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## Letters to the Editor: Candidates state their case

### **To the Editor:**

As election season draws to a close I want to thank Tom Murray and the writers at Main Line Suburban Life for the coverage you have provided on the local candidates and on our Radnor Township School Board slate, Leaders for Radnor Excellence, in particular.

Rob Armstrong, Doug Blazey, Lydia Solomon and I are appreciative of the extensive support we have received in the paper and in the community as we make our way on foot around the neighborhoods that comprise our beloved hometown. Each week we have had beautifully written and detailed letters of support from those who closely follow school-board issues, and who know what and who is needed to provide our students and taxpayers with the best possible outcome in the worst financial situation in decades. Our slate has the firsthand knowledge of our School District and the professional expertise that will make the difference between a good and a bad outcome on Election Day.

Our ideas for trimming the fat in the district's \$75-million budget are sensible and doable. With the Act 1 Index of 2.9 percent for 2010, the district must cut over \$3 million in expenses this coming year. That is a feat that will only be accomplished well by a team invested in our schools and in our community. We are that team.

I urge readers to go to our Web site, [www.radnorexcellence.com](http://www.radnorexcellence.com), to learn more about who we are, what we believe and how we will keep Radnor schools at the top without sacrificing the educational excellence for which they are known.

Please vote for Rob Armstrong, Doug Blazey, Lydia Solomon and me on Nov. 3.

Brucie Rapoport, Incumbent, Democratic Candidate for School Board