December 10, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes

⁷ 2021 Upper Dublin Township Budget, December 8, 2020 Board Meeting Minutes