

REPUBLICAN JIM FORSYTHE OF STRAFFORD JOINS RACE FOR DISTRICT 4 STATE SENATE SEAT

Republican Jim Forsythe has announced that he will be a candidate for the District 4 State Senate Seat in the upcoming primary contest on September 14th.

Senate District 4, which includes the municipalities of Alton, Barnstead, Belmont, Gilford, Gilmanton, Laconia, New Durham, Strafford and Tilton is now being represented by democrat Kathleen Sgammati of Tilton. Forsythe will face-off with Gilford resident George Hurt in the GOP primary, the victor of that contest will move on to face the democrat nominee in the November general election.

Forsythe is a small business owner, an Air Force veteran, an aeronautical engineer, and a part-time professor at UNH. Jim's diverse background in business, the military and academia has instilled in him a deep love for his country and a fierce passion to defend and renew

the principles for which it stands.

As a candidate for the New Hampshire State Senate District 4 seat, Forsythe says that he is committed to reversing the runaway spend-then-tax agenda that has led to the record deficits in Concord. In 2009, the New Hampshire legislature raised taxes and fees over 38 times. To add insult to injury, a jobs-killing "LLC tax" was passed around midnight on June 24, 2009 without the benefit of a public hearing.

Jim Forsythe says that he believes that these types of abuses must be stopped and pledges to be a State Senator who will serve the citizens of District 4 with transparency and accountability, bringing new energy and integrity to the race.

As a small businessman, Jim believes that "the economic engines that will create jobs are already right here in our com-

munities - from mom and pop operations to fledgling high tech firms." Jim said that one of his main goals if elected will be to work to reduce and eliminate the excessive taxes and bureaucratic regulations that cripple small businesses while they are attempting to expand and create new jobs.

Forsythe has taken a leading role to repeal the new "LLC tax". Adding this to the current business profits tax of 8.5% will result in a completely uncompetitive 13.5% tax rate. Jim is working with Senator Jeb Bradley of Wolfeboro to pass Bradley's bill to repeal the "LLC tax."

Jim stated that he "believes that government must be restrained in its scope of activities. The last two sessions of the New Hampshire legislature passed budgets that raised spending 25% over previous ones. Today the politicians and bureaucrats in Concord have produced budgets that are hundreds of millions of dollars out of balance." Forsythe believes that it is time to restore fiscal sanity in Concord and to lessen the burden of high taxes on the families of State Senate District 4.

Forsythe is a former USAF pilot who flew KC-135 combat support missions throughout Europe and the Middle East. He



Jim Forsythe, candidate for Senate District 4, will be at the Margate with his family on Thursday, Feb. 25th at 6pm for a campaign kickoff event.

was awarded three aerial achievement medals and his senior pilot wings.

Jim graduated from Cornell University with a B.S. in Applied and Engineering Physics and a Master's degree in Aerospace Engineering. After completing his Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering at Wichita State University, Jim became an Associate Professor at the Air Force Academy where he taught for five years. He was awarded the Frank J. Seiler Award for groundbreaking research in the computational fluid dynamics field.

Jim is married to his

college sweetheart, Sue, and they have two children, Kate and Connor. They live in the town of Strafford where Jim has been co-chair of the local Taxpayers Coalition and was the Cub Master of the Cub Scout Pack.

Jim and his family encourage interested voters of the district to come out and meet them at the "Forsythe for State Senate District 4" kickoff event at the Margate Resort on February 25th at 6pm. RSVP by contacting Jim at jim@jimforsythe.com, by calling 603-822-2588 or by signing up online at www.jimforsythe.com.

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