



THE GASPEE TOWN CRIER

Cranston's **MATTIELLO, MILLEA, HANDY, & JACQUARD** vote thru special-interest Democrat bill for Ever-green Contracts that Will Keep Property Taxes Ever-High

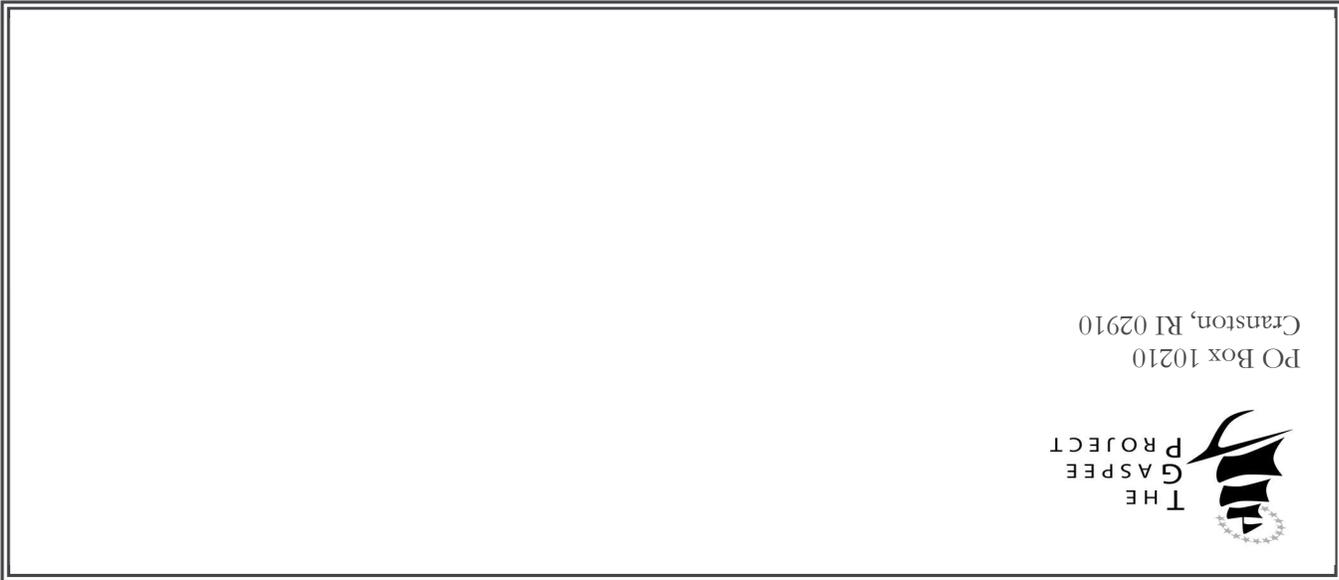
Brazenly defying the sound advice of Mayor Fung and other mayors, taxpayers, and pro-business groups across the state, House and Senate Democrats in Cranston instead chose to vote to give more power to special-interest insiders.

In major giveaways to the very same government unions that helped elect them, Cranston Democrats helped usher into law this year two bills - evergreen contracts and costly new firefighter overtime mandates - that will keep your property taxes "ever" high.

With Cranston taxpayers already unfairly overpaying a whopping **\$47 million** for collectively-bargained government services, **Speaker Mattiello (D)** and **Representatives Handy (D), Millea (D), Jacquard (D), and Bennett (D)** voted to give government unions even more negotiating leverage by tying their hands when it comes to potential cost-saving measures town officials might seek out.

YOUR REPS & SENATORS VOTE TO GIVE FURTHER ADVANTAGE TO THE WEALTHIEST AND MOST CONNECTED INSIDERS!

All other Cranston Democrats also voted for these anti-taxpayer bills, which had no Cranston GOP support.



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R.I. Democratic Party Hopelessly Beholden to a Special-Interest and Progressive-Left Agenda

Even though many elected officials in the Rhode Island Democratic Party claim they are moderates who are looking out for your best interests, their legislative history tells a very different story. Time after time, Democrats have chosen to advance a special-interest, far-left agenda that is not supported by the majority of Rhode Islanders.

Democrats, who were once patriotic in representing the middle-class and who respected religious freedom - have veered dramatically to the left and have become the party of elitist New York and California liberals, who espouse divisive identity politics, who attack religious freedom, who continually look for ways to disparage America, and who scorn our Constitutional first and second Amendment rights.

Sadly, Rhode Island has become an inhospitable place to raise a family or build a career; as our state is not keeping pace with the rest of the country when it comes to jobs and population growth.

Already responsible for your family's extraordinarily high taxes, high energy prices, and soaring healthcare

premiums, with a swarm of government mandates that gives the government ever-increasing control over our lives, Democrats now support progressive-left schemes like the "green new deal" and "Medicare-for-all"; leaving you with fewer choices; and with you to pay the enormous new tax bills.

Since 1932, Democrats have held absolute rule over our state's General Assembly. And, Democrats have steered our once prosperous state into bottom-10 rankings in a number of critical national economic indexes

Just look at the dismal condition of the Democrat-run public educational system. How many families want better educational opportunities and brighter futures for their children ... but are not allowed to because Democrats are beholden to government teacher unions that block school reforms, denying parents the right to more choices when it comes to their kids' education?

Instead, by catering almost exclusively to influential insiders, Rhode Island politicians have lost the trust of we, the people, who are also losing hope for our state.

The old adage is true: *absolute power corrupts absolutely*. This corrupt Democrat & special-interest alliance must be brought to an end!

It is your choice.

CRANSTON TAXPAYERS PAY \$47,000,000 FOR EXCESSIVE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COSTS

Ever wonder why your property taxes are so high – up to 25% higher than they need to be? According to a 2019 major report, in Cranston, you are forced to pay - each and every year - an EXTRA \$47 million for government services, because of overly-generous provisions in collective bargaining agreements with local government unions.

And this year, your elected Democrat state officials made the situation even worse, no thanks to ...

MATTIELLO, MILLEA, HANDY, & JACQUARD

After 10 years of perhaps the slowest economic recovery among all states, RI's Democrat leaders are not fulfilling their promise to help the average family and business owner, and instead give more benefits to the wealthiest and most politically-connected insiders, who help get them elected.

And then they leave you to pay the bill via higher property taxes!

Most RI'ers have lost trust in their government and are fed-up with special-interest groups that get benefits at everyone else's expense, who then seek out even greater unfair negotiating advantages from state lawmakers by prohibiting your local officials from taking cost-saving measures.

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