

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS OF THE **UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PA DISTRICT 5**

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To: The Residents of PA-District 5

Recently a new war zone has emerged on the contemporary American landscape: the call for violent protesting on American soil in response to the Hamas attack on Israel, Oct.7th, 2023.

College campuses ideally are places of learning, research, and the pursuit of knowledge. However, today's American college campuses have become hotbeds of social, political, and cultural unrest spewing antisemitic hatred. We hear cries of violence on our college campuses throughout the nation. College students and their professors are being thrown into a blender of political protest, unequivocally seeping into a violation of the Constitutional rights of our fellow Americans. What is taking place on college campuses such as Columbia University, and more recently Swarthmore right here in DELCO should shame the most ardent, liberal, left-wing democrat. Identity politics has turned student against student, professor against professor, professor against student and vice versa. The once highly esteemed halls of academia have been transformed into a sordid cheat sheet of how to keep quiet if your opinions don't conform to left-wing ideologies.

Jewish and de-engaging students are now told to stay off campus for their own safety. The point of protesting shouldn't manipulate 1st Amendment Protections or Constitutional Rights of those who disagree. Nor should it incite violence against fellow students or citizens anywhere in our country.

I strongly condemn the antisemitic hatred apparent on so many college campuses today. I call for college administrators to discipline and if warranted expel students who are participating in this hateful and designed disruptive behavior. In contrast to my opponent Mary Gay Scanlon who has said little or nothing to condemn these egregious demonstrations. All of our elected representatives must stand up to segregating hatred on our college campuses.

Those like my opponent who hide in the shadows waiting to see what move will enhance their political future receive an F grade in leadership. When I'm elected to Congress, I will take a strong principled stand on this issue and any other issues of bigotry and hatred specifically those who put our students at risk.

Sincerely.

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