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UPPER DARBY COUNCILPERSON BARBARANN KEFFER AND STATE REP. MARGO DAVIDSON SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT ON JAMIE SANTORA'S DECEPTIVE CAMPAIGN TACTICS

Drexel Hill, Tuesday, October 5th, 2016 — Councilperson Barbarann Keffer and State Rep. Margo Davidson set the record straight today regarding Jamie Santora's misleading attack mailers.

FACT: Santora voted against taxing drillers on October 7th, 2015 when he voted against HB 238.

FACT: Santora failed to even get a committee vote on his bill, HB 1743.

FACT: Jamie Santora had one opportunity to vote to tax the gas drillers in Harrisburg, and he voted NO.

FACT: State Rep. Margo Davidson has endorsed Barbarann Keffer.

"Let me be perfectly clear, I not only support the idea of holding the oil and gas drillers accountable, you can count on me to actually cast my vote to tax the drillers and invest the money back into our education system," said Barbarann Keffer, Darby Councilperson At-Large and Candidate for State Representative in the 163rd Legislative District.

"Jamie Santora has been around politics for a long time and he surely knows the difference between simply saying something and actually voting for it. In 2014, he told voters he supported an extraction tax on drillers but, after he took office in 2015, he voted against the tax - plain and simple. Everything else is just career politician double-talk mumbo-jumbo. He has even gone so far as to use Rep. Margo Davidson's name in a piece of misleading political mail to claim that he supports the tax. The simple fact remains that he had the opportunity to actually vote to tax the drillers, and he voted against it, choosing his campaign contributors in the oil and gas industry over the parents, students, educators and taxpayers of the 163rd District."

State Representative Margo Davidson made the following statement:



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"Since my name was used in a misleading mailer in the 163rd, including part of my former district, I needed to set the record straight - Republican leadership in Harrisburg has blocked every attempt to make the oil and gas industry pay it's fair share and every single time there has been a vote to tax the oil and gas drillers, every single Republican member has followed the strict instructions of their leaders and voted against it, unfortunately that includes my colleague Rep. Santora."

"Let me also say at this time that I am officially endorsing Barbarann Keffer for State Rep because I am absolutely certain that she will put the interests of our families and our neighborhoods ahead of the wealthy special interests and political party bosses. Barbarann does not hesitate to challenge me on issues she cares about, the environment and public education being chief among them. She does and will speak truth to power and stand up for the people she represents as a woman of tremendous courage, character and work ethic who truly represents the best type of leadership, which we need to move Delaware County forward."

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Raised in Broomall, Barbarann Keffer is a graduate of Cardinal O'Hara High School and Harvard University, where she majored in Government and was a 4-time All-Ivy Team selection from their women's basketball program. Keffer began her involvement in the community by starting Upper Darby Recycle!, a grassroots movement to bring single-stream recycling to Upper Darby Township. For that effort, she received Bank of America's Neighborhood Excellence Initiative Award. She currently serves as Councilwoman At-Large in Upper Darby and as the Borough Manager for Millbourne. She lives in Drexel Hill with her husband and two daughters.



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