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Sheila Dow Ford Prevails in Congressional Primary Petition Challenge

We are very pleased with the determination of Commonwealth Court that Sheila Dow Ford will appear on the ballot in the upcoming May 18 Congressional Primary.

The ruling by Judge Kelly is a clear vindication for all the hard work, energy, commitment and courage of the many Sheila Dow Ford for Congress supporters.

The voters in PA-17 clearly desire a choice on May 18th. That is why so many signed the petitions to which the Holden camp took issue.

Sadly, this was the Holden campaign's unfortunate attempt to subvert and suppress democracy. This challenge was designed by Holden and his team to nullify the votes of well-meaning and thoughtful voters throughout PA-17. Essentially, Mr. Holden's challenge was a commentary on his attitude of entitlement and power-mongering. Holden was saying no one else should challenge his hold on authority.

The voters disagreed; and, the court agreed with the voters.

Holden's actions are a sad indication of the desperate lengths to which he will go to avoid any challenge, rather than discuss the serious issues that impact our congressional district.

Jobs; small business development; better education; health-care reform; agricultural policies that help small farms: these are the issues we must act upon.

The distraction of this past week was designed to divert our attention away from these issues. It did not. We remain focused and prepared to lead.

Sheila Dow Ford for Congress moves forward. Stronger. Better. And more energized than ever. Thank you to all who stood up for democracy.