

GAFFNEY FOR STATE DELEGATE

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GAFFNEY CALLS FOR SUSPENSION OF GAS TAX

Candidate Wants to Provide Relief for Drivers

Today Loretta Gaffney, Republican candidate for State Delegate in Maryland's 13th district, called on the state legislature to immediately to suspend the gas tax to help drivers cope with the rising costs of gasoline.

"We need to provide relief for the drivers and the working families of Maryland. They just cannot afford \$3 per gallon price," said Gaffney. "Suspend the gas tax is the least we could do."

Gaffney wants the tax suspended temporarily until gas prices drop back down to at least \$2.10 per gallon. Taxes significantly add to the cost of gas. The federal government adds 18.3 cents per gallon and the state adds 23.5 cents to the price.

Gaffney understands that rising costs of gas could hurt our economy. As our next State Delegate and as a mother who manages the household budget, Loretta believes that state government should help grow our economy rather than impede it.

"We have to be proactive for our citizens. We are a great state known for finding innovative solutions, so I am confident that we find a way to afford a suspension in the gas tax," added Gaffney.

Two weeks ago Gaffney signed the "No New Taxes" pledge. Gaffney strongly believes that people should be able to keep more of their hard earned pay checks.

Gaffney is a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. For years she as a Delegate's executive assistant in Annapolis and understands the job. Gaffney is a veteran. She served in the MD Army National Guard. Gaffney is a graduate of Howard Community College and University of Maryland Baltimore County. Gaffney is well known throughout the district for her volunteerism work which includes Churches Concerned for the Homeless, Cars for Careers and Rebuilding Together with Christmas in April Howard County.