



Jo Ellen believes in putting people above politics.

She is a leader who understands that hard work and character serve as the foundation for working families. As the owner of small businesses over the years and substitute teacher, Jo Ellen knows how hard our families work to build a strong future for our children and our community.

Growing up Jo Ellen learned how to turn obstacles into opportunities.



Because of a deeply rooted loyalty to land, agriculture, and water related issues, she serves as president of the Swatara Watershed Association.

In 1995 Jo Ellen won her first bid for Lebanon County Commissioner. She was re-elected in 2003 and 2007. She serves on the Prison board, Election board, Metropolitan Planning Organization board, the board of Cedar Haven, and chaired the Assessment board during her first term as Commissioner. Since then she also served on the boards of COLT, the Conservation District, Management Information Systems, Penn State Cooperative Extension, MHMR, Renova Center, The South Central Employment Corporation (chair), Tourist Promotion Agency, the Drug and Alcohol Commission, Lebanon Women's Commission; is liason to the Chamber of Commerce, LV Economic

Development Corporation, Housing and Redevelopment Authority, and United Way; and worked with volunteers, House Representatives, Senators, and Governors on business development and preservation of farmland, Swatara State Park, Rails-to-Trails, the Union Canal and Governor Dick. Known as Corridor 2, which sets a goal of providing passenger rail to Lebanon, Litz serves on the Modern Transit Partnership. Finally, she chairs the South Central Assembly.

People Above Politics

When it comes to technology Jo Ellen developed the first website to keep employees and the public informed of County business. Visit www.mbcomp.com/LitzonLebanon. In 2009, YouTube videos were added to the meeting highlights.

She has earned a reputation as a commissioner who could be counted on to tirelessly serve the working people in the community.

Lebanon Valley College honored Jo Ellen with a feature article in the President's Report, in part reflecting the fact that she has given of her time and energy to preserving our land and water.

For her leadership and diligent work in the community, small business, and the environment, she was:

- Named a PA Ambassador to Team Pennsylvania
- Chosen as Outstanding Business Woman by the LV American Business Women's Association
- Presented with the Athena Award by the Chamber of Commerce and Oldsmobile
- Recognized as a Woman of Distinction by the Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council
- Awarded national honors by the Daughters of the American Revolution
- Given the Anna Estes Strawbridge award by the PA League of Women Voters

Upon completion of the Academy of Excellence in County Government, former Governor Tom Ridge recognized Jo Ellen Litz's leadership on behalf of the people of Lebanon County. In 2006, Litz completed Advanced Academy Certification. In 2007-08, Litz was appointed to chair the Academy for Excellence in County Government Advisory Board.

Litz serves on CCAP's Energy, Environment and Land Use Committee as well as on the board of DEP's Storage Tank Advisory Committee and Low Level Radioactive Waste Advisory board. In March 2008, Governor Rendell appointed her to the State Farmland Preservation Program. In 2009, Litz was elected to serve as CCAP's 2nd Vice President.

Jo Ellen's Regional Projects

Corridor 1 & 2 Regional Rail (Dauphin-Lebanon)

Farmland Preservation (all PA counties)

Fort Indiantown Gap (Dauphin-Lebanon)

Interstates 81, 78 and 76 (all central PA counties)

Lebanon Valley Rail Trail (Lancaster-Lebanon)

Lower Susquehanna Center for Land and Water Conowago Creek Watershed (Lancaster- Lebanon)

Resource Conservation & Development Council (RC&D) to support Conservation Districts and farmers (Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon...)

State Game Lands 80 (Berks-Lebanon)

Stony Valley (Dauphin- Lebanon)

Swatara State Park (Schuylkill-Lebanon)

Swatara Watershed (Berks-Dauphin-Lebanon)

"We don't live on an island. Whether it is our water supply, roads, farms, or recreation, projects often cross county lines. For progress, we need to work together across political lines."

-- Jo Ellen Litz

Show Harrisburg we want someone representing us who knows and understands the needs of Central Pennsylvanians. Help to send Jo Ellen to Harrisburg by pledging to donate \$20.10 per month in 2010 for the remainder of the year.

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