



LITTLE COMPTON TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

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STRAIGHT PARTY To vote "Straight Ticket" complete the arrow pointing to the party of your choice.		SENATOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 12 TWO Year Term Vote for 1		TOWN COUNCIL TWO Year Term Vote for any 5	
	DEMOCRAT		Louis P. DiPALMA DEMOCRAT		William Brett MCKENZIE DEMOCRAT
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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR:			Write-in		Gary S. MATARONAS REPUBLICAN
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	Write-in				Write-in
	SENATOR IN CONGRESS SIX Year Term Vote for 1				Write-in
	John F. REED DEMOCRAT				ASSESSOR OF TAXES SIX Year Term Vote for 1
	Robert G. TINGLE REPUBLICAN				William MONAHAN REPUBLICAN
	Write-in				Write-in
	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 1 TWO Year Term Vote for 1				
	Patrick J. KENNEDY DEMOCRAT				
	Jonathan P. SCOTT REPUBLICAN				
	Kenneth A. CAPALBO Independent				
	Write-in				

The Little Compton Taxpayers Association endorses the candidates shown on this SAMPLE ballot. Our reasoning for these choices appears on the other side of this SPECIAL ELECTION EDITION newsletter.

**ANYBODY!
BUT KENNEDY**

BACK SIDE

Question 1 - Transportation Bonds
APPROVE

Question 2 - Open Space Development
DISAPPROVE

FEEL FREE TO BRING THIS INTO THE VOTING BOOTH.



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The Little Compton Taxpayers Association is proud to submit its choices for the November 4th general election. There is a lot at stake in this election, both nationally and locally. Additional spending and taxation is a formula for financial disaster in the current times and that is what our motivation was for making these choices. Do you want to learn more about the Little Compton Taxpayers Association? Go to our web site at www.LCTaxpayers.com and look around. We believe that we have a top notch site for a town of our size. Consider joining us. We are the taxpayers' **ONLY** advocate in Little Compton.

Senator in Congress: We have chosen Robert Tingle over Jack Reed as Sen. Reed is a tax and spend Democrat who had a major role in the current financial mess that our country is experiencing. He and his fellow Democrats forced the banks to approve sub prime loans to people they knew could not pay them back in the spirit of "fairness." The banks wouldn't have done this on their own. Look at the mess.

Representative in Congress: We endorse anybody but Patrick Kennedy! Rep. Kennedy also supported forcing the banks to give out risky loans. Moreover, Rep. Kennedy has disgraced the State with his poor personal choices for which he got special treatment unlike John Q. Public who would have ended up in jail for these same choices.

Senator in General Assembly: Senator June Gibbs has always been a fiscal conservative and friend of Little Compton and is not part of the "establishment" in the State House.

Representative in General Assembly: Representative John Loughlin is one of the best representatives Little Compton has ever had. He is not afraid to go after the "power brokers" in the State House and has been a stalwart of fiscal responsibility.

Town Moderator: Larry Anderson has done a respectable job as Town Moderator two years in a row. He has been objective and neutral in any business conducted at the Financial Town Meeting.

Town Clerk: Carol Wordell is an asset to the town. Her skills are many as are her accomplishments. Her depth of knowledge about the town and her job puts her in the top tier of Town Clerks in Rhode Island.

Town Council: The current slate of Town Councilors has a proven record and is worth staying with.

Town Treasurer: Mary Jane Harrington has done a fine job as Treasurer. She deserves your vote.

School Committee: We can only endorse one candidate for a position that controls nearly two thirds of the Town's budget - Cheryl Cady. She has maintained an excellent balance between educating our children and running the business of the School. Her courageous vote to outsource School Transportation should be inspiration for all other candidates especially given that this turned out to be a totally successful move on the part of the School Committee. She has been "targeted" for defeat by the NEA because of her vote to save the taxpayers of Little Compton over \$800,000 over the next five years. Don't let the Union get away with this outrage.

Assessor of Taxes: Bill Monahan has done an admirable job as an incumbent. We expect he will continue to do so.

Ballot Questions:

- Question #1: Transportation Bonds, results in significant matching federal funds if approved. While the matching federal funds are also tax dollars out of your pocket, at least you get something worthwhile for your money. **APPROVE!**
- Question #1: Although protecting open space and minimizing development helps keep taxes low, with the current economic crisis, now is not the time for this type of expenditure. **DISAPPROVE!**