

**STEVE SANTARSIERO, MEMBER**

121B EAST WING  
P.O. BOX 202031  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120-2031  
PHONE: (717) 787-5475  
FAX: (717) 787-6929

E-MAIL: REPSANTARSIERO@PAHOUSE.NET



**31<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT – BUCKS COUNTY**

277 NORTH SYCAMORE STREET  
NEWTOWN, PA 18940  
PHONE: (215) 968-3975  
FAX: (215) 968-4674

WEB SITE: WWW.PAHOUSE.COM/SANTARSIERO

## House of Representatives

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
HARRISBURG

### Memorandum

**TO:** Members of the House of Representatives

**FROM:** Representative Steve Santarsiero

**DATE:** December 16, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Co-Sponsorship Request (Former HB 2546 of 2009-2010): Prohibiting Certain Uses of Government Resource

---

In the near future, I plan to re-introduce legislation that would restrict the use of Commonwealth resources for campaign activities.

As outlined in the proposed legislation, a public official or public employee would be prohibited from using government resources for any campaign activity. Consequently, it would be a criminal offense for a public official or public employee to use government resources to, among other things, gather signatures or circulate nominating petitions for a candidate; raise, solicit or contribute funds for a political party, public official or candidate for public office; canvass voters on behalf of a candidate for public office; or organize meeting or events in support of or in opposition to the election of a candidate. A violation would constitute a misdemeanor with a fine of up to \$5000 or a term of imprisonment not to exceed five years.

If you would like to join me in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Kaitlin Mull in my office at (717) 787-5475 or [kmull@pahouse.net](mailto:kmull@pahouse.net).

Thank you.