

## APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Representative Thomas L. Stevenson to serve as a Member of the Allegheny County Airport Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2010.

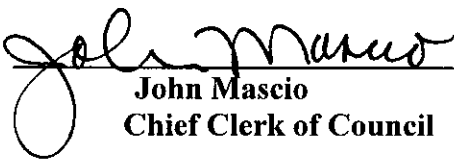
In Council February 7 2006.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald  
President of Council

Attest:



John Mascio  
Chief Clerk of Council

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE



# County of Allegheny

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January 12, 2006

Honorable President and Members  
Allegheny County Council  
119 Courthouse  
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ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Representative Thomas L. Stevenson, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Allegheny County Airport Authority.

The Allegheny County Airport Authority is charged with the responsibility of operating Pittsburgh International Airport and any other airport or aviation-related facility located within Allegheny County. I am recommending Representative Stevenson to serve another 5-year term ending on December 31, 2010.

Representative Stevenson is currently in his fifth term representing the 42<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District in the South Hills of Allegheny County, which includes the Municipality of Mount Lebanon, part of Scott Township, part of the Borough of Bethel Park and all of the Boroughs of Green Tree, Rosslyn Farms and Thornburg.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Representative Stevenson will make himself available for review before the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Onorato".

Dan Onorato

CC: Hon. Thomas L. Stevenson

Rep. Tom Stevenson represents the 42nd Legislative District in the South Hills of Allegheny County consisting of all of the Municipality of Mount Lebanon, part of Scott Township, part of the Borough of Bethel Park and all of the Boroughs of Green Tree, Rosslyn Farms and Thornburg.

Now in his fifth term as a lawmaker, Stevenson has already seen several bills he has sponsored become law, including two during his successful freshman year. He sponsored Act 9 of 1998 to clarify the discipline procedures for members of the National Guard who go absent without leave (AWOL).

Later that session, he sponsored Act 129 of 1998 granting scholarships to children of police officers, firefighters, emergency services workers, corrections officers and members of the National Guard who have been killed in the line of duty. Children 25 and under whose parent died in the line of duty are permitted to attend a state university or college for up to five years with tuition and fees paid by the Commonwealth.

During his second term, he became a vocal advocate for legislation supporting libraries, particularly those that receive significant local support. Act 37 of 1999 created criteria to encourage and reward public libraries with strong local commitment by rewarding them with increased state support. Stevenson worked with former Gov. Tom Ridge, who more than doubled state funding for local libraries during his time in office. Stevenson also worked with Senate leaders to fine tune subsequent Library Code legislation, which became Act 57 of 2000.

In 2002, Act 64 further fine-tuned the library law to clarify that library systems experiencing curtailment of their financial abilities can still be eligible for state funding, if their reasoning for changes in operating costs is accepted by the state librarian. Also in 2002, a measure supported by Stevenson was enacted, which allows coaches and other activity coordinators who are former teachers to come back to coach or direct an extracurricular activity without having their pension frozen. This was contained in Act 234.

During this past session, Stevenson had seven important bills signed into law. Two of these laws encourage economic development. First, his research and development tax credit tradeability bill allows businesses with tax credits and no income, to sell these credits for cash in order to keep expanding their businesses. Second, his film enhancement tax credit bill now allows filmmakers opting to shoot a film in Pennsylvania to reduce their tax liabilities by 20% against production costs. The third Stevenson piece of legislation which became law last session again allows libraries to keep more of their state allocation despite not meeting state standards in hard economic times. Three bills which are now law dealt with improving the operation of condominium, home owners and cooperative associations. Lastly, if you are due a refund on your state taxes and would like to donate it to diabetes research, you now can as a result of Stevenson's efforts.

An attorney and businessman, Stevenson has translated his concern for people into an impressive record of community service. Stevenson served for seven years as a Mt. Lebanon Commissioner before his election to the House. He also served as a board member and State Legislative Chair of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and was a Board Member of the South Hills Council of Governments.

Tom was a board member for Outreach Teen and Family Services, Inc. and still serves on their Advisory Board. Tom is also a Board Member of ACLD Inc./an Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities, the Allegheny County Airport Authority Board and the Center for Theater Arts. After a brief hiatus, he was asked to return to the board of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Western Pennsylvania Chapter. He is an honorary member and past-president of the Mt. Lebanon-Dormont Sunrise Rotary Club.

A lifelong resident of Mt. Lebanon, Tom is a graduate of Mt. Lebanon High School, Penn State University and Western New England College School of Law.

Stevenson was appointed chairman of the House Ethics Committee, which advises members and staff on ethical questions that public officials encounter in their service and investigate any complaints that may arise. He is also a member of three House standing committees. He is a member of the Education, Local Government and Professional Licensure committees. He is also Chairman of the Subcommittee on Higher Education and a member of the Sportsmen's Caucus, the Firefighters' and Emergency Services Caucus, the Autism Caucus and the Penn State Forum.

Tom and his wife Roberta make their home in the Markham School area of Mt. Lebanon. They are the parents of Tom Jr., age 26, and Bethany age 23.



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Tom Stevenson  
Pennsylvania House of Representative  
Room 409 – South Office Representatives  
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**DAVE FAWCETT**  
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**RON FRANCIS, JR.**  
DISTRICT 1

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

**JAN REA**  
DISTRICT 2

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meeting has been scheduled for 4:00 PM, **Thursday, February 2, 2006** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

**EDWARD J. KRESS**  
DISTRICT 3

**DOUG PRICE**  
DISTRICT 4

Your presence has been requested to discuss your nomination for reappointment to the Allegheny County Airport Authority.

**VINCE GASTGE**  
DISTRICT 5

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me at 412-350-6495

**JOAN CLEARY**  
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Sincerely,

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February 15, 2006

Representative Tom Stevenson  
Pennsylvania House of Representative  
Room 409 – South Office Representatives

Dear Representative Stevenson,

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Congratulations on your appointment and best of luck in this undertaking. We look forward to receiving your recommendations and stand willing to assist you in any way you believe appropriate.

Sincerely,

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John DeFazio  
At-Large Representative

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