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PLYMOUTH COUNTY GOP 'DISSAPPOINTED' WITH MURRAY'S TAX HIKE
Local Republican groups promise challenger; issue advocacy "not working" with
Murray

PEMBROKE – Exhibiting a new found determination, Plymouth County GOP Chairman Vincent Cogliano Jr. stated "we will find a candidate to challenge Senate President Murray, in response to her allowing the sales tax to breeze through her Senate. No one more enabled, and is more responsible for this tax hike than she is."

Pembroke Republican Town Committee Chairman Andy Wandell added, reflecting that "in the past, we have tried issue advocacy and have tried supporting letter writing and phone campaigns to register our opinions on issues like sales tax. Clearly Murray has never listened, and her support for the sales tax signifies the blank check that she and liberal Democrats hold over our wallets." Wandell later went on to add, "while some are resigned that we have no influence in countering her tax-happy agenda, it has only made us more compelled to put up a candidate against her. Indeed it is our only way of credibly standing up to this egregious tax hike, because she just is not listening."

While the election is well over a year away, local Republican leaders insist, "the time to start thinking about a run is now" says Chris Fava, the Republican State Committeeman from Plymouth. Nomination papers are not due until April, however local Republicans will be getting the word out that, "Terry Murrary stands for taxes, and soon the people will have a chance to let her know how they feel about that" Fava concluded.

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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