

Saturday morning on radio station WGAW (Gardner), Dr. Scott Lively the Republican candidate for Governor of Massachusetts and Steve Hall Republican candidate for the Massachusetts Senate in a forum type atmosphere discussed the status on the Massachusetts state government as it exists today. They made projections as to how to improve the corrupt situations that hinder growth in Massachusetts at the present time.

They site examples of a state of public corruption that hinders the state in its economic development which defiles the growth of industry in its present state. This corruption is due mainly to a collapse of ethics and morality at the state level. They site a platform of reforms to correct this situation

Both Dr. Lively and Steve Hall agree that it's time for people to stand up and change the situation: Reverse their prescribed medications or are not seeking medical services for their ailments. As a result of this situation consumers are suffering due to lack of strict medical controls by government agencies.

Have you taken a look lately at your doctors' bill and asked why?

To counter the present situation Dr. Lively calls for a reverse in the revenue system make the local municipal governments the initiators of the revenue system which will in its essence shrink the size of the state government. This can be accomplished by replacing state property taxes with that of taxes by the local government. This gives money back to the communities to invest in industrial and job growth.

As an example of this take a look at you own town in Central Massachusetts. In its present condition(s) do you see industrial growth or boarded up factories ?

Both Dr. Lively and Steve Hall look at the 48 billion dollar unfunded state mandates that hampering industrial growth.

through their power of voting. Reverse situation from an every expanding state bureaucracy to a limited government. Rather than a government bureaucracy determine what is best for its citizens let the people make the decisions of what is best for them not a government mandate that is structured by a Democratic legislature and a quasi-Republican governor. This situation is escalating and in the end will tumble like a house of cards because of the failure or supporting systems.

Are you ready to see a situation similar to Venezuela come to the United States?

As an example take a good look at the Massachusetts Health Care situation with its payments to hospitals and doctors. Health care prices are escalating with no relief in sight and are leading to a degeneracy in the health of the population because patients are either limiting Take a look at all the retired teachers, patrolmen, fireman and long term state legislators they all are receiving pensions from an unfunded retirement system. This shell game (Ponzi style system) is going to run out of money in the future. Where will the state get the money as to satisfy the demand? Raise taxes and fees of course.

Rather than complying with these state issued mandates, companies are moving out of Massachusetts not into the state. Massachusetts sites growth in Biotech industries inside the state but these industries are not labor intense. For a successful and robust economy we need a labor intense industrial situation.

To promote a better industrial growth vote for Republicans in the September primary and in the November elections. Put the choice back in the hands of voters not in the hands of state bureaucrats.

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