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Dear Friends of the Campaign,

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Keeping you informed! Keeping you informed! Keeping you informed!

Between now and May 6, 2008, Primary Election Day, we will be keeping you up to date on what's happening with the campaign to elect George A. Rogge as our next State Representative in District 3. We hope to provide opportunities to grow our campaign from now to election day.

Campaign Headquarters Opens!

After our well attended headquarters opening event in January, our headquarters at 605 S. Lake St. is now open! Office Manager Daniele Kimbrough will be available to help you from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. There are also volunteer opportunities during those hours so drop on in and give us a hand. You are always welcome to stop by. You can call our campaign headquarters any time at 939-6000, or fax us a note at 939-6133. Check out our web site, www.georgerogge.com . We want to hear from you!

It's official!

George A. Rogge's ballot petition has been accepted by the Indiana Election Commission. On January 24, 2008 the Indiana Election Commission accepted George's petition to be put on the ballot as a Democrat for State House Representative District 3 during the coming May 6 Democratic Primary. Accompanying the petition was a letter from Lake County Democratic Party Chairman Rudy Clay attesting to the fact that George has in fact switched from the Republican Party to the Democratic Party and is a Democrat in good standing. As Mayor of the city of Gary, Chairman Clay well knows that his refusal to pen this letter would have prevented George from running as a Democrat in the primary. Rumor has it that Charlie Brown unsuccessfully lobbied Mayor Clay in an attempt to have the letter rescinded. Apparently Mr. Brown has no more success when lobbying his causes in Gary than he has in Indianapolis.

A tax reform band wagon

You have probably received mail from Charlie Brown espousing real property tax reform. This is a case of too little too late. If Mr. Brown had stood with his constituents in the 3rd District and against House Bills 1858 & 1902 -- the chief causes of the problem -- we wouldn't still be dealing with the problem today. How can Brown claim tax reform as his number 1 priority when he has put together no proposals and has not aggressively participated in the debate over property tax? Our candidate George A. Rogge not only created the 2% tax cap, he got it accepted by the Governor of Indiana and passed into law by the State Legislature. All this he accomplished as a private citizen after the debacle caused by Brown and others in their support of 1858 & 1902 -- and without Brown's support. In addition, George secured rebates of 2005 taxes payable 2006 based on the US Steel settlement. No amount of Brown's junk mail is going to change these facts.

Getting organized

The campaign has been busy placing orders for billboards (same as the top of this newsletter), yard signs, pens, balloons, bumper stickers, etc. We have volunteers in place to respond to your questions and needs. We have established a finance committee and appointed captains of the three geographic areas of the 3rd District.

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| These are: | Michael Chirich | Miller, Aetna and Emerson |
| | Geraldine McCrowley | Broadway to Bridge St.
Portions of Brunswick
Portions of Tolleston |
| | Kenneth Mihalik | Porter County |

The Campaign needs your help

The race for the presidency this year is certainly the most interesting in the last forty years and probably the most wide-open since 1920. However, what your State Representative will do during the next two sessions of our State Legislature will probably have more impact on you than whoever the next President may be.

In 2009 and 2010 the Indiana State Legislature will make permanent changes to the way we are taxed. These changes could last for generations and we presently have no real voice in Indianapolis. We currently have a member of the State Legislature who in the past has carried the water for a large industry, while pretending to carry the water for the people. (His recent half hearted attempt at repealing H. B. 1858 is a classic example of the manner in which he operates.)

This is the time for change. It can happen, it will happen and for the wellbeing of the 3rd District it must happen. To make it happen our campaign needs your help.

Our campaign needs more volunteers at the headquarters. It needs folks to hold house parties. It needs people willing to put signs in their yards and stickers on their cars, and people willing to talk to their friends and neighbors.

And of course this whole process requires money. It's easy to talk about change, and for the kind of change we all want our campaign needs the change in your pocket and then some. Can you think of a more worthwhile investment in the future of our communities? It will be worth it. It is our time and chance to elect a representative in the truest sense of the word. Please fill out the coupon below, be as generous as you possibly can, and help us effectuate change.

Pass it on

If you'd like additional copies of this newsletter to pass out to your friends and family, just stop by the headquarters during our regular hours and pick them up. We'll be happy to see you.

A Final Message from George

"I want to thank everyone who has participated in the campaign so far and I urge you to continue to participate and get even more involved. Campaigning is exciting but far more work than I ever thought. I really need your help in every aspect of this endeavor. May 6th is not far away. Please let me know how you can help. Thanks,"

George ROGGE

Please make checks payable to: Committee to Elect George A. Rogge

My Contribution \$ _____

Please let me know how you can help. Thanks!

- House Parties
- Volunteer in office
- Volunteer at home
- Yard signs
- Walk with Candidate

Name: _____
Guest: _____
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Work: (_____) _____ Mobile: (_____) _____
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