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Kennett Township Residents Need to Know

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Kennett Township Residents

Please read the letter below.

It provides clarifying information detailing the letter that township residents recently received from Peter Doehring.

Contact your supervisors.

Dear Peter,

After reading the letter below please consider contacting your Township Supervisors. It is not often that the Chair of KAD extends herself to township business, but when there is grave concern about the veracity of an outspoken Democrat, we must call out our own, and stop them in their behavior.

Regards,
Carol Catanese
KAD Chair

Sample message to your supervisors:

I support Eden Ratliff and the heroic work he is undertaking to restore KT to fiscal soundness and responsibility.

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Dear Peter,

Another Mailing from Peter Doehring and his backers has hit mailboxes lamenting what was a successful EMS/Fire reorganization and including baseless attacks on the ethics of Kennett Township Manager Eden Ratliff.

As Democrats, we support anyone's right to share information, but we need to speak up when that information is not truthful.

We think you need to know:

The **Ethics Complaint filed by Peter Doehring** against Eden was **summarily rejected** by the Investigative Division of the State Ethics Commission for **lacking substance and evidence**. Yet Peter and his backers still put it in his mailer and it remains on this website. You can

read more about why the compliant was rejected [HERE](#).

Why would Peter spend so much time and money making these baseless attacks? Peter desperately wants to be on the Trails and Sidewalks Committee to oppose work being done by the Township endorsed Kennett Greenway Project. He asked Supervisor Leff to be appointed. Leff said no due to Peter's opposition to the Greenway and disruptive manner in group proceedings. Following his failed primary bid for supervisor, he told Democratic Candidate Hoffman that he would support her if she agreed to appoint him to Trails and Sidewalks. She said no and his baseless attacks and dishonest communications continued through the campaign.

It is clear that Peter and whoever the "we" is he mentions in his mailers and website are going to continue attacking Township employees and policies that get in the way of him getting his way. In addition to diminishing the quality of our public discourse on important issues, attacking employees for following policies and principles (and being volunteer firefighters!) that aren't in line with his special interests will prevent us from attracting the best employees, volunteers and even candidates to work on municipal projects.

The bottom line is the truth matters, everyone should have an equal say in township matters, it is never OK to trade committee appointments for political backing, and attacking Township employees when you don't get your way should be called out and not tolerated.

Haters are going to hate, but we don't have to listen or believe what they say.

Respectfully,
Mary Kay Gaver
Committee Person
Kennett Township 1

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KAD - Who We Are

The Kennett Area Democrats is an organization dedicated to promoting and living the Democratic principles of "Freedom, Fairness and Opportunity".

We represent the ten southeast Pennsylvania municipalities surrounding Kennett Square, PA: the boroughs of Kennett Square and Avondale, and the townships of Kennett, London Britain, East Marlborough, West Marlborough, New Garden, Newlin, Pennsbury and Pocopson.

Promoting Democratic candidates and the ideals of fair and inclusive government in our region and in Pennsylvania is our mission and passion. Please check out our website (www.kennettareademocrats.com) and reach out to us at newsletter@kennettareademocrats.com to find out how you can get involved. Meetings are held monthly at the Kennett Township Building. The schedule is on our website.

Freedom, Fairness and Opportunity come with a price – Involvement!

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