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Lyons, Finneran, Hudak: the 5% solution

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If you live in Georgetown (or many surrounding towns for that matter), and if you really, truthfully don't want to support the ultra-liberal, ultra-tax-increasing, arrogant and entrenched politicians, it's time to become part of the 5% solution.

That's right, in past elections, if just 5% of the folks reading this now, would change their vote, we would have new people in office, and a chance to reduce government waste, and outrageous spending and tax increases.

So I ask you: will you go out and blindly 'Vote Democrat' because that's what you've always done? Or, will you evaluate the candidates, see who fits YOUR voting preferences, and then 'hold your nose', 'cross the line', and vote for (wait for it, brace yourself, this is tough folks) a Republican?

Seriously, will you be part of the 5% solution? Or will you remain a slave to the Democrat corruption and arrogance and resulting spending and tax increases on nearly everything you touch every day (sales tax, meals tax, gas tax, utility tax, phone tax, tax on tax!).

There are three candidates to vote for when you hit the polls in November: Bill Hudak (Congress), Robert Finneran (Rep., Precinct 1), and Jim Lyons (Rep., Precinct 2). It goes without saying that each of the candidates, all running for different offices, are up again solidly entrenched ultra-liberal, ultra-left-of-left, tax increasing moonbats who represent the absolute worst of the Democratic party. In my eyes, they have helped to kill the former integrity of the Democrat party in Massachusetts.

So as not to bore you, let me just hit the highlights: Mr. Hudak faces off against illegal immigrant lover John Tierney. Mr. Tierney is a nice man who routinely votes lock-step with all tax increases and spending increases. We nickname him 'lapdog' a long time ago in this district, as he's just a blind follower of the party leaders. No 'independent thinking' seen from this coward who refused to hold town-hall meetings last year on the Obama 'health-care' bill.

Robert Finneran in precinct 2 has his work cut out for him going against long-time rep. Harriet Stanley. Ms. Stanley announced this year that she will retire

after just one more election season. She just voted to increase the sales tax and she wants time to hang around and vote for more tax increases. But, she's well-entrenched and it's nearly impossible to throw a sitting rep out of office, when that seemingly lifelong poll has a name in the district and incredible financing from union and corporate interests.

That leads us to Jim Lyons, the true 5% solution running against Barbara "I'm nice and smiling to your face while I vote for almost every spending increase and tax increase that will hurt the elderly in my district" 'Taxes' L'Italien. Mr. Lyons is endorsed by the Citizens for Limited Taxation (CLT) because he has pledged to support restoring the sales tax to 5%, and the meals tax to 5%, and the income tax to 5%, unlike 'Taxes' L'Italien. In contrast, 'Taxes' was finally called out this summer by no other than Barbara Anderson of CLT, who lambasted 'Taxes' for her underhanded, sleazy attempt to eliminate the citizens' petition process! Ms. Anderson and her group crushed L'Italien's latest misguided attempt. But L'Italien remains the best representative tax-free Salem N.H. has ever had, driving Massachusetts residents over the border to shop in N.H.!

Indeed, L'Italien has reached the pinnacle of her career, now on the 'wall of shame' with the top 10 worst taxraisers in Massachusetts.

For those of you who love 'Taxes', here's a thought: now it's time to thank L'Italien for her caring heart (and desire to spend your money), and vote to retire her. She'll still make a bundle of taxpayer money in retirement, so don't feel bad for her or her family.

I had an interesting discussion with my 76 year old lifelong Democrat neighbor the other day. While she "can't re-register as a Republican...it's just too big of a leap", she is dropping her "Demotax" registration and becoming an independent and is voting to join the 5% solution.

A final thought: if you vote for Mr. Tierney, Ms. Stanley, or Ms. L'Italien, you deserve every tax-increase you get.



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Dump The Democrats

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I was raised the son of parents who emigrated from Ireland after World War II. This child knew little of politics. I drank my milk to President Eisenhower's photo with Big Brother Bob Emery while Hail to the Chief played. Ike seemed like a nice man. I didn't know he was a Republican.

Republicans were said to be the political party of "the rich." Democrats were the "working man's" party. Labor unions were the epitome of the working man. Generally I heard about labor unions when they were on strike: the mine workers, the auto workers, and more locally the Carmen's Union whose members drove MTA busses and trains. I don't know how my car-less father got to work then.

The parties have changed but old impressions endure. Plato's "Allegory of the Cave" envisions prisoners chained together and forced to face a blank wall illuminated by the light of a distant fire and the shadows of things in the real world behind. The prisoners try to understand the world by assigning meaning to the shadows. We are prisoners if our political understanding comes from advertising or mainstream media.

The "country club" Republicans have significantly died out, leaving behind the middle class Americans who still believe in self-reliance, hard work, and personal restraint. The "Tea Party" activists terrify Democrats because they are the vanguard of an aroused and angry middle class.

The Democrats have become the party of left-wing "progressive" intellectuals, public employee labor unions, and the many rent-seekers who pursue government's favor. This includes business which has no allegiance and supports whoever is in power.

Understanding motivation helps. The Democratic elites' goal, for the Proles anyway, is to sand down our rough edges, corners and advantages of mind or body or experience or possessions until we are all perfectly smooth, round, powerless and most importantly equal. Then we'll inhabit Lisa Simpson's imaginary utopian land of Equalia or perhaps the People's Temple in Guyana.

Back in the fifties many feared creeping corporate mandated conformity (William Whyte's The Organization Man). The Twilight Zone presented Number 12 Looks Just Like You which imagined a world where everyone is altered (genetically?) at age 19 to live longer, healthier lives as beautiful and unfortunately identical people. This seemed to self-destruct by the late sixties but has returned with a vengeance in a new form today. This is the morbid fixation on "fairness" enforced through the schools, tax code, health care, and environmental extremism.

"Progressives" in the early twentieth

century pursued this agenda by lopping off stragglers with abortion, sterilization, and other efforts at eugenics. These ideas were thoroughly discredited by the end of World War II and "progressives" became "liberals" even though they completely inverted the meaning of the word. "Liberal" became an albatross by the late twentieth century so "progressive" has returned but now they seek equality by hamstringing the successful and propping up the stragglers with wealth redistribution. The objects of this control may come to prefer death to this existence like Kurt Vonnegut's Harrison Bergeron. Progressives' fatal conceit is that humanity is infinitely malleable and can be perfected with coercive guidance by the elite.

This requires a therapeutic state, commandeering and directing much human activity; it needs a government of lawyers and social workers.

The undiluted progressive government on display in Washington has terrified many Americans. Massachusetts is Washington elects federal and state representatives.

State Republican Brad Hill is unopposed in Precincts 1 and 3. Democrat Barbara L'Italien is running against Republican James Lyons in Precinct 2. I first saw Barbara in December 2005 at Lincoln Hall when our local progressives announced their plan to build subsidized condominiums on Porter Brook. She uttered the usual pieties about "affordable" housing and left early. In 2008 she listed the provision of 3,190 recycling education mailers as a benefit to Boxford from her office. I've not seen one. Barbara is a social worker. James Lyons is a small businessman, not a politician. Vote for Lyons and put sand in the Democrat machine's gears.

The reason to vote for tax reduction isn't the cost of the tax; it is to reverse the ratchet effect. Every tax increase means that government becomes a permanently larger part of the economy. It then overextends itself leading to the next increase, etc. So vote YES on questions 1 and 3 and let the politicians know you want spending cut. Vote YES on 2 also.

After Niki Tsongas and others were swamped with angry constituents at "Town Hall" meetings about Obamacare John Tierney adopted the abominable "Telephone Town Hall." You feel completely marginalized in these things. Tierney supports Democrats' budget-busting crackpot schemes: Obamacare, cap and trade energy rationing, the porkula stimulus and more. Elect the energetic Bill Hudak and help dethrone Nancy Pelosi.



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