

## **DO WE THROW OUT INCUMBENTS or the INCUMBENT PARTY?**

Dear Burrillville and Glocester residents of District 47,

I love Rhode Island. I love all of the things that make us so unique. Where else can you order grinders or hot wieners, and wash them down with a cabinet? Quahogs! The Big Blue Bug! I could go on and on about the idiosyncratic nuggets that have made Rhode Islanders who we are.

There is however a RI tradition that has not served us well. For 75 years, we have given control of the General Assembly to the once-noble RI Democrat party. Unfortunately, the RI Democrat party has squandered the former financial strength of our great state and shows no signs of change. As Rhode Island now stands on the brink of financial ruin, you need to ask yourself who caused this and why? Is it a matter of kicking out the incumbents this fall, or the incumbent party? With no checks and balances in over 4 generations, the RI Democrat party has made an economic mess of the state we all love. In June, our General Assembly leaders went begging, hat in hand to Washington DC for over \$100,000,000 in “Federal aid” (our federal tax dollars) to “solve” our State budget deficit. They did not get that money, forcing an even larger deficit onto our shoulders for next year. Begging for money is how the RI Democrat House leadership wants to balance our budget.....

I would now like to beg each of you for something – please help re-establish some level of checks and balances in our state government. A Republican Governor, which we all seem happy enough to elect on a regular basis, is just not enough since we vote only Democrats into the General Assembly, making the Speaker of the House the most powerful person in RI government. We now have a progressive, tax and spend liberal in that position, who is only concerned with the special interests and lawyer-lobbyists that elected him. Please, look at your options for State Rep. and State Senator. Study what the Republican and Moderate candidates are offering. We need to rebalance the General Assembly in order to restore some level of fiscal discipline. If we continue to elect the same party, we will continue down the path of eventual state bankruptcy. I do not want RI to be known for that! I want it to be known for all of the great things that make RI the state we call home.

Please give me your support on November 2. I promise you that I will work hard to create a new tradition in RI, one in which our elected officials actually work to cut our taxes and create a better economic environment for all of us, not just a select few.

Thank you,  
Donald Fox

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