

# Liz Terwilliger for Congress

Because we need Representatives, not Politicians.

June 21, 2020



## The Week in Review

We kicked off the week with our first #ServiceSunday picking up litter along Jackson Valley Rd in Warren Center, PA.



Liz visited Everyone's Playground at the East Snyder Park in Selinsgrove and then joined the Andy Russell Charitable Foundation fundraiser for the Park at the VFW Post 6631. They are raising funds for a handicap accessible restroom near the playground. The current one is on the far side of the park. They are also looking to fund some additional play equipment and upkeep of the playground.

To see the video Liz made in support of the Park, visit [https://youtu.be/KPsWq3vC\\_io](https://youtu.be/KPsWq3vC_io)

## The Week Ahead

**Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Liz will be joining the meeting of the Libertarian Party of Tioga County, PA in Wellsboro, PA.

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**, Liz will be at the Lewisburg Farmers Market (600 Fairground Road, Lewisburg, PA). Look for our booth. The Market is open from 9am-1pm on Saturdays.

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**, Liz will be visiting the 2nd Annual Food Truck Picnic and Vendor Show at the Nesbit Park Complex (91 E. Village Dr., Nisbet, PA) benefitting the Lycoming County Fire Police Association. Join Liz in support of this important community organization. The event is scheduled from 11am-6pm.

Find more information on their event page, [www.facebook.com/events/2236793489955269/](http://www.facebook.com/events/2236793489955269/)

## We Need to Listen to One Another

This week has been another week of upheaval in our country: COVID19, reopening the economy, protests sparked by the death of George Floyd in police custody...it has been a week.

In all of this, we, as a community must take the time listen to one another. We do not need knee jerk reactions driven by emotion, or by political considerations. We need our "leaders" to act in the interests of the people they represent rather than in the interests of expediency, politics or Party.

In order to represent a diverse community of people, we need to be able to listen to each other and to consider each other's points of view. We must be able to talk to one another without fear of reprisal or personal attacks.

This is true on the issues of COVID19 and reopening the economy. We must listen to business owners trying to navigate fear losing their life's work or not being able to put food on the table and the health of their employees and customers. We must to listen to parents of children at high risk of death if they are infected with this virus and children with parents in high risk groups. We must listen to "essential" workers who have been showing up for work exposing themselves and their families to increased risk.

This is true on the issue of police reform. We must listen to people who have been affected by excessive force, by over policing and so-called proactive policing policies. We also need to listen to police officers, corrections officers and law enforcement officials who are doing their best to serve and protect all communities. We must look at policies and practices that have unintended consequences for communities of color. We must make the effort it takes to truly listen.

We must listen to each other to find solutions that consider all perspectives. Although we cannot accommodate everyone in every decision, each of us deserves to be heard and to have our perspective considered.

We must have enough respect for each other to take the time to listen. We Need to Listen.

-Liz Terwilliger



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