

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ELECTION 2008

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Fleischauer gets this vote for the future of state

When it comes to my representatives, I have high standards. I am pleased to report that I have never known a more effective and responsive delegate than Barbara Evans Fleischauer.

On a number of occasions, I have expressed concerns to her about issues that affect this community, and I always find her a responsive, innovative representative who listens to all of her constituents.

In this difficult economic time, we need a leader who has demonstrated her commitment to the working families of West Virginia. Fleischauer has been a leader in the House, sponsoring legislation on issues like health care, equal pay for equal work, and the prevention of domestic violence. Fleischauer promises specific, common sense ideas for future legislation, including prohibiting credit card and insurance companies from increasing rates without full disclosure.

Fleischauer has a special commitment to the children of West Virginia, as illustrated not only in her work on behalf of after-school programs and the prevention of child abuse, but her enthusiastic participation in the Page Program, which gives young people a first-hand look at state government. Fleischauer has shown time and time again that she is motivated not by self interest but by a heartfelt dedication to her community. A vote for Fleischauer is a vote for the future of West Virginia.

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