

# Deborah Wagner

Former 2001 MT Supervisor Candidate Deborah Wagner has recently accepted an invitation by the Democratic Party to join David Michael (Mike) Hagan in opposing Republican incumbent supervisors William Sarosky and Stephen Prousi in the election to be held November 4, 2003. Due to her late entry into the race, it is expected that voters will need to WRITE IN her name when they go to vote. The following updated excerpts from Wagner's 2001 campaign materials are being published with her permission, in order to give township voters more information about herself and her platform.

## **Elect DEBORAH WAGNER for Montgomery Township Supervisor**

- I'm Deborah Wagner and maybe, like me, you have come to realize how important the workings of local government are and how much they can affect your life.
- Perhaps you, too, believe that Montgomery Township is overdue for needed changes-steps that will advance our governing body to embrace citizen participation, make all decisions in the open, and give taxpayers easy access to public records.
- Perhaps you share my concerns about our township's budget.
- Maybe it bothers you, too, that we seem to sit back and wait for more and more developers and retailers to enter our township, instead of proactively encouraging alternative uses of existing space that will compliment the community and ease existing traffic burdens.
  - **As a former member of our township's Planning Commission, I was active in the painstaking compilation of the "blueprint" of our township's future. I know it's not being followed the way it should.**
- Wouldn't you agree that political party affiliations don't really matter at the local level? And surely you would agree that political parties should not stand in the way of the growing movement for more open and effective government in Montgomery Township.

**Whether you're a Democrat or a Republican, I am asking for your vote on November 4. Montgomery Township has been my home for almost 14 years and will be for many more. I live here with my husband and two children and enjoy a career at Verizon (formerly Bell Atlantic) that has spanned 25 years. Most of all, I want you to know that I promise to uphold the dignity of public office with ethics and integrity and, always, to respect your opinions and concerns while working with you to make our township a better place to live.**

**Vote Deborah Wagner -- even if it means splitting your ticket!**

## **WAGNER BIO**

Ms. Wagner is a 13-½ year resident of Montgomery Township and a former member of the Montgomery Township Planning Commission. She is married and her family includes her husband, Scott, two children and plenty of pets. She attended Abington High School and Monmouth College and has worked for Verizon Communications for 25 years, most recently as a switching equipment technician.

## **Platform**

If elected, Ms. Wagner plans to work toward making the Board of Supervisors a much more open and honest governing body, more respectful of, and responsive to, all Montgomery Township citizens. She believes strongly in open government and will work hard at making sure all voices

are heard. She also supports the initiatives being taken by Montgomery Township Citizen Watch (MTCW) and will seek constructive interaction with the group, in an effort to make important information and decisions widely known and accessible to the public.

In addition, faced with the realization that our township is significantly "built out," Ms. Wagner sees revitalization as a major challenge and will work toward reducing the overabundance of retail space in the township when situations present themselves. She favors more office/professional uses in filling vacant space, as well as using creative ways to attract other types of businesses that would complement the community. She is in favor of a balanced budget and will look at alternatives to closing budget deficits that include examining existing expense levels for possible reductions.

She is encouraging voters to contact her with any questions or concerns. She can be reached by phone at (215) 368-9228 or via email ([momspettingzoo@hotmail.com](mailto:momspettingzoo@hotmail.com)).