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for GOVERNOR

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Dear Friend,

We share a common goal: to restore fiscal sanity to our state. Unlike politicians who will tell you they share your goal but then have no idea how to get there, I am here today to tell you that I have a plan to save Rhode Island \$1 billion in wasteful spending.

My name is Ken Block and I am running to be your Republican candidate for Governor. I am a small business owner with direct experience working on waste and fraud in government – I helped save the State of Texas \$1 billion in just one spending program alone.

Concern for my family and businesses has driven me to become politically active. We all need Rhode Island to provide our families and businesses with a better future than what our current direction promises.

Like you, I know the state is heading in the wrong direction. That's why **my campaign is focused on identifying and saving the State of Rhode Island \$1 billion in wasteful spending.** As an example, why does our Temporary Disability Insurance program cost twice as much as the same program run by the State of New Jersey? My plan to fix the Temporary Disability Insurance fund alone will put \$80 million annually back into the bank accounts of working Rhode Islanders – more money every year than we spent on the 38 Studios debacle.

Our problems have simple solutions, but Rhode Island politics stand in the way of common sense.

The stark fact is that any business owner in this state can move their business across the border to Massachusetts and save a pile of money. It is this simple fact that holds our economy down while Massachusetts soars. I know Rhode Islanders are tired of watching our state get left behind. We can fix this!

The Rhode Island Democratic Party, through its control of the General Assembly, has proven itself completely incapable of governing the state. The Democrats are the party of insiders and backroom deals, like the 38 Studios disaster. The Rhode Island Democratic Party is responsible for the reckless late-night budget process that results in persistent deficits and awful decisions like the Sakonnet Bridge toll.

**It is absolutely wrong for government to misspend your money.** The cost of fiscal mismanagement is killing our economy. When Rhode Island's government spends its money as carefully as you spend yours, we will reduce taxes across the board and become more competitive with our neighbors. And that is job #1.

Our website **[www.blockforgovernor.com](http://www.blockforgovernor.com)** has the details behind our plan for saving \$1 billion. I ask you to visit the website and join our fight. You can email us with your input and ideas at [info@blockforgovernor.com](mailto:info@blockforgovernor.com).

Together, we will turn this state around.



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