

# FEMINIST MAJORITY

## POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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July 16, 2008

Ms. Joanne Tosti Vasey  
Team Tosti Vasey  
1395 Pine Grove Road  
Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865

Dear Joanne,

The Feminist Majority PAC and I are pleased to announce our endorsement of your candidacy for the Pennsylvania State General Assembly's 171<sup>st</sup> House District. Because the decisions of the Pennsylvania State General Assembly are so critical to women's rights and equality in Pennsylvania and you are extremely qualified for this position, we are endorsing you. With so many of our rights at risk, we know you will not be afraid to exercise leadership not only to preserve our rights but also to create programs to realize them. We know you will be a champion for women's rights, economic justice, the elderly, and civil rights.

As a NOW activist for more than two decades, you have provided critical leadership on a wide range of women's issues. Your leadership as president of Pennsylvania NOW has been an inspiration for all concerned with equality and social justice. You have advocated for the rights of disabled women, worked hard to ensure women's equal rights at work, and have dedicated yourself to the protection of a woman's right to choose. You are fully supportive of equal rights for lesbian, gay, and transgender people – including civil marriages and economic justice for all. If elected, you will be a staunch advocate and leader for eliminating racism and violence against women.

We are proud to endorse your candidacy and know as an elected member of the Pennsylvania General Assembly you will be a leader who will make a difference and improve the lives of all Pennsylvanians.

Sincerely,



Eleanor Smeal  
Feminist Majority PAC