



# Karen Downer

## Candidate for Bensalem Township Treasurer



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### *It's Time For A Change!*

My name is **Karen Downer**; I am a **New Name**, a **New Face**, and I have **New Ideas**. I am excited by the prospect of becoming your new Treasurer. My strong financial background prepares me well for this opportunity to give back to my community. I bring a wealth of banking knowledge with me that is a perfect match for the job. I come with new ideas to make the Tax Collector office more sensitive to your needs. I am committed to serving full time and most important, I will **work for you**. Please take a moment to review my biographical information.

#### Professional Experience:

- Chief Financial Officer for 501 c (3) non-profit organization, PFERIC 2006-Present
- 39 Years Banking Experience, with 34 of those years in mid to upper level management
  - Director Community Banking Department, United Bank of Philadelphia 2005-2006
  - Vice President Regional Manager, Citizen Bank, 1991-2005
    - Managed 7 to 12 Bank Managers and was responsible for a deposit base of over \$800 million
    - Licensed NASD 7 and 24 as the supervisor of licensed associates, 1998-2000
    - Vice President Sales Manager, managed Licensed NASD Series 6 and 63 Associates, building financial relationships with our largest depositors

#### Personal Information:

- Bensalem Township Resident for over 56 years
- Married to Robert for 40 years
- Mother of a son, Robert and a daughter, Robyn
- Grandmother of four (4)

#### Education:

- University of Virginia Graduate School of Consumer Banking
- Arcadia University, Business Administration

#### Committees and Affiliations:

- Board of Directors for 197<sup>th</sup> Legislative District HIV/AIDS Education Initiative
- Committee Woman for Upper 3 Precinct
- 18<sup>th</sup> Assembly Chairperson for Democratic Organization
- Member NAACP
- Member local Civic Association
- Member Urban Bankers Association

#### Special Recognitions

- World Class Performer Award
- President's Award for Excellence
- Corporate Premier Achievement Award
- First Place in Small Business Development for two years