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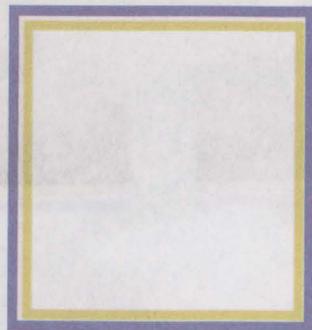
I HAVE ONE QUESTION FOR YOU

CAN WE DO BETTER IN DELAWARE?

Do you believe Delaware can do better than having an economy ranked 46th in the nation, having only 50% of our high school students demonstrating reading proficiency, and experiencing real median income decline over \$9,500 from 2000-2017?



YES. I know Delaware CAN do better.



NO. Despite all the spending and promises from our politicians, it looks like we can't do any better.

About Christine:

Too often political leaders ignore common sense in favor of good politics. **Christine Metzging** is **NOT** a **Career Politician**. People who know her from all walks of life will tell you this – she cares about people. All people.

Contact us at 302-464-8899. Learn more about Christine at www.metzingforde.com

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WE CAN DO BETTER

WE NEED YOUR VOTE NOV. 6

WE CAN DO BETTER

Please don't stay home on **Nov. 6th**. We need your vote to get things done for the people of Delaware. Let's end the well-meaning but soon forgotten promises, empty talk, and political correctness and do what makes sense for **Delawareans**. **VOTE Christine Metzging for Delaware State Senate, District 10.**



Why are you running for office?

I love the people of Delaware and want to use my experience as a medical doctor, educator, and small business owner to help Delawareans have more job opportunities, access to healthcare, better education, and safe schools.



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VOTE FOR CHRISTINE METZING

Delaware's Economy

VOTE TO HELP CHRISTINE IMPROVE DELAWARE'S ECONOMY

Delaware's economy was ranked **46th** in the nation according to a June 30, 2018 report from Business Insider¹. The replacement of good-paying jobs with lower-wage jobs has contributed to real median household income decreasing **\$9,575** from **2000-2017**^{2,3}.

¹ <https://www.businessinsider.com/state-economy-ranking-q2-2018-2018-6>

² <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/release/tables?rid=249&eid=259515&snid=259524>

³ <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/MEHOINUSDEA672N>

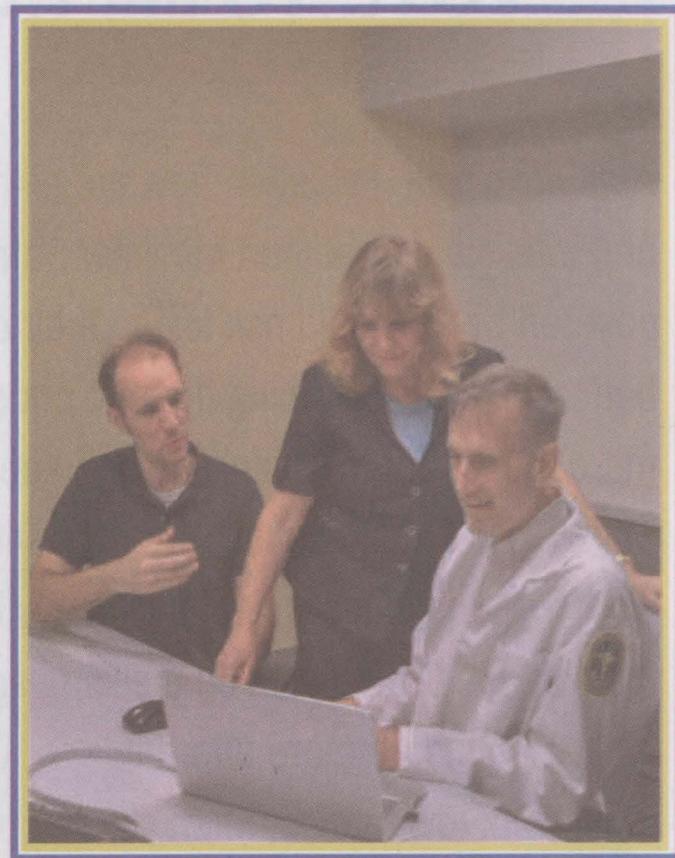
Over the years, many employers have left Delaware. We must work to bring more higher-paying jobs back to our state and grow our economy.

- GENERAL MOTORS
- CHRYSLER
- AVON



Plan:

- Reform business taxation beginning with the gross receipts tax.
- Develop well thought out energy policies to avoid further unintended financial burdens on taxpayers and businesses, such as those resulting from the flawed Bloom Energy program³.
- Decrease regulations on businesses unless essential for the environment.
- End Delaware's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Exchanges.
- Instead of the recent proposed increase, we should decrease the requirement for renewable energy sources, so we don't need to buy this expensive green energy from other states.



³ <https://www.delawareonline.com/story/money/business/2018/09/26/bloom-critic-petitions-state-review-fuel-cell-surcharge-today-topping-200-million/1381971002/>

More About Christine:

- Worked to stop regulation 225 (bathroom bill)
- Treated **opioid** addicted patients and the homeless
- For elimination of late term abortion
- For the preservation of all Constitutional Rights including the Second Amendment

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Delaware Schools

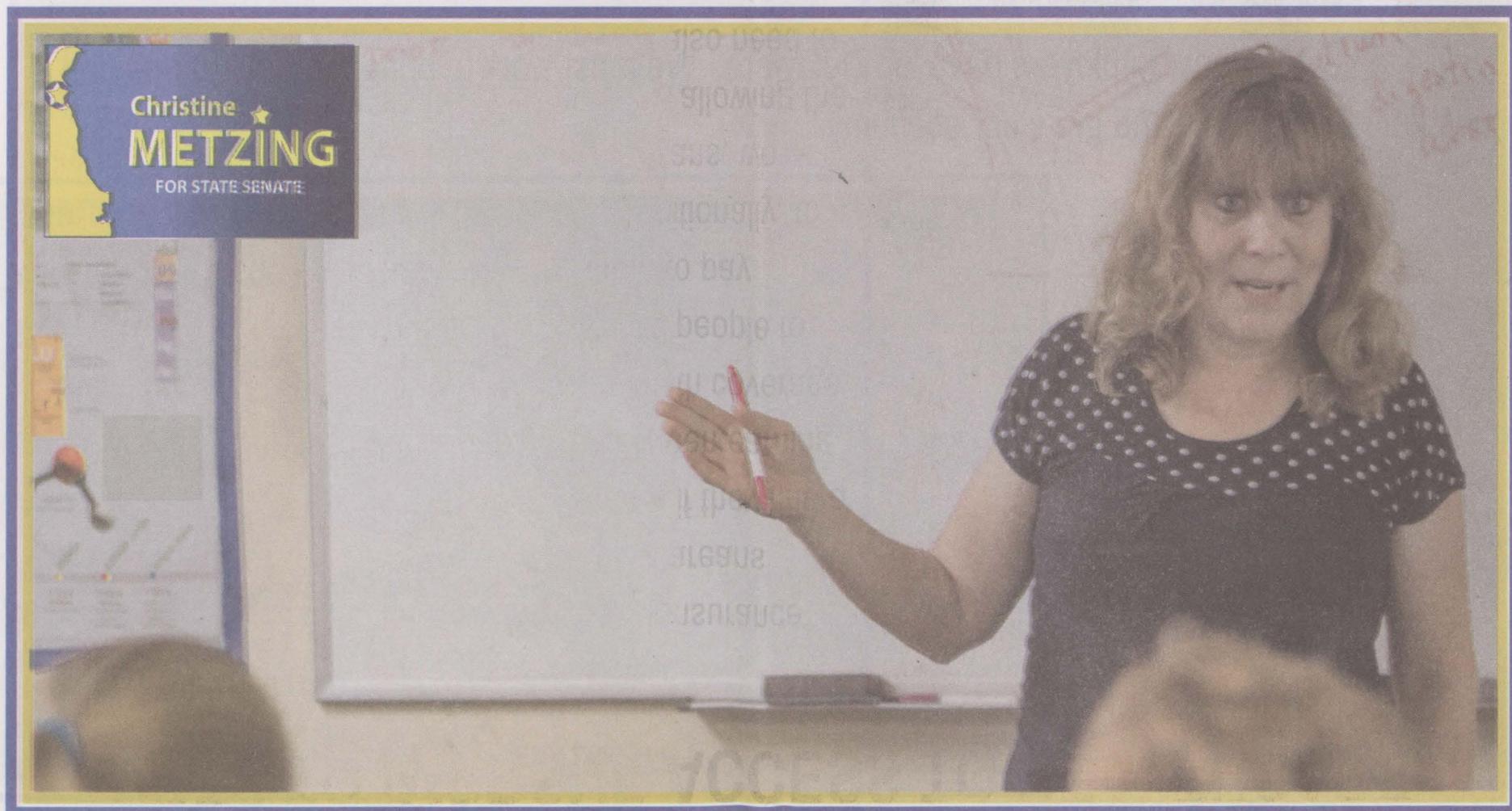
VOTE TO IMPROVE DELAWARE SCHOOLS

Despite Delaware ranking **12th** in per capita student spending and many years of politicians promising to fix our schools, only **28%** of Delaware high school students demonstrated proficiency in math ¹. Reading proficiency was **50%**. Both were down slightly from the previous year. SAT scores are also declining ². These numbers don't make sense. Further, from **1997** to **2017**, student enrollment increased by **23%**. However, the amount of administration increased by **89%** ³. We need to decrease the administrative costs and paperwork on schools and give principals and teachers the freedom to be innovative in their schools and classrooms. Additionally, we must take measures to improve safety in our public schools.

¹ <http://www.governing.com/topics/education/gov-education-funding-states.html>

² <https://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/education/2018/08/08/delawares-sat-essay-scores-plummet-many-colleges-drop-requirement/915668002/>

³ The Caesar Rodney Institute



VOTE TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

As a physician, I've seen how the high cost of insurance and medication has hurt families. Some Delawareans covered by Medicaid risk losing their coverage if they find a better paying job, forcing them to choose between earning more money for their families and keeping health coverage. This doesn't make sense. We must incentivize people to work towards independence by allowing them to pay towards Medicaid costs on a sliding scale. Additionally, to make healthcare more affordable for Delawareans, we must work towards common sense options like allowing the purchase of insurance across state lines. We also need to get to the source of recent medication shortages and inflated drug prices in Delaware. Let's start by demanding transparency for drug companies and the middlemen who do the buying and decide formularies for insurance companies.



We CAN do better. We need your VOTE!

Polls open at 7am and close at 8pm. Please call 302-464-8899 if you have any questions or if you need a ride to the polls.

We need your vote to get things done for the people of Delaware.

VOTE CHRISTINE METZING NOV. 6

Stephanie

Hansen

Democrat
State Senate

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Senate District 10

*"For a Brighter
Delaware"*

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Christine and her husband, Mike, their four children, and son-in-law

- Support fiscally responsible tax reform
- Implement school security strategies
- Preserve constitutional rights
- Broaden care for the opioid epidemic
- Decrease barriers to employment
- Strengthen parental rights
- Support economic development and job growth by reducing regulation
- Reduce government and insurance regulations to encourage retention of primary care physicians



Christine ★ METZING

FOR DELAWARE STATE SENATE
DISTRICT 10

Growing up in a working class family, Christine was the first one in her family to attend college (Fordham University)

Graduating as a member of the medical honor society, she obtained her medical degree from New York Medical College while working in a substance abuse clinic in Harlem

She completed her residency in Internal Medicine and then became the medical director of two homeless shelters in N.Y.C.

She became an attending physician in Leicht HIV clinic and then worked in private practice in Virginia for several years

Relocating to Delaware in 2000, Christine has been doing pro-bono medical work while homeschooling her four children

She teaches multiple high school subjects at a local private high school

She has volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club, at the Dave Tiberi center, as a cheerleading coach and in her church, Bible Fellowship Church of Newark



A portrait of Stephanie Hansen, a woman with long blonde hair, wearing a red blazer over a patterned top. She is smiling and looking slightly to the right of the camera. The background is a dark, out-of-focus outdoor setting with trees.

“I got into public service for our kids and our families, and I’ve been getting results.” - *Stephanie*

**Vote on Election Day,
Tuesday, November 6th**

Re-Elect
Stephanie
Hansen

Democrat
State Senate

Democrat Stephanie Hansen for State Senate



Stephanie and her kids in 1988

"I still remember what it was like as a working mom, raising three kids while putting myself through law school. It's why in the State Senate, I'm keeping my promise and getting results for all of our families." - *Stephanie*



Standing up for hard-working families by raising the minimum wage while protecting small businesses, and fighting for equal pay for equal work



Battling the opioid epidemic by standing up to insurance companies and Big Pharma, and helping people get treatment they need



Defending our environment by preserving open space, and protecting our coast from offshore drilling



Making our communities safer by standing up for common-sense gun safety, investing in school safety programs and engaging our multi-cultural community



“Delaware families know that results matter. I’m fighting everyday for a healthier environment, safer schools, and tackling our addiction epidemic.

- Stephanie

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RE-ELECT SENATOR STEPHANIE HANSEN

Real Results For Our Families



WHYY
August 8, 2017

Delaware task force works to curtail species depletion

Stephanie is a former scientist, and passionate about Delaware's natural beauty. She's brought together experts to reduce the danger of extinction to our plants and animals, and to protect our coastline.



WDEL
June 19, 2018

School safety panel addresses major concerns for today's students

As a parent, Stephanie knows that safe schools are critically important. She's pushing for more counselors, stronger safety plans, and creating healthier school buildings and classrooms.



WDEL
April 12, 2018

Delaware's Hansen looks to the opioid source to fund addiction recovery

Stephanie understands that addiction is a public health crisis. She stood up to Big Pharma, advanced alternatives to opioids, cut red tape to help people get treatment sooner, and is making life-saving treatment faster for overdose victims.

Connect with Stephanie:  www.HansenForSenate.org  [/SenatorStephanieHansen](https://www.facebook.com/SenatorStephanieHansen)

Who Shares Your Priorities?



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Stephanie Hansen

Although promising to support seniors on her website, voted for an increase in senior specific taxation through HB99

SENIORS

Will work to keep taxes low for seniors and for all Delawareans



Christine Metzting, MD

Did not pursue medical treatment availability in Delaware for opioid addicted teens in our state, leaving those families without the support that they need.

OPIOIDS

Will work with private businesses and non-profits to make sure Delaware has medical opioid care available for teens. Will work to open and fully fund the Recovery School for children.

Co-sponsored the bill that allows for late-term abortion for any reason, unrelated to health of the mother

LATE-TERM ABORTION

Opposes late-term abortion when the mother's life is not in danger. Supports the pain capable abortion bill, which bars abortions of fetuses that are developed enough to feel pain

We CAN do better

Please **VOTE NOVEMBER 6TH** for

**CHRISTINE METZING
FOR STATE SENATE**



Who Shares Your Priorities?



Stephanie Hansen

Supports invasive drone surveillance of private property, violating privacy and decreasing property values (depending on what is found)¹ 

**RESPECT
PROPERTY RIGHTS**

Voted to increase taxes including the real estate transfer tax. Made no effort to remove the unfair business gross receipts tax that was guaranteed by the legislature to be temporary 

TAXES

Voted for increased energy taxes on businesses, which drives jobs from Delaware. Continues to support other job-crushing regulations while Delaware's unemployment rate is increasing again, and most other states have decreasing unemployment 

ECONOMY

Did not stand up for families and children. Did nothing to stop Regulation 225 which allowed minors of one biological gender to use school bathrooms of the opposite biological gender; also allowed children to determine their race and gender 

**PROTECTING
CHILDREN**

Voted to eliminate the basic proficiency test for teacher licensure in core subjects such as math and reading (HB 143) 

SCHOOLS

Failed to protect our children by voting for a bill that only allowed about \$20,000 for each Delaware school to use to make safety improvements 

**SCHOOL
SAFETY**

Voted to make it illegal for doctors and therapist to give minors with gender dysphoria* any counseling that aligns with the child's or teens biological gender 

**DOCTOR PATIENT
RELATIONSHIP**

Christine Metzger, MD



 Determined to protect the privacy of families. Supports private property rights and limited eminent domain

 Will work to keep taxes and spending low. Will work to repeal gross receipts tax to make Delaware more business-friendly and attract new, higher paying jobs

 Supports responsible regulatory reform that will help provide the freedom and finances needed to grow businesses and employ more Delawareans

 While a private citizen, worked to stop Regulation 225 and its potentially harmful consequences and remains determined to continue to work for the families and children of Delaware

 Believes teachers should show proficiency in core areas like Math and English; decreasing administrative overhead will help fund additional teachers and more competitive teacher pay

 Supports proposed school safety bill SB 215, which would use some of the budget surplus dollars to make our schools safer—allocating almost 15x more money to school safety than the approved bill—because our children are worth it

 Supports the rights of parents, patients and doctors to have free communication about all options of care available and the right of people to receive the best advice the doctor can give

¹ <https://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/local/2018/04/06/delaware-property-rights-rare-species/494793002/>

* formerly known as gender identity disorder

DELAWARE CAN DO BETTER FOR STUDENTS

12th State in Spending but ranks 26th in Education ^{a, b}

- **Education spending** in Delaware has **outpaced inflation** by nearly 2:1. ^c
- **Administrative roles** are **increasing** at 3 times the rate of new teachers. ^d
- **Student outcomes** are **not improving**. Only 28% of high school students demonstrated proficiency in math. Reading proficiency was only 50%. ^e

We CAN Improve Delaware Schools

- **Fund smaller class sizes & more competitive teacher salaries** by decreasing administrative overhead.
- **Empower principals and teachers** to develop innovative solutions to improve student performance.
- **Provide teachers with the resources and training** they need to more effectively teach their students.
- **Have the SEED program cover vocational certification programs.**
- **Pass SB 215 to permit greater resources to increase school safety.**

^a <http://www.governing.com/topics/education/gov-education-funding-states.html>

^b <https://www.cnbc.com/2018/07/10/top-states-for-business-delaware.html>

^c The Caesar Rodney Institute

^d <https://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/education/2018/08/08/delaware-sat-essay-scores-plummet-many-colleges-drop-requirement/915668002/>



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WE NEED MORE ACCESSIBLE HEALTHCARE

As a physician, I know that we can make healthcare more accessible for **Delawareans.**

- Reduce bureaucracy in healthcare and retain primary care doctors
- Create greater access to health insurance providers
- Demand transparency from drug companies and the middlemen who adversely affect the cost of medications
- Reimagine Medicaid to allow individuals to retain benefits and contribute to costs on a sliding scale as they work their way to self-sufficiency



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Re-Elect Senator **STEPHANIE HANSEN**

Real Results Tackling Our Opioid Epidemic

Connect with Stephanie:

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Stephanie is working for us to create the Overdose System of Care, where patients will be connected with treatment services after an overdose.



Stephanie fights to provide access to treatment. In Dover, Stephanie cut red tape, sponsoring legislation that prohibits insurance companies from requiring pre-authorization for residential treatment and requires them to cover the cost of non-opioid pain relief treatments.



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Senator Stephanie Hansen has been a leader and at the forefront of creating and finding solutions to Delaware's opioid epidemic.

She has sponsored, and guided to passage, key legislation to remove barriers and open new pathways to substance use disorder treatment and recovery.

Stephanie has the heart to listen and care about the needs of our community, and the passion to get things accomplished.

*—Dr. Sandy Gibney, MD
Emergency Physician, St. Francis Hospital*

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It's Never Been More Important.

While There's Turmoil in Washington, We Need
to Ensure Strong Leadership Here at Home.



We need to Re-elect ★ ★ ★ ★

Stephanie Hansen
to be our progressive voice

On Tuesday, November 6th

We need to Re-elect State Senator **Stephanie Hansen!**

Senator Hansen will keep working every day to:

- ★ Strengthen Our Middle Class
- ★ Improve Schools and Make College More Accessible
- ★ Protect Our Farms and Open Space
- ★ Attack Addiction
- ★ Invest in Infrastructure
- ★ Protect the Environment
- ★ Stand with Seniors

Let's keep the progress going!

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That's why we need to Re-elect State Senator Stephanie Hansen!

Senator Hansen shares our values and knows what we
want from government.

- ★ Fighting for our Middle Class
- ★ Improving Schools and Making College More Accessible
- ★ Protecting Our Farms and Open Space
- ★ Attacking Addiction
- ★ Investing in Infrastructure
- ★ Protecting the Environment
- ★ Standing with Seniors



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State Senator Stephanie Hansen

On Tuesday, November 6th,
we need to elect leaders
that will stand up for us!



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Stephanie Hansen

★ ★ ★ to the Delaware State Senate