

Real Solutions to Real Problems

Dear Burrillville and Glocester residents of District 47,

As the September primary approaches, I find it increasingly difficult to understand what my possible opponents propose to do about the **REAL PROBLEMS** that RI faces. They do not talk about the real problems. Instead they talk about their law degrees and other irrelevant resume data. With that said, please allow me to review my platform, which is based on the very real problems that confront all Rhode Islanders:

- 1. JOB CREATION through LOWER TAXES.** Private sector job creation is a must if we want RI to start growing again.
- 2. LOWER TAXES through SMALLER STATE GOVERNMENT.** We need to fundamentally lower RI's sales tax, personal income taxes, business taxes and regressive excise taxes.
- 3. SMALLER STATE GOVERNMENT through CONTROLLED SPENDING and PENSION REFORM.** Did you like the recent increase in your car taxes? You can thank the current liberal Democratic leadership the House for the bloated and unbalanced State budget that forced every town in RI to raise our car taxes. These local tax increases are a direct result of the mismanagement of the budgetary process at the State level and the inability of our government to curb its spending.
- 4. THE IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF STATEWIDE E-VERIFY.** We need to *protect RI jobs for legal Rhode Islanders*. *RI cannot afford to be the progressive/liberal haven* that the current leaders of the RI Democratic Party have turned it into.
- 5. UNFUNDED MANDATES** – These unfunded but mandatory spending programs handed down from the State House to our cities and towns need to be **STOPPED**. RI cities and towns are already struggling to deal with the aftermath of another unbalanced State budget produced by the Democrat-controlled State House.
- 6. TERM LIMITS** – No public servant should serve more than 8 years. If 8 years is good enough for the President it should be good enough for every office below the Presidency. Term limits will encourage people who want to be true public servants to run for office and discourage those who want to be lifetime politicians. *I have term limited myself already*. Will my opponents do the same, or at the very least do they believe in term limits?
- 7. ELIMINATION OF LEGISLATIVE GRANTS** – If we want to actually fight corruption in State Government, this is the best place to start. These legalized bribes handed down by the Democrat leadership to Democrat legislators in exchange for votes are an affront to the hard working RI taxpayer who must watch their tax dollars being wasted in such an illicit manner.

Why don't my opponents talk about these issues? As I walk through our district these are the problems that people discuss with me. As a life-long Independent, running on a fiscally-conservative Republican platform, I am confident that I am the right person for our district in these hard economic times. Please give me your support on November 2. If given the opportunity to represent District 47, I will work with the fiscally-conservative Democrats and hopefully some Independents at the State House to start fixing the **REAL PROBLEMS** with **REAL SOLUTIONS**.

Thank you,
Donald Fox

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