

MEMORANDUM

January 11, 2011

TO: All Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Rep. Babette Josephs

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of Campaign Finance Reform

I will be reintroducing legislation, in the near future, that would amend the election code to do the following:

- Require candidates for the General Assembly to file an additional pre-election campaign expense report during the year the candidate is on the ballot and quarterly reports for candidates for all offices in the year(s) the candidate is not on the ballot.
- Require candidates for all offices who file nomination petitions with the state to file campaign expense reports electronically.
- Implement contribution limits applicable to political donations made by all individuals, political parties, political committees and political action committees.
- Require candidates to report contributions received after the final pre-election report is filed to notify the Secretary of Commonwealth of such contribution electronically.
- Increase fees for the late filing of campaign expense reports.

If you would be interested in cosponsoring this bill, please contact Jenn at 787-8529 or at Jbelz@pahouse.net.