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Making a difference for College Hill and all of Rhode Island.

Seth Andrew Proposes a Bottle Bill to Clean the Environment

Rhode Island, and our College Hill district in particular, is not only historic—it is beautiful and irreplaceable.

Unlike its neighboring states, Rhode Island does not allow for the redemption of bottles and cans for a cash refund. Seth is a firm believer that this will improve recycling and reduce litter in the Ocean State.



“The soft drink industry says bottle deposits are a tax. Don’t you wish all your taxes were 100% refundable?”—Seth Andrew

As a member of the legislature, Seth will introduce a bottle bill. The implementation of which will make Rhode Island’s recycling program the most effective in the nation.

Seth Andrew: Opening the Doors of Closed Government

Seth’s dramatic work with Secretary of State James Langevin, produced the headline-making report **“ACCESS DENIED: Chaos, Confusion and Closed Doors.”**

The release of this ground-breaking exposé made the front page of the *Providence Journal* and other local newspapers.

Seth Andrew: Researcher for "Access Denied"

when it revealed the incumbent legislature’s blatant disregard of Rhode Island’s Open Meeting Laws.

Seth’s work helped to open the doors to the Open Meeting Laws, to force a reluctant legislature to give citizens the right to be heard in the committee process.

One of the remarkable things about **“ACCESS DENIED,”** is that it immediately led to a more open Legislature. Prior to its release, the Open Meeting Laws were violated more than half the time. *Now,*

Providence Journal 1/26/98

Reform is in the Air



Seth helped uncover the General Assembly’s failure to obey Rhode Island’s Open Meeting Law.

they are followed nearly 100% of the time.

Seth is determined to promote citizen involvement in the legislative process. As a member of the Assembly, he will utilize state-of-the-art technology to help us monitor the legislative process. Seth also plans to sponsor a series of public forums, to seek out recognized leaders in many areas of public concern and will solicit the community’s input on the problems we face together. It is Seth’s hope that these forums will help the legislature better address the needs and concerns of our College Hill community.

WARWICK BEACON, Thursday, January 8, 1998

Let the sun shine in

Seth Andrew: Fighting for Property Tax Fairness

Property taxes in Providence are regressive and blatantly unfair. The State must follow the law and pay the city of Providence the PILOT (Payment In Lieu Of Taxes) money it deserves. The legislature has failed local residents by not funding the “25% program.” Seth is working to insure that the PILOT law is carried out. This will lower the property taxes on College Hill and Mt. Hope.



Seth volunteers for the Providence Preservation Society on historic Benefit Street.

SETH ANDREW SAYS: “I am committed to changing the laws so that all property owners in our community will receive equitable treatment. We must have a more progressive tax system.”

SETH ANDREW for State Representative