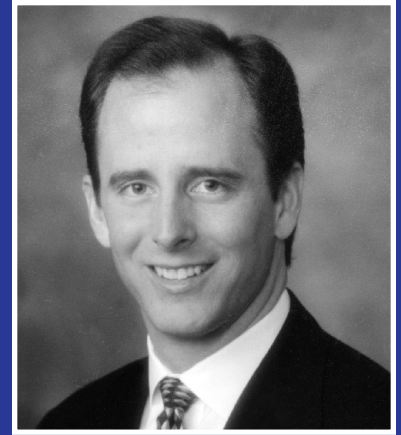


A Message From

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SPRING 2007 DISTRICT SURVEY



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Dear Neighbor:

Thank you for continuing to allow me the honor of serving as your state representative in the Delaware General Assembly. It is my belief that our country is the best country in the world and that Delaware is truly the diamond of states.

The 144th General Assembly got off to an active start with legislators considering a number of important initiatives, including a comprehensive bill to reform the workmen's compensation system in Delaware. As you may be aware, that legislation has been signed into law and should provide financial relief to small and large businesses across Delaware while still ensuring coverage for injured workers.

There are a number of issues that we will continue to work on until the end of the legislative session on June 30. Working to improve education, dealing with the delayed yard waste ban, addressing DelDOT funding issues and improving the budgeting process are just a few that quickly come to mind. Governor Minner's budget proposal includes a number of tax increases that will also be considered.

As I have done in the past, I am seeking your opinion on these and some of the other important issues the General Assembly will likely be facing in Dover this year. Please note that there are two response columns so that at least two family members may participate in the survey.

Thank you again for your continued support and for placing your confidence in me this past election. It is a pleasure working for you in our Legislature. Please feel free to contact me as needed.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greg".

Gregory F. Lavelle
State Representative
11th District

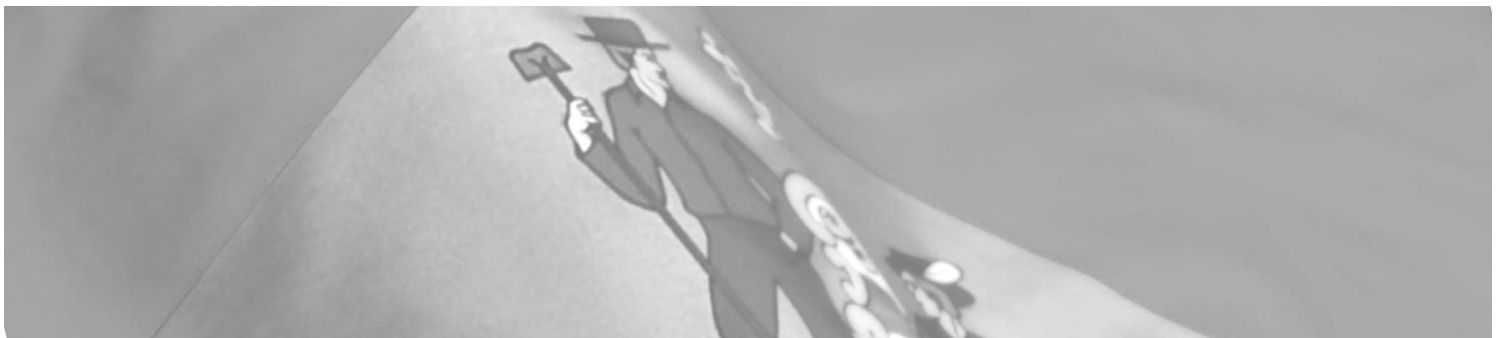


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Please take a few moments to respond to questions that we may be debating in the General Assembly this session. If you are unsure about a particular question, do not hesitate to skip it and move on to the others. Also, please take the time to discuss those issues which most concern you in the space provided at the end of the survey. After you have completed the survey, please refold it, affix postage and return it to me at 500 Whitby Drive, Wilmington, DE, 19803. Please return the survey by May 7. Thank you.

1. Would you support a property tax increase that would go toward funding capital infrastructure needs at Delaware Technical and Community College?
2. Would you support a Constitutional Amendment that would allow registered voters to initiate a recall, for any purpose, of any elected official in the State of Delaware?
3. Do you support repealing the Yard Waste Ban?
4. Do you support suspending the Yard Waste Ban and trying to develop a comprehensive curbside recycling program that has minimal costs to homeowners and is less confusing?
5. In order to better compete with Pennsylvania, where slot machine gambling is now permitted, would you support the expansion of slot machines to the Wilmington Riverfront?
6. Would you be in favor of establishing an Office of State Ombudsman? The Ombudsman would work to resolve state employee-related complaints and grievances early in the process with the idea of potentially avoiding unnecessary confrontation, extended hearing procedures or litigation.
7. Do you support New Castle County's plan to raise revenue by, in addition to raising property taxes, establishing a hotel tax and increasing cell phone fees to fund 9-1-1 services in general?

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8. The Delaware Department of Transportation is facing a \$1.5 billion budget deficit over the next few years. Which of the following options do you believe the state should consider in dealing with this shortfall? (Please select as many as you like.)

- Increase the gas tax from 23¢ to 28¢ a gallon (estimate: raise \$25 million).
- Raise the vehicle documentation fee from 2.75% of vehicle cost to 4.5% of vehicle cost by 2008 (estimate: raise \$43 million).
- Increase the vehicle registration fee from \$20 to \$30 (estimate: raise \$6.7 million).
- Eliminate the E-ZPass discounts on I-95 and Route 1 (estimate: raise \$10 million).
- Increase all Delaware Route 1 tolls (estimate: raise \$27 million).
- Continue to refine DelDOT's budgeting and planning process and return operating expenses from the Transportation Trust Fund to the General Fund.

9. If revenue projections in Delaware exceed the proposed budget for next year, would you support any of the following proposals? (Please select as many as you like.)

- Spend the funds on capital infrastructure improvements?
- Save the funds for possible future revenue losses?
- Return the funds to the taxpayers in the form of tax cuts?

10. Do you support eliminating some minimum mandatory sentences for non-violent drug convictions and allowing judges flexibility in sentencing?

	Yes	No		Yes	No
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8. Continue to refine DelDOT's budgeting and planning process and return operating expenses from the Transportation Trust Fund to the General Fund.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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9. Save the funds for possible future revenue losses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Return the funds to the taxpayers in the form of tax cuts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Do you support eliminating some minimum mandatory sentences for non-violent drug convictions and allowing judges flexibility in sentencing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. Please share any thoughts or concerns that you may have about a legislative or district matter.

If you would like a copy of the survey results, please provide your name, address and email and a copy will be sent to you:

Results will also be posted on my website as soon as possible.

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