



MARGARET REIF

County Controller

Transparency, Efficiency and Accountability

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BACKGROUND

- Degree in Economics and Finance
- Small business owner
- Former Controller for non-profit

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN OFFICE

- Streamlined processes within Chester County increasing Efficiency and Saving Taxpayer Dollars.
- Earned Certification as Public Pension Professional. First Retirement Board Member to actively attend conferences and training sessions.
- Outsourced Municipal District Court Audits Saving Money and increasing ability to audit areas never audited before, improving oversight of taxpayer investments.
- Increased trust in Waste, Fraud and Abuse hotline
 - Resulted in K-9 Unit Fund Criminal Investigation---leading to charges by the Attorney General.
- Increased visibility of County Controller office and County Financials
 - Updated County Financial Information on website for easy access for all constituents for easy access and public evaluation.
 - Created Social Media page.
 - Distributed/discussed County Financial data at Public Zone and Township meetings.
 - Voiced concern over mounting County debt.
- Currently implementing New Automation Projects
 - Accounts Payable Automation Project will enable departments county-wide to work remotely during the Covid crisis, increase efficiency, reduce paper/print costs, and allow for Improved Oversight of County Expenditures,

- o Outsourcing Payroll, moving away from current process ultimately saving the Taxpayers Tens of Thousands of dollars/year going forward.
- o Implementing Audit Automation Software package to improve ability of auditors and auditees to work remotely, increase efficiency and ultimately enable us to produce more audits per year than ever before.