

Dear Senator Linares and Senator Fasano, Governor Dan Malloy lied to everyone who heard him speak in every reelection speech. He would not raise taxes. This person became the true liar that he is when he aggressively raised taxes weeks after the election. I despise a liar as much as I despise a thief. Same ilk. When the lies are tolerated, then comes the corruption. How many state officials are bending the rules for their own gain? Mass mailings, Yard Goat ballparks, backroom budget negotiations, state loans and grants for bankrupt companies, Mr. Gallo. How long must anyone tolerate this? Ah, politics as usual though. When the corruption kicks in, then comes the complacency. Let's pay two people to be head of the Board of Regents. Why? On what contractual grounds? None. Would you pay two housekeepers to clean your house when only one shows up and works? Let's build a part of Route 84 through Cheshire/Waterbury, pass it as inspected by state inspectors, pay the contractor, only to have it in a condition that is unusable until drainage culverts were cleared of construction debris. Who was the state inspector on that job? Who inspected the inspector, and how much did we pay them? Let's build a new UCONN law library, only to have the facade deemed unsafe and the building almost unusable. Same circumstances. Yet, we prosecute some guy who took paint out of a dumpster for his own personal use. Let's spend a ton of money to retrain registrars of voters, when it was Hartford, and one other instance, who dropped the ball. What part of your job description of having a voter list that is correct at this place at this date by this time did not one person in Hartford town hall understand? Let's spend countless millions on study after study, on every issue, only to find out what the average person would have told you over coffee.

Are we overtaxed? Perhaps yes...yet I do not mind paying taxes. What I mind is people who waste our, my, tax money. The average monkey (or Porcupine) would not waste resources like our government does.

We, your people, want fiscal responsibility and accountability. We want open, fair, and upfront government. We want smart people showing us that they are smart by making smart decisions, not popular decisions. It is my hope, and my belief, that people like you can make a difference in Connecticut's future.

Respectfully,  
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