

Diane Sare Will Run Against Gov. Christie

Nov. 13—LaRouche Democrat Diane Sare, former candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination in New Jersey's 5th District, announced her intent to run as an Independent for governor of the state against incumbent Chris Christie (R). The election is next November.

In a statement, "Governor Christie and President Obama—Partners in Murder," she attributed her decision "to the murderous incompetence in the handling of the preparations for, and aftermath of, the recent hurricane." "My association with America's greatest economic forecaster, Lyndon LaRouche," she wrote, "and my participation in weekly policy discussions with him and former LaRouche candidates, make me far more qualified for this job than anyone currently considering running, from either party."

Two weeks after Hurricane Sandy struck New Jersey and New York, she stressed, tens of thousands of residents are still freezing, starving, and dying in the



Diane Sare campaigning at a town hall meeting in Bergenfield, N.J., on June 18.

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dark, and "no plans have been announced for reconstruction!"

Instead of launching a crash program to rescue residents and begin clearing debris and rebuilding, on the scale done by President Franklin Roosevelt in the great Hurricane of 1938, where 100,000 rescue personnel were on location within 18 hours, "Obama and Christie took a public relations tour of the devastated New Jersey shore...."

"Only a fool would argue that they are doing all they can. What is required is a full-scale, federally funded Army Corps-run mobilization, not the piecemeal efforts of a few thousand heroic utility workers, and a few thousand more Army Corps Engineers in Manhattan. But Mitt Romney, Barack Obama, Michael Bloomberg, and Governor Christie will all agree that making such an expensive effort to save lives and property is not good business."

The great crime, she continued, is that *none* of this had to happen. In 2009, there was a conference of experts in New York City at which several alternative plans were presented on how to protect New York Harbor from devastation caused by surges associated with large storms. Where storm barriers were built, like in New Bedford, Mass.; Providence, R.I., and Stamford, Conn., the damage from Sandy was minimal, as compared to New York and New Jersey where no such infrastructure exists.

"In January 2011," Sare wrote, "I challenged the Governor publicly on his similarities to President Obama (whose removal I was advocating even then), and asked whether he would join with me in getting the Glass-Steagall Act reinstated by the U.S. Congress, in order to put a stop to hyperinflationary bailouts, and make funding available for city and state governments instead. He scoffed at this idea and said we should not get Federal funding to bail out profligate spending by the states. Like on storm surge barriers, perhaps?"

The only way out of this crisis, she declared, is to remove Obama by Constitutional measures; reinstate the 1933 Glass-Steagall Act; and launch a Federal credit system to fund the construction of great projects.

Voters have to choose, she concluded, whether "to make the state of New Jersey worthy of the contributions of Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison, Alexander Hamilton, and many other great thinkers; or stick to stupid party politics and drop dead under the policies of Bloomberg, Christie, and Obama."