

The word on Jim Brochin:

“There were many bills that would have increased penalties for child sexual abuse, but you introduced the only bill that would have increased the rate of convictions for these offenders... Thank you again for all you do. Your legislative leadership helps hold child molesters and other offenders accountable and helps provide survivors with access to justice.”

Lisae Jordan

Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault

“An election should be about putting the best person for the job in office, not the right political party. And so we endorse Jim Brochin for the State Senate in the 42nd District.”

The Towson Times

October 25, 2006

“Jim was with us every step of the way. His help was instrumental in us getting a new elementary school for Towson.”

Cathi Forbes

Towson Families United

Endorsed by:

- Baltimore County Fraternal Order of Police (Lodge 4)
- TABCO (Teachers Association of Baltimore County)
- MSEA (Maryland State Education Association)

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Re-Elect Jim Brochin for State Senate



Jim with his daughter Katherine



Former adjunct professor of Towson University, Jim continues to be an effective advocate for higher education.

Education

Throughout Jim's eight years in the Senate, he has continually voted to fully fund the Thornton Education Bill, which has provided full funding for K-12 education. Jim worked tirelessly with Towson Families United until they achieved their goal in



having a new elementary school built in West Towson. Jim also helped secure funding for air conditioning at Ridgely Middle School, and new windows at Timonium Elementary. Jim has always fought for our schools.

Protecting the Environment

Jim continues to be one of the leading environmental advocates in the Senate. He has fought to clean up the Chesapeake Bay, supported tighter restrictions on development along coastlines, saved Blackwater Wildlife Refuge from development, and supported a 90% reduction in the amount of mercury and other dangerous toxins that coal-fired power plants are allowed to emit.

Opposing New Taxes

During the special session of 2007, Jim was one of only four Democrats to oppose the increase in the sales tax, corporate tax, and income tax. Jim was the only Democratic Senator to actively filibuster with the Republicans to try to stop this tax increase (2007 Special Session SB 2). In the 2010 legislative session, Jim was the only Democratic Senator who voted to give up his pension. (Motion to Relinquish Pension, 2010 SJ 5).

Higher Education

Jim has consistently voted to cap tuition at the University of Maryland System. Jim also led the fight to stop Morgan State from abolishing Towson University's MBA program. Since Jim helped save Towson's MBA program, it has become one of the top MBA programs in Maryland.

As Independent as We Are

Whether it's working with Republicans to fight higher taxes, Democrats to pass clean air and water legislation, or a bipartisan coalition to improve our schools, Senator Jim Brochin has always chosen his constituents over politics for the betterment of Baltimore County families.