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Dear Friends,

With major Republican wins in Virginia, New Jersey and Massachusetts, taxpayers are sending a very clear message that the borrowing, deficits, spending and higher taxes must end. Just last year few if any thought it possible for Republicans to take back the majority - but these wins show that Democrats in even the most liberal states cannot hide from their record.

If we are to win back a majority in the House, as a Party we have to stay on offense in every congressional district across the country. That means putting the best candidates forward, and in Pennsylvania’s 6th District, that means Jim Gerlach. We want you to know that we fully support Jim’s re-election and ask you to do so as well.

Jim has held the 6th District seat since 2003. In the worst possible years when many in Washington thought that despite being an effective Congressman, the underlying demographics of his district were too difficult for a Republican to win – Jim did, in large part with your help. His victory was a testament to his work ethic, his commitment to public service, and his willingness to stay true to his principles no matter what the political consequence. He is the best candidate to keep this seat in Republican hands.

Many journalists and political experts agree. In fact, one well known commentator said that Jim *“saved that seat for Republicans. I think they would have lost it otherwise.”*

We have seen Jim's work ethic and commitment to taxpayers up close. And we know he will continue to be a terrific Congressman who keeps a watchful eye on government spending, oppose efforts to grow government beyond its means and fight job-threatening policies like cap-and-trade.

Most importantly, we can trust Jim to keep fighting for our Party's values and principles each and every day.

I hope you will join us in endorsing Jim's re-election this year.

Sincerely,

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