



Trumbull Republican Town Committee

14 Valley Road, Trumbull CT 06611



June 2011

Dear Trumbull Voter:

The Trumbull Republican Town Committee (TRTC) is a dynamic, active organization in our Trumbull community. Our primary responsibility is for recruiting and supporting our local and state candidates. We work collectively to raise funds which are used to assist those candidates, organize volunteers during election season, and promote a Republican agenda of fiscal responsibility, limited government, quality schools, etc.

We heard your frustrations loud and clear in 2009! You, the Trumbull voters, took action and placed your confidence in **ALL** our Republican candidates who were elected into all offices. You told us you wanted a fiscally responsible government and a sensible approach to Trumbull's government. During the past two years, First Selectman Timothy M. Herbst and his Administration have done just that, and worked tirelessly to fulfill the promises they made to you – the promise of a better Trumbull. The residents of Trumbull have benefited and our Town is poised for a brighter future:

- **When Tim took office, he was faced with a 3 million dollar budget shortfall, a grossly mismanaged pension fund, excessive debt and stagnant economic development.**
- **In 2 years, Tim turned a 3 million dollar deficit into a 1.6 million dollar surplus and has also stabilized the tax rate. Under Trumbull's Democrats, the average tax increase was 6%. Under the Herbst administration the average tax increase has been 1.91%, among one of the lowest in all of Fairfield County.**
- **While the First Selectman has stabilized the tax rate, he has also made meaningful investments in public education. Trumbull students are among the highest achieving in Fairfield County. We are proceeding with a high school renovation that will be completed on time and under budget and this Administration has made meaningful investments in technology.**
- **The Herbst Administration has accomplished a great deal of the area of economic development. This year, Trumbull's Grand List grew by 93 million dollars, an increase of 2%. The Town has completed a historic renovation of the Trumbull Mall as well as completing the first phase of the downtown revitalization. 26 new businesses have come to Trumbull this year alone.**

Now, nearly two years later, another election season has begun. We do have announced candidates for First Selectman, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, and we are looking for candidates for several other elected offices including: Town Council, Board of Finance, Board of Education, the Zoning Boards, Board of Assessment Appeals and Constable. **If you would like to be considered, please let me know.**

To wage a successful campaign against our well-coffered opponents, our #1 priority remains FUNDRAISING, and we need your support! Several fundraising events are already planned that we encourage you to support:

- William A. Crooks Memorial Golf Tournament – Monday, July 11 @ Tashua Knolls Golf Club (reservation form enclosed).
- Cash donations are appreciated. Checks should be made payable to TRTC and mailed to above address.

And finally, if you would like to join our volunteer network and assist the campaign with mailings, phone calls, lawn sign placement or walking door-to-door, please let me know. As always, contact me at 203-452-1789 or send me an e-mail with any questions or concerns through the Trumbull Republican Town Committee website, www.trumbullgop.org. Please visit us there regularly for updates and announcements.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Testani
Chairman

Name _____ Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Residential Address _____

For Donations of \$100 or more, please complete the following information: Employer _____ Occupation _____

Are you a Lobbyist? Yes No Spouse of a lobbyist? Yes No Dependent of a lobbyist? Yes No

Do you, or the business you are associated with, have a contract with the State of CT valued at over \$5000.00? Yes No