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Fiscal Accountability

Maryland's oppressive tax burdens on our citizens has left our state with another \$3 billion budget shortfall. As your Senator I will bring a new era of fiscal responsibility and accountability to Maryland tax payers, by address the long running discrepancy between state revenue and spending.

In order to compete we need to establish a business friendly environment, with lower taxes for small business and private sector investments.

Justice and Security

We must put an end to Maryland being ranked 5th as the most violent state in the country. As your Senator I will support "truth in sentencing legislation" that requires violent offenders to serve 85 % of there time. With the steady increase in illegal emigration to Maryland, we must enforce federal emigration laws in Maryland. This increase has put an ever greater strain on our states limited resources, as well as safety.

Health Care Reform

As the care giver for my mother with Alzheimer I understand the needs and concerns that many Americans are facing in providing for health care, as the price continues to rise. Our first priority in addressing health care reform, should be by bending the cost coverage enough for individuals and business, cutting unfunded mandates, allow out of state health insurance purchase and reform medical malpractice insurance. I support the states having greater flexibility to adapt the program that fits there needs best. It is my position to support basic health care coverage for those with health care, through a public / private partnership.

Government Transparency and Accountability

Maryland citizens should be more engaged with there elected official by State Government embracing new web 2.0 technology. This new interactive technology has transformed the relationship between citizen and government. State Government needs to do a better job in posting in a user friendly format state budgets, expenditures contracts, and pending legislation for online public access.

"New Leadership For Maryland."

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