



DR. MIKE KATZ
DELAWARE STATE SENATOR

“Serving in Delaware’s General Assembly should be more a form of community service, than a career and should be guided by the core values of honesty and integrity”

– Dr. Mike Katz, Delaware State Senator

Republican State Committee
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Dear Republican State Committee,

In 2008, I was elected to Delaware’s State Senate committed to improving our state Government’s operating efficiencies, to decreasing the cost of government, and to improving Delaware’s economic and jobs opportunities. I was especially committed to eliminating corruption and cronyism from Delaware’s State government.

I continue to work to make a difference in Dover and I ask you for your financial support to enable me to continue to transform our State Government.

As State Senator, one of my highest priorities is to create an environment that will attract businesses to Delaware and to enable businesses to thrive and generate high quality jobs. I introduced Senate Bill 61 (**SB61**) to eliminate Delaware’s Corporate Income Tax to encourage Delaware businesses to grow, and to attract out of state businesses to relocate to Delaware to create well paying jobs.

To implement operational and institutional changes in how our State conducts its business, I introduced Senate Joint Resolution Five (**SJR5**) that establishes a Governor-appointed Independent counsel to evaluate state services and to create a five-year plan to restructure and reorganize our state government.

To improve the efficiencies and the quality of our public schools, I introduced Senate Joint Resolution Four (**SJR4**) that will establish a task force to evaluate and recommend options to decrease the number of school districts. Improved school administrative efficiencies will drive more education dollars into the classroom to benefit students and teachers, while decreasing the bloated education administrative infrastructure.

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Political office is not intended to be a lifetime career in which legislators can build a rich pension and establish connections to personally benefit family and friends. Career politicians should not dominate our legislature. We need to eliminate our spoils system that favors seniority over good ideas. I introduced Senate Bill 61 (**SB61**) that limits lawmakers to twelve years in the same elected position to break-up the long streak of incumbency that keeps people in office so long and subsequently leads to cronyism and corruption.

I expect our government to operate with the same level of expertise and efficiencies that are expected in the private sector. I am committed to pushing hard for positive change in how our government functions and not just to keep a seat warm. I also believe that legislators have the duty and obligation to bring ethical failures to the attention of the appropriate authorities for investigation, regardless of party affiliation and loyalties.

My Senate service is based on honesty, high ethics, and a true commitment to our community. I am an independent thinker who is not beholden to any special interest groups and I am committed to stand up for the rights of the citizens and reject the back-room deals that have been apparent in State government.

I ask that you help me to continue making a difference in Dover by making a financial donation to my Senate campaign. **Any contribution is greatly appreciated and will help me to continue my efforts to transform our State Government.** Please visit www.senatorkatz.com to contribute. Election laws allow contributions up to \$600 per person and corporation. Checks payable to "Katz For Senate" can be mailed to:

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In order to strengthen our campaign, it would be very helpful if we could receive your financial contribution by December 31, 2011.

I appreciate your consideration and support.

My best wishes.

Mike

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