

# Smithfield's Republican Team!

## Town Council

Mike Flynn ★ Ron Manni ★ Rich Poirier  
Maxine Cavanagh ★ Mike Coutu

## General Assembly

Dave Bibeault ★ John English ★ Jen Hiron

## School Committee

Al LaGreca ★ Sean Clough

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### REPUBLICAN LEADERS WORK FOR SMITHFIELD – NOT FOR OUR FRIENDS

Even when others hold the majority, Smithfield Republicans work for our neighbors, the people of Smithfield. We have solid roots in our community and believe in doing what's right, not what's expedient. During the recall, we worked with everyone, regardless of political affiliation, who wanted to restore trust and integrity to our government. Our task would have been much easier had leaders from both parties stepped forward. Despite several invitations, the Democrats didn't join us. We met this unique, difficult leadership challenge, and Smithfield is better for it.

The successful recall effort did not end Smithfield's new problems. Recently, we have seen government power and resources abused for political gain, experienced staff flee town service, taxpayer dollars wasted, appointments used as political payoffs and attempts to remove our police, fire and other department chiefs to replace them with cronies. This is no longer the town we know.

### REBUILDING WILL TAKE A TEAM OF TRUSTED LEADERS

No single person caused the turmoil Smithfield finds itself in and no single person can correct it. Smithfield needs a leadership team with guiding principles compatible with those of our residents. **Our guiding principles include:**

- ✓ *Putting the needs of our community ahead of those of our party and ourselves*
- ✓ *Protecting and assisting our children and senior citizens*
- ✓ *Preserving our environment and heritage*
- ✓ *Improving our quality of life for all our residents*
- ✓ *Demanding honest, open and transparent government for everyone*
- ✓ *Guarding public resources and spending tax dollars efficiently to reduce spending and taxation*

### ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS – OR TELEVISION ADS AND UGLY SIGNS

Because we live by these principles, Republican officials have:

- ✓ Protected our Senior Tax freeze – Don't believe lies to the contrary
- ✓ Fought to keep our neighborhood elementary schools open, opposing the Democrat's consolidation
- ✓ Implemented conservation zoning and strengthened our town comprehensive plan
- ✓ Hired efficient, affordable trash haulers and other contractors based strictly upon merit
- ✓ Improved over 150 roads and our recreational facilities
- ✓ Doubled our emergency rescue services to protect our residents
- ✓ Protected property values by fighting irresponsible over-development brought on by bad state law
- ✓ Always appointed the best qualified people without consideration of political or family affiliation
- ✓ Conducted meetings openly; Democrats were found guilty of violating the RI Open Meeting Law
- ✓ Much more than we can fit on this page

**On Election Day, vote for Smithfield. Vote Republican.**

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