



**Last April, Smithfield Democrats pushed to bring
a new state courthouse to Smithfield.
Lincoln didn't want it. They fought it. Why?**

Last year **9,821 felonies** were committed in Providence alone. *Over 400 were rapes and robberies.* 1,654 were car thefts. The perpetrators of these crimes are brought from the ACI to court and often get bail. They would arrive here by bus. How would they get back home?

John Tassoni said that our elected officials – the Democrats on our Town Council - “*are ecstatic*” about the courthouse coming to Smithfield. He said “*we hit a grand slam.*”

We don't think bringing hundreds of felons to Smithfield each month is a “grand slam.” Do you?

**Republicans strongly opposed the courthouse then and we oppose it now.
We are determined to maintain the high quality of life our residents enjoy.**