

Iraq War Veteran James May Officially Enters Race for the Pennsylvania State House

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Republican James May has served as an Officer and Chaplain in the United States Army. During his time in the military, he has served in Iraq, with the soldiers on the front lines; at Walter Reed Army Hospital, with those who have been injured; and at Arlington National Cemetery for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. Now he hopes to serve in a new way: as your next State Representative from the 117th Legislative District.

May describes himself as a Ronald Reagan/Pat Toomey conservative Republican, committed to lower taxes, smaller government and traditional American values. If elected, he promises to support 3 specific pieces of legislation currently under consideration in the State House: The *School Property-Tax Elimination Act*, which would completely eliminate Pennsylvania's school property tax; The *Strike-Free Education Act*, which would make teacher strikes illegal in Pennsylvania; and the *Open Records Law* which will "open the door and shine a light on the backroom deal-making that takes place in Harrisburg". He said that his likely opponent, State Representative Karen Boback has stood with the democrats and opposed every single one of these bills.

"While I personally like Karen Boback, I was disappointed to find her continually siding with the liberal democrats on these, and a host of other issues. I happen to be a Republican who believes that Republicans should act like Ronald Reagan, not Hillary Clinton".

May says that he was first approached about the possibility of running shortly after Boback voted to insert the words "sexual orientation" in the legislation regulating Pennsylvania's Foster Care system. "She was one of only 11 Republicans in the entire house to vote for that bill" says May, "And social conservatives were outraged. I began to watch her voting pattern and realized that even though we were in the same party, we were worlds apart on both social and economic issues. But I also realized that on every one of these issues, I was on the side of Ronald Reagan,

Pat Toomey and the conservatives in the house; while she was on the side of Hillary Clinton, Nancy Pelosi and the liberals in the House - And personally, I like the company on my side better"

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