## Dear Heidelberg Township Residents:

Many of you know me but for those who don't, please let me introduce myself. My name is Travis Laughman and I am running for the position of Township Supervisor of Heidelberg Township. I currently serve as Chairman of both the Planning Commission and the Township Water Board and am a lifelong resident of this area. Together with my wife and eight children, I run a small farm in the township and hold a full-time job with Columbia Gas.

I have chosen to run in this election because I want to combat the divisiveness and falsehoods that have plagued our township for the past six years; the amount of time my opponent, Paul King, has been in office. His approach to the role of township supervisor has been one of constant manipulation of facts, spreading of disinformation, dishonesty, and criticism of our dedicated and hardworking employees. My approach to working for our community couldn't be more different than his:

Travis Laughman

Paul King (Incumbent)

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Tells the truth	Distributes flyers scaring residents with false information about rising taxes and other issues.
Approaches complex issues realistically and thoughtfully	Makes promises to lower taxes which would force a cut in essential services like police, fire and roads.
Respects and works inside municipal rules	Ignores township policies and procedures, thereby hurting the township's finances and efficiency.
Stays friendly with everyone Resolves differences peacefully	Aligns with residents who amplify negativity.  Creates conflict when people disagree with him.
Values personal integrity	Promised to serve just one term.  Took disallowed compensation- Medicare reimbursements.
Respects the privacy of others	Divulged confidential health information regarding another township supervisor during a public meeting.
Respects the opinions and dignity of others	Disparages township residents, staff & the other township supervisors at public meetings.
Works to preserve Heidelberg Township's rural legacy	Has expressed interest in bringing public water into the township which would promote development and forever change our rural character.

I need your vote on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> to restore civility, decency and respect to this township supervisor seat. My dedication to our township is exemplified by my serving on two township committees and attending almost all other township meetings. I have numerous friends, colleagues and family that reside here, and I am committed to keeping Heidelberg rural and taxes low. Our township deserves steady leadership and needs a candidate with the temperament, morality, and integrity to lead through example. If elected, I would proudly serve this role and look forward to keeping Heidelberg Township a great place to live!

Sincerely,

Travis Laughman

Please visit my website <u>travislaughmansupervisor.com</u> to learn about my campaign Authorized and paid for by Travis Laughman