



Silver Lining in the Snow

The record setting snow has made it tough for many of our families and businesses. However, with every dark cloud there are silver linings. I have been impressed with the way many of our neighborhoods and communities have come together and helped each other out. The other good news; Congress was closed for the past four days, which means they haven't been able to wastefully spend your money or create new regulations to further hurt our economy.

While Congress was closed, we had a Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday. I once again stood up for taxpayers when I voted against a proposal to have to have Fairfax County increase its already too large affordable housing stock by spending \$600,000 on the purchase of two homes. We are already among the largest landlords in the County. As I said at the meeting, instead of spending this money we should be using it to close the projected \$315 million shortfall for the next fiscal year. Instead of finding new things to spend money on we should be tightening our belts and focusing on the core functions of local government.

This proposal epitomizes the reckless spending that has gone on in Fairfax County for far too long, spending that caused the Board, under Gerry Connolly's leadership, to double homeowner's taxes. I was proud to once again stand up in name of fiscal responsibility and I assure you that over the coming months I will continue to lead the effort to rein in out of control spending. When it comes to fiscal responsibility it's not just words with me, I have a proven record.

In Congress I will be a strong advocate for fiscal responsibility and I will work to end the irresponsible spending that has done nothing more than pile mountains of debt onto the backs of our children and grandchildren. As both a successful businessman and an elected Supervisor I have crafted fiscally responsible budgets and made tough decisions on spending that so many of our elected officials refuse to make. If elected I will bring the fiscal sanity and common sense, conservative solutions that are so badly needed in an out of touch Congress.

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