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Dear Chamber Member:

The Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce wants to restate its policy on business advocacy, political endorsement and our relationship with the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce is a strong advocate in York/Adams counties, Harrisburg and Washington, D.C. for our 650 business members. While we are aggressive advocates for job creation, legislation and policy, we do not endorse candidates for political office. This is a long-standing policy and enables us to work with both parties. When we agree or disagree with elected officials, it is based on policy matters.

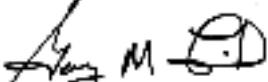
The Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce is a member of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. We are not a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee (PAC). No money from the Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce goes to support the U.S. Chamber's PAC.

The U.S. Chamber PAC is aggressively supporting candidates in Pennsylvania. While the Hanover Chamber's policy is not to endorse candidates, we respect the U.S. Chamber PAC's right to do so, just as we respect anyone's right to do so.

Most importantly we respect the ability of voters to make an informed decision on Election Day. We believe York/Adams voters want the facts, not negative ads. With the facts, voters will consider what is best and vote accordingly.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at glaird@hanoverchamber.com or call 637.6130.

Thank you,



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President

