

# Join State Rep. Tom Kovach and Gov. Markell for a Community Meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup>

*The Governor will make a presentation to the residents of the  
6<sup>th</sup> District on the fiscal challenges facing our state*

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State Representative Thomas H. Kovach (R-Brandywine Hundred South) is holding a Community Meeting to discuss local economic development issues and local State Parks, and, at which Governor Markell will be in attendance to discuss the state's economic situation.

## **In addition to the Governor, discussion panelists will include:**

- Delaware Economic Development Director Alan Levin
- Division of Parks & Recreation Director Charles Salkin
- Delaware Greenways Executive Director Mark Chura

## **Other invited guests include:**

- State Senators Harris B. McDowell, III (D-Wilmington North), Margaret Rose Henry (D-Wilmington East) and Catherine Cloutier (R-Heatherbrooke)

The Town Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 10, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Mount Pleasant Elementary School** (500 Duncan Road).

State Representative Kovach stated, "I look forward to holding my first Community Meeting in the district, which I expect to be very informative for local residents concerning issues of both local and statewide concern. We'll be discussing business development along our 'Philly Pike corridor' and access to and preservation of our State parkland, as well as what's happening in state government."

Rep. Kovach also said, "I want to thank the Governor for taking time from his busy schedule in order to make a personal presentation of the fiscal challenges facing our state and thank members of his cabinet and agencies for making themselves available for this Community Meeting."

Senator McDowell, one of Rep. Kovach's invited guests, said, "These meetings are a great forum for citizens to get unfiltered, first-hand information on issues that are important to all of us. While Delawareans are fortunate because of their unique level of one-on-one access to their legislators and leaders, these town hall-style meetings also give a great opportunity to hear what's on the mind of the broader community."

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