

REAL PROBLEMS – REAL SOLUTIONS

I started my professional life in a textile mill in Woonsocket in 1993. I was proud to complete my MBA at Bryant College in 1995. When I started my small business in 2004, **I started it in my home town – Burrillville.** Our company now supports **7 full time positions in Harrisville.** I know what it takes to run a small business in RI. I know the **financial hurdles** that each small business must overcome in these challenging economic times. I have the **knowledge and experience** to propose the legislation to make it easier to operate a business in RI and to **CREATE JOBS! We cannot move in the right direction economically with an unemployment rate of 11.9%.**

My opponent uses a tag line in his literature – “disciplined solutions”. I do not know what that means, as I have yet to see him talk about the real problems that face every Rhode Islander - **JOBS, TAXES, PENSION REFORM, WELFARE REFORM, ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION, and UNFUNDED MANDATES.** If he has yet to address a real problem, how can he propose any solutions, disciplined or not? My opponent continues to talk about the DMV and “enhanced surveillance at our lakes and ponds”. **More government is not the solution!**

We need government to get out of the way. Government cannot create private sector jobs on its own. Their role is to lower the barriers to job creation so that the private sector can work effectively. In Rhode Island they need to:

- **Lower Taxes – This will attract employers**
- **Reduce the Size of Government – This is the only way we can cut back on taxes**
- **Reform our public pension program and welfare program – We cannot afford the current programs.**
- **Pass Arizona-style immigration law in RI and pass the statewide E-Verify system – This will stop the inflow of illegal immigrants who take our jobs and drain our public resources.**

Since January, I have been working hard in our district to talk about the real issues facing Rhode Island. I have proposed **hard, but necessary solutions.** It has always been my hope to engage the residents and draw them out of the apathy that many of us have come to feel when thinking about government in Rhode Island. There has been a feeling of, “what good will my vote do?” **I urge you all to come out on November 2 and let your voices be heard once again!** Change in Rhode Island will start one district at a time, **one vote at a time!**

A sense of financial discipline and hard work helped to turn the **State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations** into the birthplace of the American Industrial Revolution. While we will not be able to bring back the textile boom towns that once existed all over northern RI, there is no reason that we cannot attract and grow modern-day businesses. If you give me your support on November 2, I will work as a guardian for small businesses growth across our state through a series of **REAL SOLUTIONS.**

Thanks,
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