

Spring at Last! I have begun walking LD 29 now that there is less ice and it's warming and my long term running helps me do the walking. The first precincts are hilly and have steps so this hill work will help in May for the Marathon. In addition to the Marathon and the election May is my fifth anniversary of my lumpectomy for breast cancer.

Walking and talking to voters is so much fun, I get involved in talking and it takes more time than I would have expected. I have visited over 220 homes and had only one person who actually said that he was on my opponent's team.

Many people are excited, have a light in their eyes and have been energized by the caucus. Some folks from Amanda McGill's district have even offered to come south to help since they don't have a race in their north district. They are "champing at the bit" to get involved. This is most heartening and important to my election.

Two billboards are up or will be by March 15th, one on Highway Two on the south side as you drive west between close to 48th, the second on South Street at 28th and on the north side as you drive east. These billboards will be up until our yard signs go up. If you have a good place for a yard sign or have friends who do, please contact them and let me know.

Between walking, talking to groups like the Executive Club and LIBA, responding to surveys, speaking to Political Action Committees (PACs) and substitute teaching, I am staying busy and teaching gives me a perspective on the community's needs.

To update you on campaign financing for legislature, I believe candidates should abide by finance reform limits. If you abide by the reform, as I am, I can spend "only" \$89,000 on the election, 50% of the money must come from individuals while the other 50% can come from businesses or PACs. My opponent made the decision not to abide by campaign finance reform even before he had an opponent. This means he can raise as much money as he wants for a job with no benefits which pays \$12,000.

Before the general election in November, I must raise \$49,500. I personally believe \$89,000 is too much money to spend on this election but we must be competitive. I need **your help** in getting voters out and raising my share of the financing to meet this challenge.

Please consider volunteering or contributing to help my candidacy for Legislative District 29. I appreciate your support.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Scott". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned at the bottom right of the page.