

GAFFNEY FOR STATE DELEGATE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 31, 2006

CONTACT:
443.929.6777

GAFFNEY CALLS FOR SERIES OF DEBATES

Candidate Wants Open Discussion

Today Loretta Gaffney, a Republican candidate for State Delegate, called for a series of debates between all of the candidates for State Delegate. She has sent a formal letter to each candidate requesting that they agree to a ten debate series.

“To help the people make an informed choice, we need to tell them where we stand on the issues,” stated Gaffney.

“There are so many serious issues confronting the Assembly such as taxes, education, health care, the economy, transportation, crime, electrical rates, and state spending. Each issue deserves more than a thirty second sound bite. Our differences should be aired in public forums in an open discussion of ideas,” added Gaffney. “I think voters deserve to hear directly from the candidates as to how they will represent this district in the Assembly and their plans for the future.”

Gaffney proposed debating starting this month every week until the General Election. Each debate would be an hour long and focus on a specific issue. She believes that debating is the best way for voters to be educated on the differences between all of the candidates.

“I am hoping that the other candidates will make themselves available for a total of ten hours over 2 months to debate,” said Gaffney. “Don’t these important issues deserve at least a one hour discussion?”

“When there is so much at stake, I don’t think it is too much to expect candidates to be available for a series of debates. I believe that the people of our district are worth the effort,” said Gaffney.

By Authority: Friends of Loretta Gaffney, Steve Rolla, Treasurer