

2012

3 Sep	Labor Day
11 Sep	September 11th
17 Sep	Citizenship Day
28 Sep	Native American Day
8 Oct	Columbus Day
9 Oct	General Election Registration Deadline
16 Oct	September 11th
20 Oct	Sweetest Day
30 Oct	Last day to apply for Civilian Absentee Ballot
31 Oct	Halloween
2 Nov	Last day for County Board for elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots
4 Nov	Daylight Saving (End)
11 Nov	Veterans' Day
22 Nov	Thanksgiving
7 Dec	Pearl Harbor
25 Dec	Christmas Day
31 Dec	New Year's Eve

September 2012							
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December 2012							
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YOUR MOST
IMPORTANT RIGHT,
AS AN AMERICAN,
IS THE ABILITY
TO VOTE.

MAKE
YOUR
VOTE
COUNT.

ON ELECTION DAY,
TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 6TH
VOTE
FOR
CHARLIE
DENT

MEET CHARLIE DENT



THE DENT FAMILY (FROM LEFT: WILLIAM, JACK, CHARLIE, PAM, KATHRYN, YOGI)

Hello. I'm Charlie Dent. It has been my honor and privilege to represent the people of the 15th Congressional District. I am asking for your vote in this year's election and I'd like to introduce myself.

I was born on May 24, 1960. My father, Pete, has passed away, but my mom, Marjorie, still lives in the family home in Allentown. I have a brother, Peter, and a sister, Lisa.

I graduated from William Allen High School and then from Penn State in 1982. I later sold electronic components on a commission basis. From 1986 to 1990 I worked at Lehigh University in their Development Office. I also went back to school in the evenings at Lehigh and earned a Masters of Public Administration (M.P.A).

In 1991 I married my wonderful wife, Pamela Serfass. We have been blessed with three great kids, Kathryn (who will be attending Penn State this fall) William and our youngest, Jack.

1991 was also the first year I started serving in the State House of Representatives. I walked door-to-door constantly and met over 20,000 voters at their homes. I listened to their concerns and told them I would work hard for them. They responded by honoring me with their votes and elected me to the State House.

In 1998 I ran and won a campaign for State Senate and in 2004 I was elected to Congress. In fact, every time I have asked for the privilege of representing the people, I've made my best effort to greet voters at their doors.

During my time in Congress, I have served on these committees: Appropriations, Homeland Security, Transportation & Infrastructure, Government Reform and Ethics.

Every day I strive to maintain your confidence and trust through dedicated service, strong leadership and by approaching the challenges we face with common sense. I respectfully ask for your support and vote on Election Day, November 6th. If you have any questions, please call me at 610-758-9080 or e-mail me at charlie@dentforcongress.com.

Member of Congress

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GET TO KNOW CONGRESSMAN

CHARLIE DENT

DEDICATION. LEADERSHIP. COMMON SENSE.



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DEDICATION



DEDICATED TO PROTECTING MEDICARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Congressman Dent has always honored the commitment that has been made to our country's seniors and he always will. He has consistently voted to preserve and protect Social Security and Medicare. He fought the President's health care law because it slashed over **SEVEN HUNDRED BILLION DOLLARS FROM MEDICARE**. Charlie is working to make sure that both Medicare and Social Security remain intact not only for grandparents but for their grandchildren, too.

DEDICATED TO ENSURING, QUALITY AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

Charlie has voted to **REPEAL** and **REPLACE** President Obama's health care law. He has voted to improve health care for our families and to protect those with pre-existing conditions. And, he's always sought to help meet the health care needs of children and young adults. The health care law will drive up medical costs and taxes while pushing down quality of care and stifling medical technology innovation.

Charlie doesn't believe that a government bureaucrat should ever come between you and your doctor.

DEDICATED TO OUR VETERANS

Since he first began serving in the Congress, Charlie has been honored to receive the endorsement of the political arm of the **Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)**. He has also received high grades on the scorecard sent out by the **Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA)**.

Charlie has cast many votes to assist veterans, from dealing with housing assistance to helping them find jobs, but none was more important than the one to permanently extend **GI Bill education benefits** for veterans who have served since 9/11/2001. Spouses may also take advantage of these benefits.

The sacrifices of men and women who wear the uniforms of America's Armed Forces are many and great. Congressman Dent knows that we owe them a measureless debt of gratitude and the appreciation they so richly deserve.



LEADERSHIP



LEADING THE FIGHT FOR JOBS

Charlie has voted for **30 bills** that would get people back into the workforce. He has fought government bureaucracies and departments more interested in creating new regulations than new jobs. His efforts to help job creators have won him praise from groups like the National Association of Manufacturers, the National Federation of Independent Business and the United States Chamber of Commerce. Charlie knows that people without work need help now. That's why he's held successful job fairs, to connect quality employers with prospective workers, and why he's voted to ensure the unemployed get the assistance they need.

The people who have been displaced in this economy are family members, friends and neighbors, that is why Charlie is doing everything he can to help them get back into the workforce.



LEADING THE FIGHT FOR AMERICAN ENERGY



Congressman Dent knows that domestic energy production, efficiency and conservation remain vital to helping our economic recovery. **He voted for the Keystone Pipeline**. This construction project has the potential to create tens of thousands of good-paying jobs in the construction, energy and other ancillary fields. Charlie also supports drilling, exploration and research for both conventional and alternative energy resources. America is blessed when it comes to natural resources. Not only do we have them in abundance we are also technologically sophisticated enough to effectively and safely access and develop them.

When the federal government restricts the development of domestic energy resources on federal lands, they're making us more dependent on unstable parts of the World for energy and denying Americans good jobs.

COMMON SENSE



COMMON SENSE APPROACH TO THE BUDGET

Forty cents of every dollar spent by the federal government is borrowed. America cannot possibly continue down this path. As a new member of the House Appropriations Committee, Congressman Dent is a leader in cutting spending. Since Charlie joined the Committee, discretionary spending has been cut two years in a row, something that has not been done since WWII. In 2011 alone spending was cut by \$95 billion.

Congressman Dent supports a Balanced Budget Amendment. In 2011 Charlie supported a policy that cut excessive spending and capped the future growth of government outlays. Charlie knows that are problems are not caused by the government taxing too little — but by the government spending too much.



COMMON SENSE APPROACH TO PROSPERITY



Controlling spending is only one part of a common sense approach to prosperity. Keeping taxes low is the other part. That's why Charlie supports comprehensive tax reform that eliminates special interest tax breaks, loopholes and preferences in exchange for lower individual and business income tax rates. Bringing about greater tax certainty is essential to restoring confidence needed to create jobs. Congressman Dent voted to stop tax rates from rising at the end of this year to protect against large tax increases for many families (as much as \$2200 a year for a family of four making \$50,000).

Charlie knows that every dollar that Washington spends is a dollar that Washington has taken from you and your family. **He has a common sense goal in Congress — make sure that Washington spends less of your money.**

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