



Who is Keith Collins our next County Council person?

Keith Collins, Democratic candidate for Delaware County Council resides in Ridley Park with his wife of 27 years, Carolyn. He graduated from Central High School where he received the Barnwell Award for academic excellence. He is also a graduate of Geneva College B.S. and Friends International Christian University M.B.S., D.Min.

Collins is the pastor of Church of the Overcomer, a multicultural community based ministry in Trainer. Currently he is employed as director of Clinical Visitation with Elwyn. Keith has also served as a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army (Infantry).

His Community Service activities include fund raising for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society (Team in Training) by completing the Disney World and Suzuki Rock n Roll Marathons. He has organized anti drug trafficking efforts, founded the Academy of Champions Cyber School and, mentors 1st generation college students from at-risk backgrounds.

His major campaign themes include Embracing People, Expanding Vision and, Pursuing Destiny. Collins states, “The current model of government is monolithic and does not represent the values of over 40% of registered voters. Additionally it is important that we as a County begin to embrace political, cultural and, ideological diversity for the good of Delaware County. Government’s highest role is to facilitate a climate where people are encouraged to pursue their destiny and enhance society. When any segment of society is marginalized the consequences are far reaching. When elected I will endeavor to serve all the people of Delaware County, work to make government more accessible and transparent and work in a bi-partisan manner with my Republican colleagues for the safety and prosperity of Delaware County.”

Why is he running?

Keith believes in these challenging times it is important for our governance to maximize its insight and community understanding by being comprised of people with diverse views and life experiences. Keith offers this positive change with a commitment to making the Delaware County Council work for everyone. Keith believes administering the government for over half a million people is a full time commitment and should not have conflicting ambitions or commitments. Keith also understands the energy of thought required to fulfill the greatest needs of the entire community requires differing views like that of a battery which requires both poles to complete its task effectively so are the many differing views of the different constituents in our County. Right now the voice and thoughts of almost 160,000 voters has no representation in the 5 seat Council.

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