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LOCAL REPUBLICANS CALL FOR BRADLEY TO DEFEND TAX HIKE  
Hingham and County Republican groups look find challengers

MARSHFIELD – Characterizing State Representative Garrett Bradley(D-Hingham) as “exhibiting a callous disregard for his constituents”, Plymouth County GOP Chairman Vince Cogliano called for the Beacon Hill Representative to defend his vote last week to raise the state sales tax to 6.5% to his home district. “The people of Hingham and Cohasset and Hull, deserve an explanation on why Bradley voted the way he did and why he thinks they deserve higher taxes.”

Hingham Republican Town Committee chair Linda Powell-Pinto stated that Bradley’s vote was “a clear departure from the will of his constituents” and added that “we plan on holding him accountable for this hurtful measure.” Together with the Hingham Republican Town Committee, County GOP Chairman Vince Cogliano has stressed that their party would be successful in finding an opponent to run against Bradley, “we’re anticipating that we get a few people to step up to run, and our party is committed to helping any Republican challenger in this district to bring back some fiscal sanity to Beacon Hill.”

“Its never too early to start thinking about it” said Kevin O’Donnell, Cohasset Republican Town Committee Chair, in reference to the party’s candidate recruitment. Nomination papers are not due for over another year, but area Republicans are already hard at work to put Bradley on alert that “we will not accept higher taxes and further abuse”, as O’Donnell puts it.

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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