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Gina Trish

A native of Sussex County currently living in Warren County, Gina has grown to love all Northwestern New Jersey has to offer. She studied Communications, Art History and Journalism in Washington, D.C., at The George Washington University, graduating with honors before returning to New Jersey.

Gina is a Professor of Design and Art History at Centenary University and is an independent design professional working with clients in various sectors from education and financial to robotics. She is an outdoors enthusiast and loves hiking on the Appalachian Trail, fishing on the Delaware River with her family and running and biking the Paulinskill trail. She has also

served as an advocate and event director for the Epilepsy Foundation of NJ after losing her sister to epilepsy in 2006. Gina and her husband, Tyson (a teacher and photojournalist), have two children.

As an Assemblywoman, Gina will advocate aggressively for updated infrastructure to improve our quality of life and stimulate our local economies. She will fight for the highest rate education that incorporates the best technology in the classroom, and puts an end to the underfunding that has been endemic over the past 8 years. Finally, she will push for property tax relief for our working people to encourage small businesses and families to come to our District and stay. It is time to reverse the stagnation in our region that is a result of decades of regressive one party leadership. She and Kate Matteson will stand up for what they believe is in the best interest of the working people who live in district 24.

Kate Matteson

Kate is a lifelong resident of Sussex County. She chose to raise her family in this area because she wanted a casual environment that upholds family values, love of nature, along with the amenities of a variety of industries close to home. Kate's experience in executive search enables her to see how valuing the people of our workforce effects the overall success of a business or corporation. Her legal training has given her the ability to analyze and write on complex issues. This experience, as well as her history and knowledge of the region, will make her an effective legislator in Trenton. She has a degree from USC and graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University's ABA accredited Paralegal Studies Program. She currently lives in Sparta with her husband Jim, a physician, and their four daughters. She is an avid horseback rider and nature lover. On weekends you will find her on the trails or camping, enjoying all life has to offer in the most beautiful part of New Jersey!

As your Assemblywoman, Kate will work to implement policies that serve the people, not special interests. Policy must be focused on supporting the middle class with the resources they need to thrive. Fixing New Jersey's economic struggles should not fall on the shoulders of the middle and working class alone. The endless tax increases must stop. Government should be accountable for making sure that the very wealthy provide their fair share to the economy in order to reduce our district's tax burdens.

With true representative leadership, Trenton will finally give the 24th district the recognition they deserve, resulting in prosperity and growth throughout the region. Together, Kate Matteson and Gina Trish will ensure Northwest New Jersey reverses years of economic stagnation. They will represent your independent voices. With your support, our district will once again become a sought after location to live and work.