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LOCAL REPUBLICANS DECRY CANTWELL'S SALES TAX SUPPORT  
Plymouth County GOP actively recruiting candidate to oppose

MARSHFIELD – In a harshly worded statement, Plymouth County GOP Chairman Vince Cogliano called for State Representative James Cantwell(D-Marshfield) to retract his support for a measure that would increase the state sales tax to 6.25%. “Representative Cantwell’s support for higher taxes show how out of touch he is with the residents of Marshfield and Scituate. Cantwell has only been on Beacon Hill for a few months, but he’s already become part of the problem.”

Warning that the Plymouth County GOP and Marshfield Republican Town Committee are actively searching for candidates to challenge him, Cogliano stated that Representative Cantwell will be “forced to defend his vote in favor of higher taxes next year”. Marshfield Republican Town Committee chair Ed O’Connell remarked that Cantwell’s vote in favor of the higher sales tax was “a supreme disappointment to the people of Marshfield.”

While a great majority of incumbent State Representatives go un-contested every year, Cogliano insists that the county GOP’s recruitment push will yield a “strong challenger and someone who better represents the concerns of the people from this area.” While nominations are due over one year from now, Cogliano believes recruitment is important now, “When you have incumbents like Mr. Cantwell so callously raising taxes on retailers and consumers in this tough economy, it means we have to make sure he knows that his district is not behind him on this agenda.”

The Plymouth County GOP represents Republicans in the twenty seven municipalities of Plymouth County: Abington, Bridgewater, Brockton, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Scituate, Wareham, West Bridgewater, and Whitman .

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