

For State Representative - 100th District (Middletown)

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1. Why are you running for this office?

I work every day to make Middletown a better place to live and work, growing our middle class and supporting our families. I want to continue my record of service as we face a rocky state budget over the next two years.

2. What are your top 3 legislative priorities?

I will work to tackle the rising cost of student debt, pass paid family and medical leave and invest in Middletown: its schools, senior center, Route 9 and the waterfront.

3. Do you believe there are barriers to voting in Connecticut? If so, what would you do to eliminate them?

I oppose barriers to voting. I support expanding automatic voter registration, enacting early voting and universal absentees and a slew of other reforms to expand voter participation. I have been a champion of election reform on the GAE committee and will do everything in my power to protect the right to vote.

Rev. **Anthony R.J. Moran** (Republican)

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1: Why did I choose to run?

I chose to run because it is time for new and fresh ideas to be brought to the capitol. My opponent have been in office for 4 terms and I believe that he has stopped being his fiduciary responsibility as an elected official and now only votes party politics. I am sick and tired of people like this so I decided to run.

2: What are my 3 top legislative priorities?

The 3 top legislative priorities for me are:

- Criminal Justice Reform: Both our Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement System needs to be reformed to help stop discriminating the lower class.
- Gun Control/2nd Amendment: The state should not tell us what we can and can not do we are protected as U.S. Citizens the right to bear arms and congress (state or federal) can not infringe that right
- Cut Spending/Lower Taxes: Under the current legislative leadership we are spending too much on less needed projects that is wasting money. I also promise never to raise or vote to raise taxes if elected.

3: What do I believe are voting barriers in Connecticut? What will I do to eliminate them?

The main voting barrier in this state is Voter ID requirements. The way we can eliminate this is allow the DMV to create a program where not only the homeless can be eligible for free IDs but also open it up to Driver's License and also if you receive any form of public funding (SNAP, Section 8, SSI, etc.) And if you provide sufficient evidence you receive this assistance you can get a free ID or even a Driver's License,