Because Education is the Foundation Of Our Future

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### **Krista Griffith**

for State Representative





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We need Krista Griffith in Dover because she is committed to supporting the commonsense policies we all know make education better. Because a strong education system is the foundation for Delaware's future – from attracting job creators to ensuring a successful life for the next generation.



Provide the fair funding schools need to attract and keep quality teachers, modernize classrooms, and support learning.



**Ensure student safety** through smart legislative efforts and security measures that make classrooms more secure.



**Focus on real learning** instead of "teaching to the test" so children have the critical thinking skills and real knowledge to succeed in the world.

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#### Leading the Effort for Even Better Schools

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# The Leader We Need to Improve Public Education



Providing record funding for schools so they have the tools, technology and quality teachers our kids deserve.



**Keeping students safe** by supporting important funding for smart security measures and other initiatives that make classrooms more secure.



Supporting healthcare reform to make coverage more affordable and accessible for families, and ensure no child goes without healthcare – because healthy kids do better in school.

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### I know that every family has a story about our healthcare system. I'd love to hear yours.

Share your story about the difficulties you've faced in our healthcare system, how paid family leave would help you, and about how your pre-existing condition shouldn't mean you're denied care.



Email me at kristagriffith4delaware@gmail.com or share on my Facebook page kristagriffith4delaware



As your State Representative, our healthcare system will be my top priority.

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When your loved one is in a hospital bed, nothing else matters.

I learned that firsthand when our son Nate was diagnosed with cancer. I'm passionate about giving everyone access to quality, affordable care because everyone is deserving of quality, affordable care. Income level, location, and privilege shouldn't matter.



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# But Republican **Deborah Hudson** voted **against Paid Family Leave.**<sup>1</sup>

Offering Paid Family Leave ensures that Delaware can attract and retain a talented and qualified workforce for our state jobs.

Republicans are against Paid Family Leave, against protecting pre-existing conditions (like pregnancy), and against ensuring every baby has access to good quality healthcare regardless of the family they're born into.

Yet Deborah Hudson still votes with her party a whopping 98.6% of the time.<sup>2</sup> Republicans consistently vote against policies that help Delaware families, and Deborah Hudson votes right along with them.

Families need support.

Deborah Hudson isn't giving it to them.

Vote NO on Deborah Hudson on November 6.





# Deborah HUDSON State Representative

State Rep. Deborah Hudson 1022 Oriente Avenue Wilmington, DE 19807

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**STATE REP. DEBORAH HUDSON: Champion of Delaware's landmark** "Child Victim's Act," changing the statute of limitations for

child sexual abuse civil cases



bill signing for the historic Child Victim's Act.

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When Rep. Deborah Hudson was contacted by a constituent about changing Delaware's law to allow child sexual abuse victims to be compensated for damages years after they were abused, she joined forces with retired State Senator Karen Peterson, a Democrat, and, together, they championed the successful passage of the "Child Victim's Act." In 2007, the landmark Senate Bill 29 was signed, repealing the statute of limitations for child sexual abuse civil cases. Tom Conaty of Woodbrook, on behalf of his brother (a child sex abuse victim) wrote to thank Rep. Hudson for her leadership as a prime sponsor of this law. In Tom's own words, he is supporting Rep. Hudson:

...I cannot say enough about Debbie's leadership, strength, dedication and effectiveness as a legislator...

It's notable that these two amazing women worked together across party lines to lead a diverse and impressive coalition of Delawareans to an overwhelming victory for children...

Debbie Hudson has shown true leadership and earned our family's respect, gratitude, admiration, friendship and eternal support.

Thank goodness our family reached out to Rep. Hudson for help. She showed tremendous courage, not as a mere politician, but as a friend, a mother, a neighbor, and a true leader.

Together, Rep. Hudson and I were able to give victims of child sexual abuse the justice they had been denied their entire adult lives. - Retired State SENATOR KAREN PETERSON, co-prime sponsor of the landmark "Child Victim's Act."



PLEASE RE-ELECT REP. DEBORAH HUDSON ON NOVEMBER 6TH

### RE-ELECT STATE REP. DEBORAH HUDSON: A champion for northern **Delaware's two Scenic Byways**

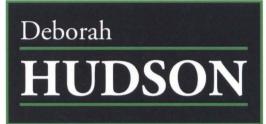


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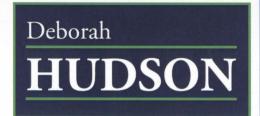
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# State Rep. DEBORAH HUDSON works to protect northern Delaware's 40 miles of Scenic Byways

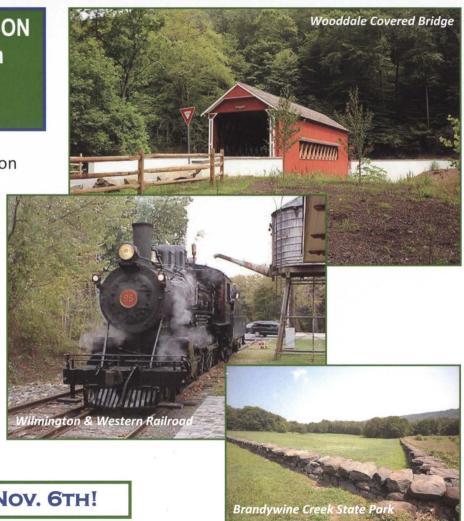
State Rep. DEBORAH HUDSON was an original co-sponsor of legislation establishing Delaware's Scenic Byway program. Now, today, we enjoy the beauty and benefits of two Scenic Byways in the area - the **Brandywine Valley National** and **Red Clay Scenic Byways**.

#### <u>Deborah Hudson will continue to work to **PROTECT AGAINST**:</u>

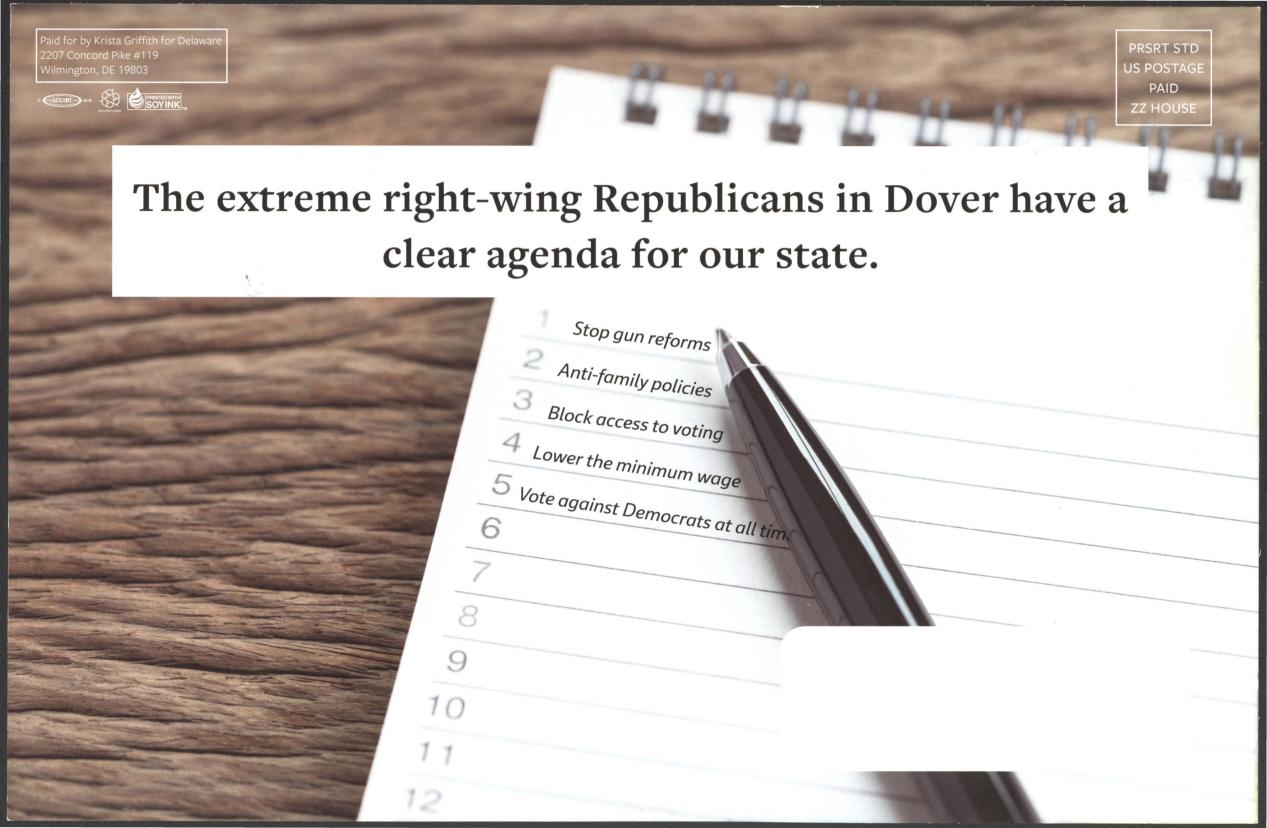
- Reckless overdevelopment
- Excessive signage and sign pollution
- · Litter and graffiti
- Flooding and other drainage problems

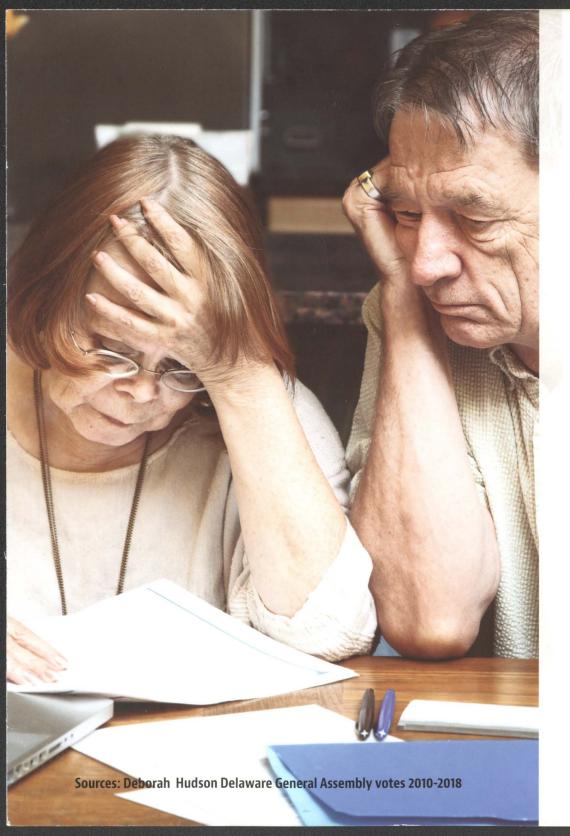
#### Deborah Hudson will continue to FIGHT FOR:

- Traffic safety
- Bicycle and pedestrian safety
- Enforcement of appropriate speed levels
- Coordination between DelDOT and PennDOT



PLEASE RE-ELECT REP. DEBORAH HUDSON ON NOV. 6TH!





### **And Deborah Hudson votes with** her party 98.6% of the time.

As our State Representative, Deborah **Hudson voted NO to important reforms like:** 

- NO to common-sense gun reforms

- NO to marriage equality
  NO to ending child marriage
  NO to curbside recycling
  NO to investing in infrastructure
  NO to expanding access to voting
  NO to raising the minimum wage
  NO to providing paid family leave for new parents

The 12th District deserves someone who votes in our best interests, but Deborah Hudson always votes the party line, no matter the consequences.

**Deborah Hudson puts the** Republican Party over people.

**Vote for a new Representative on** November 6th.

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## It's not a temperature. It's **Deborah Hudson's** voting record.

98.6% of the time, Deborah Hudson votes with the Republican Party.

No matter the issue, no matter the consequences, NO MATTER WHAT.

Deborah Hudson has voted with her party AGAINST marriage equality, AGAINST banning child marriage, AGAINST expanding voting rights, AGAINST common sense gun reforms, AGAINST paid family leave, AGAINST curbside recycling, AGAINST infrastructure investments and AGAINST raising the minimum wage.

We need a State Representative who votes our values 100% of the time. Now more than ever, we need someone who is there to serve the people of the district; not a political party.

Time to break the partisan fever.
Vote NO on Deborah Hudson for
State Representative on November 6th.

Sources: Deborah Hudson Delaware General Assembly votes 2010-2018



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KRISTA GRIFFITH

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

She Knows Working Together
We Can Strengthen Our Schools

That's why she is endorsed by Delaware's teachers and education support professionals!

**VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH** 



# Krista Griffith

for State Representative

Krista is the mom of a special needs child and a strong advocate for special needs children across our state. In Dover, she will work for the things we all know will help strengthen schools, keep our children safe, and build a brighter future for Delaware.

Please Remember to Vote on Tuesday, November 6th

#### A Smart Plan for Stronger Public Schools

- Strong investment in safe, modern classrooms
- Attract and keep the most qualified educators
- Stop the endless standardized tests

- Give parents and educators a stronger voice
- Ensure a quality education for special needs and at-risk kids

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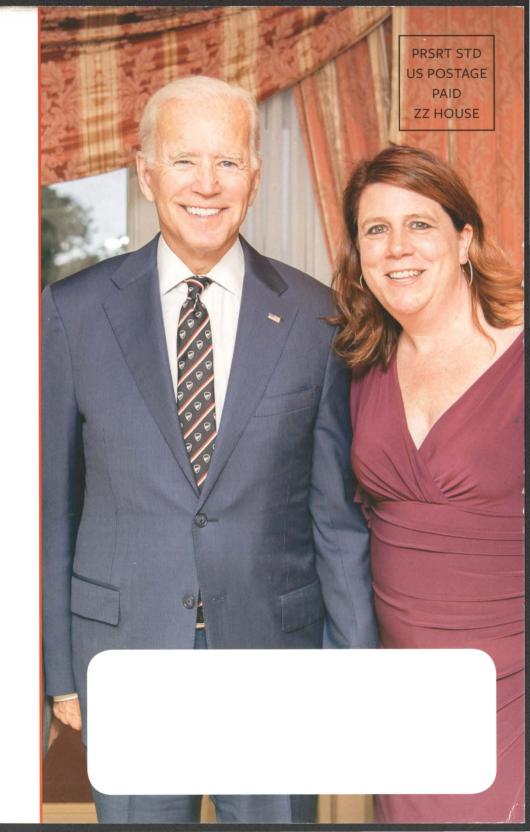




This election is critically important for the future of our country, and that future starts right here in Delaware. I've known Krista Griffith since her life-saving work with my son Beau and she is smart, effective, thoughtful, and extremely competent. Krista will stand up for the middle class, fight tooth and nail to protect and improve our healthcare system, and be a clear voice for her constituents. She's the right choice for State Representative.

> — Vice President Joe Biden







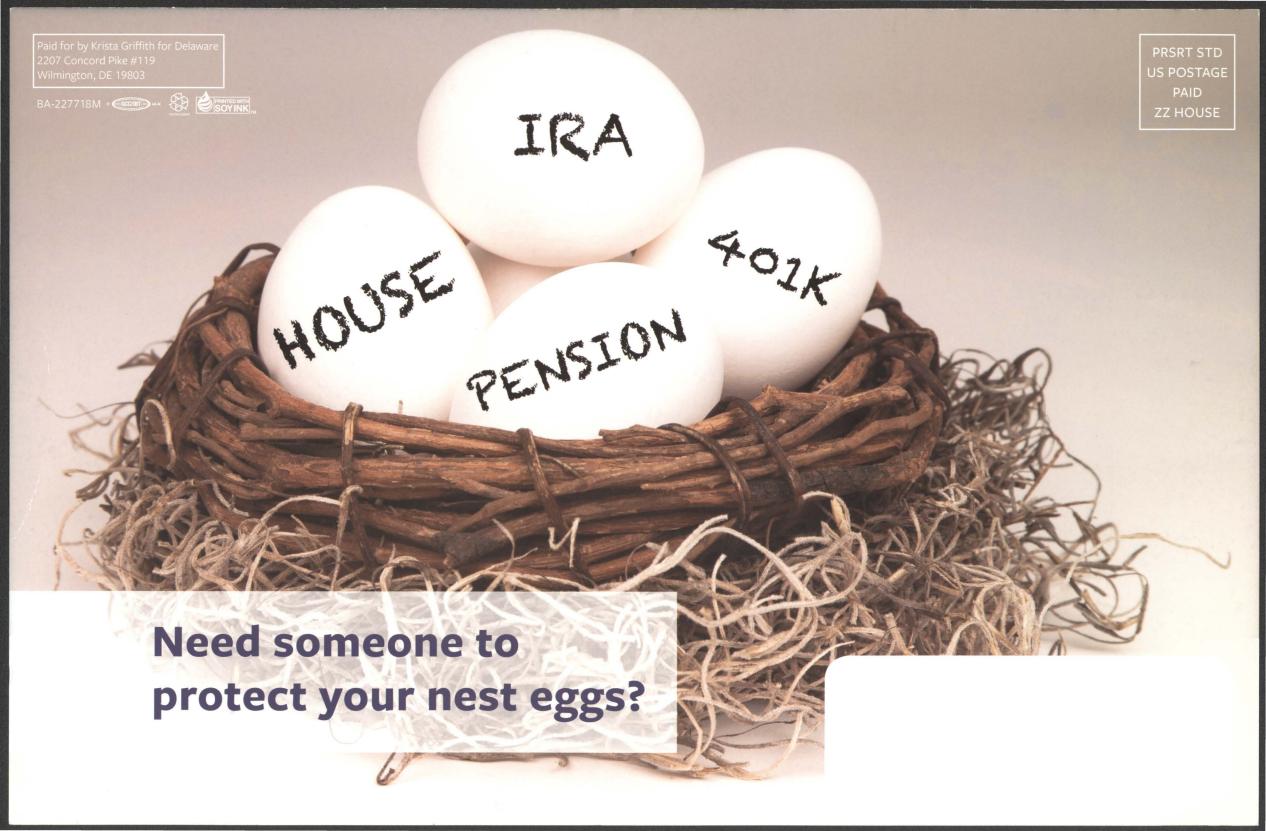
"This is a unique moment in time, and Krista Griffith is a unique candidate. Krista has made a career of standing up for residents most in need of a voice. She's a fantastic person who is intelligent, capable, and compassionate. She will be a leader who stands up and fights for everyone."

— Governor Jack Markell
12th District resident

"As a Deputy Attorney General with the state Department of Justice, Krista Griffith focused on crimes against children and crimes where seniors were the victim. She cares about Delawareans, stands up for others, and has real-life experience that will make her a great advocate."

— Attorney General Matt Denn







# Krista Griffith has spent years protecting seniors.

She'll fight to make sure rising healthcare costs, prescription drugs, and increasing costs of living don't crush seniors' savings.

As Deputy Attorney General,

Krista Griffith spearheaded the Senior Protection Initiative in Delaware. She led a team of prosecutors, police, social workers, and medical professionals in creating programs to protect seniors and vulnerable adults.

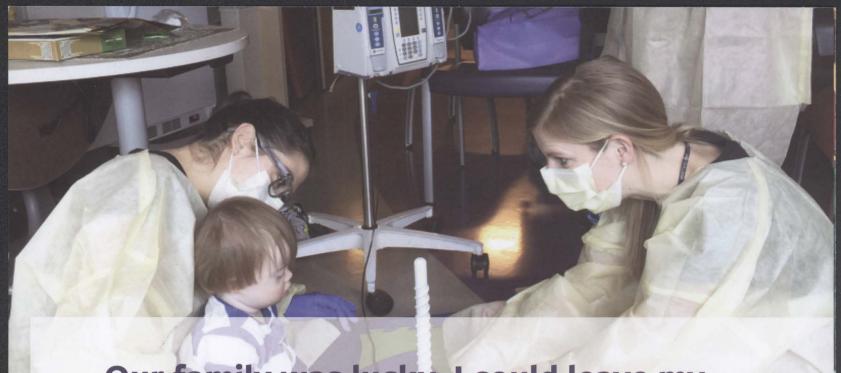
#### **ON NOVEMBER 6TH**

vote for a State Representative who will PROTECT YOUR FUTURE.

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Just after my son Nate's first birthday, we got devastating news. Leukemia.



Our family was lucky. I could leave my job as Deputy Attorney General and sit at Nate's bedside because we could afford it and we had good health insurance.

#### For so many families, that's just not an option.

The toll on families who have to leave a young child alone in the hospital so that parents can work and keep their health insurance is devastating. Families shouldn't have to choose between quality medical care for their loved one and keeping a roof over their head. Our current system puts too much of a burden on patients who are fighting for their lives.

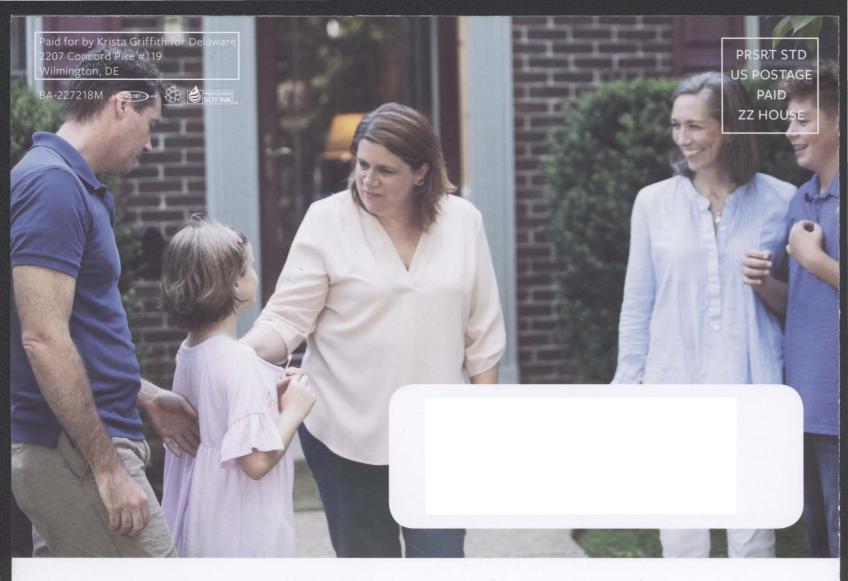
# Nate has successfully completed cancer treatments and is now a healthy, happy four-year-old in remission.

We're so thankful for the care he received and the support our family got from the nurses and doctors. The last two years, I've dedicated myself to supporting and volunteering with health care nonprofits and advocacy organizations who help families like the ones I knew in the pediatric cancer ward.



My experience with
Nate deeply reinforced
for me the importance
of access to topquality health care for
all of us, whether we
are 2 years old or 92.





### Health care is a human right.

Everyone should have access to affordable, quality care. Everyone.

Families shouldn't have to choose between a sick child and a paycheck. A diagnosis like Nate's shouldn't mean financial ruin for a family. And no one should be denied coverage because of a pre-existing condition.

Ever.

As your State Representative, fighting for health care will be my top priority.

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#### I never expected to need to become a healthcare expert.

But like so many Delawareans, when my son was ill I had to learn the ins and outs of our system - **FAST**.

#### What I learned was pretty simple:

- Our current system is not affordable for too many people.
- Pre-existing conditions shouldn't mean you're denied care.
- Getting sick shouldn't mean you lose your job or your coverage.

I'm running for State Representative to protect healthcare for those with pre-existing conditions, to reform our system so it's more affordable, and to protect it from federal attacks by Republicans in Washington.





Krista volunteers with various healthcare organizations and non-profits, where she dedicates her time to improving the lives of patients and families who face life-threatening diagnoses.

**As a prosecutor under Beau Biden and Matt Denn** she successfully prosecuted hundreds of cases involving crimes committed against children. Krista also led a team of prosecutors, police, social workers, and medical professionals in creating programs to protect seniors and vulnerable adults.

She'll champion healthcare policies that make sense for Delaware and stand up for middle class families.

It's just who she is.
VOTE NOVEMBER 6TH



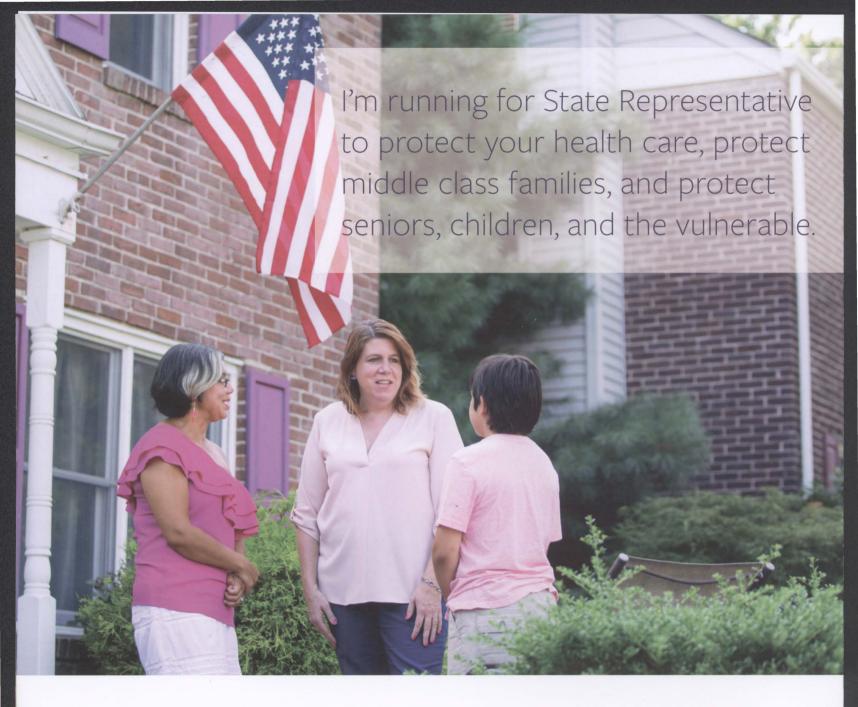
DEMOCRAT for STATE REPRESENTATIVE

My name is Krista Griffith.

I'm a parent, an attorney, a volunteer,
and a health care advocate.

And I'm ready to work for you.





I spent nearly a decade as a prosecutor under Beau Biden and Matt Denn.

I'm proud to have served as the Assistant Unit Head of the Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Units, where I successfully prosecuted hundreds of cases involving crimes committed against children, women, men, and families.

# I spearheaded the Senior Protection Initiative in Delaware.

As chief prosecutor on significant elder abuse cases, I led a team of prosecutors, police, social workers, and medical professionals in creating programs to protect seniors and vulnerable adults.

When my son, Nate, was diagnosed with leukemia as a baby, I learned firsthand the challenges our health care system is facing.

Our family learned how hard it is navigating the health care system while keeping vigil at his bedside – and we were some of the lucky ones. Nate's treatment was successful, and he and our older son Sam are healthy, happy boys.



Since then, I've dedicated myself to health care nonprofits and community service.

I serve as Vice President of the Down Syndrome Association of Delaware and dedicate hundreds of volunteer hours to other nonprofit organizations including the Family Advisory Council for Nemours Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders, the Beau Biden Foundation for the Protection of Children, and my sons' schools.

The work I've done has shaped who I am and who I will be in Dover as your State Representative.

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ON NOVEMBER 6TH, I'M ASKING FOR YOUR VOTE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE TO BE YOUR CHAMPION, TO FIGHT FOR A BETTER HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, AND TO PROTECT DELAWARE RESIDENTS.



Krista and her husband Ted with their sons Sam (10) and Nate (4)