

SOME OF THE REAL ISSUES

Dear Burrillville and Gloucester residents of District 47,

I saw a recent BB ad from one of my prospective opponents, Mr. Heitke. Unfortunately, my opponent completely misses what is most important as he lists *his* goals. He claims to want a progressive (a.k a. *more tax and spend*) agenda, but that is not what our towns or state need. My opponent must abandon the usual tax and spend principles of his party and agree with me in focusing on what we truly need:

1. JOBS, JOBS, JOBS – Without **PRIVATE SECTOR** jobs, his liberal agenda is doomed to fail as there will be nothing to support and pay for it.
2. Taxes – You create jobs by lowering taxes. This includes sales taxes, income taxes and business taxes. We must lower our tax rates to restart our economy.
3. Smaller Government – My opponent, who is a town councilor, recently argued at a town council meeting for a HUGE pay raise for all town councilors. This was against the recommendation of the town's Charter Review Commission, which offered modest stipends to our *public servants*. Mr. Heitke, you make government smaller by cutting spending and figuring out ways to do more with less money, *not* by giving yourself a **BIG raise at taxpayer expense** when the town is facing multi-million dollar cuts in state funding. If this is part of how you will work in the General Assembly, it is more of what we already have and that is not good enough.

Please give me your support on November 2. I will focus on real solutions to our economic problems and I will never take a raise at your expense while so many of our friends, family and neighbors are losing their jobs and homes. That is the outrageous behavior by our politicians that convinced me to run for office in the first place!

Thank you,
Donald Fox

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