

Dear Neighbor,

I am reaching out to remind you about an important upcoming election taking place on **November 6**, **2018**. While there is no presidential race this election cycle, there are still many significant opportunities for you to cast your vote. Voting is a fundamental right and responsibility that we must exercise to make certain that our voices are heard. On this Election Day, as your District 3 Newark City Councilperson, I am asking you to support **Representative John Kowalko for re-election as Representative for the 25th District**. Representative Kowalko has spent 12 years as a member of the Delaware General Assembly working on behalf of the residents of Newark and I want to see him continue his steadfast representation of the residents of this district.

John Kowalko has a proven track record supporting the residents of his district and not bowing to the pressure of special interest groups. He has demonstrated this resident-focused approach time and time again--when he stood by neighbors opposed to a power plant in their backyard and even more recently when he supported residents concerned with over-development and stormwater along West Chestnut Hill Rd.

Standing up for transparency in government is another chief concern for Representative Kowalko. He is tenacious in his pursuit of open government and I am thankful that we have him asking critical questions and highlighting how our state government can be more transparent and accountable.

Whether for a City Councilperson or for an individual voter, Representative Kowalko makes himself available. From my time as an engaged Newarker, before I was elected to City Council, to now as your District 3 Councilperson, Representative Kowalko has always responded to my emails and calls—and he follows up with new information and updates. I know that not only is Representative Kowalko representing voters in the General Assembly, but he is also responsive to constituents' needs.

I am honored to have known Representative Kowalko for a number of years and have to worked with him in a variety of capacities. I am thrilled that he is running for re-election as he is a committed, responsive, trustworthy, and extremely knowledgeable public servant. We are lucky to have an elected official as principled and honorable as John Kowalko representing our interests.

Please join me in supporting John Kowalko and vote on November 6th!

The polls are open from 7am to 8pm and your polling location is McVey Elementary School.

With warm regards

Jen Wallace

District 3 Newark City Council