Friends and Neighbors,

I have had the privilege of knowing our State Representative John Kowalko since he was campaigning prior to his first year in office. My experience from the beginning was seeing John as a good listener who stood behind those people he represented. He listened intently to my concerns about funding services for adults with disabilities and then got to know my family including my son, Ben who has severe autism. He has been there for our family as I know he would be there for any person he represents in his district.

John is the type of person who takes very seriously anything that effects the people in his area. He cares and will give voice to the voters even when others in Dover are more concerned about "the big guy" instead of the individuals that they should be there for.

John is someone I have always known to be what you wish every politician could be. He is caring, hard- working and knowledgeable. He wants to understand the issues and fight to do the right thing.

I hope you will vote for John in November so he can continue to fight for all of us.

Sincerely,

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