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From The Chairman



Eric P. Casteel

Eric P. Casteel is seeking election to Allegheny County Council District 8. In doing so, he hopes to return County Council back to the original Home Rule Charter function and focus on county issues.

Eric's professional background includes 38 years as an Information Technology Professional encompassing software development, technology system/network design and cyber security architecture. Eric is currently working for Westinghouse Nuclear (Cranberry) as an Industrial Computer System (ICS) Cyber Security Engineer and Architect.

Eric has held management level positions throughout 33 years of his career including CEO, President, Vice President, Managing Director and several middle level management positions.

He has also been a small business entrepreneur with software, technology and engineering companies during his career.

Eric is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science including a minor in Math and Business.

Eric has been married to his wife, Linda, for 32 years. They have a son, Jordan. Eric and Linda moved to Plum Borough in 1991 and currently live in the Green Valley Estates. Linda is a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor degree in Journalism and currently works as the Technical Documentation Manager for Emerson Electric. Jordan is a graduate of Plum High School and the University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor degree in Administration of Justice and currently works for



Dear Friends,

A few weeks ago I talked in this space about the record amount of candidates the Republican Party filed to run this year in Allegheny County. I'm so proud of those that stepped forward to run for the first time and I am so thankful for those that continue to stand up for their communities as incumbent candidates.

In the space to the left (or above on your phones) I've highlighted one great Republican candidate for 2021; Eric Casteel. Eric is running for Allegheny County Council in District 8.

Eric is going to be a great candidate for us and will be an incredible leader for all residents of District 8!

District 8 is comprised of the following communities: Braddock, Braddock Hills, Chalfant, East McKeesport, East Pittsburgh, Edgewood, Monroeville, North Braddock, Pitcairn, Plum, Rankin, Swissvale, Trafford, Turtle Creek, Wall, Whitaker, and Wilmerding.

If you live in any of these communities and would like to get involved in making your community stronger, contact us below.

Allow me to switch hats for a moment and speak to you as your Allegheny

Application Verification (ProVerify) as a client manager.

Eric and his family have been members of Hebron United Presbyterian Church since 1992 where he has served as a Trustee for six years and an Elder for nine years.

Eric has served his community through Hebron for the Pittsburgh Project, Amen to Action, serving meals at homeless shelters, and international mission work trips.

Eric has also served the local Plum community as a baseball coach/manager (PBAA/PBSA) for kids in T-Ball through Legion leagues.

Democrats Behaving Badly

[Hunter Biden At It Again](#)

[What's More Important? \\$4 Million Book Deal Or Taking Care Of Your Constituents? Guess What Andrew Cuomo Picked.](#)

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You Heard It Here

"This is not going to be an infrastructure package, it's like a Trojan horse. It's called infrastructure, but inside the Trojan horse is going to be more borrowed money and massive tax increases on all the productive parts of our economy."

-Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-KY on Joe Biden's massive tax increase and infrastructure projects proposal.

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County Councilman At Large.

There's a lot of good cops out there. Throughout this country and right here in Allegheny County there are thousands of police officers who go to work every day to do their jobs and want nothing more than to do a good job and go home at the end of their shift.

There's no argument there are some bad eggs out there. There's no argument that emotions can get the better of some people. And there is no arguing that there is a distrust of law enforcement by the public in general and by a number of specific communities in our collective society.

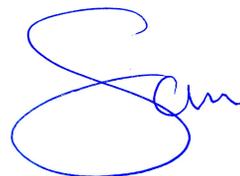
Earlier this week, as your Allegheny County Councilmember-At-Large, I introduced legislation that would mandate the county police issue body cameras to all uniformed patrol officers by the end of the year. It would also create a county working group that includes members of county council, the county executive's office, the district attorney's office and the county's chiefs of police association to look at technology and come up with funding sources to help police departments in the county get body cameras.

There are more than 100 police departments in Allegheny County and the cost of a body camera can run anywhere from \$500 up to and above \$1,000 each.

After reading about Eric Casteel, please click below to see KDKA's coverage of this important initiative.

As always, thank you for everything you do on behalf of the Republican Party!

Sincerely,



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Police Initiative

