

AN URGENT MESSAGE To The People Of Rhode Island

Governor Carcieri's proposed budget bill is one of the most irresponsible pieces of legislation Rhode Island has ever seen – and if it passes, we will ALL be at risk.



Your Property Taxes Will Skyrocket

Your property taxes will skyrocket, as the Governor simply shifts the state's problems to your city or town by drastically cutting state aid to municipalities and education.



Your Child's Classroom Will Be In Chaos

The Governor's proposal will force the retirement of over 1,500 school teachers and administrators. The proposal also cuts education aid by over \$50 million. This will undoubtedly create chaos in the classroom.



Your Public Services Will Be Reduced

The Governor's proposal will force your city or town to cut services. Reduced trash pick-up, crumbling infrastructure, reduction of senior services and elimination of school bus monitors are all possible.



Your Public Safety Will Be At Risk

The Governor wants to give your local politicians the right to determine how many police officers and fire fighters it takes to protect your community, with no input from the very people that protect you daily.

CALL YOUR LEGISLATORS TODAY.

House of Representatives - 222-2466 • Senate - 222-3310

**Tell them to find real solutions that do not endanger people.
Tell them to stop Governor Carcieri's irresponsible proposal.**