

WILLIAM ARAUJO
Independent

People say I am just an ordinary guy doing extraordinary things. Actually, I am a concerned citizen living in a state with a history of poor and costly decisions made by its government that we are all made to pay for, but also a state with potential.

I am not seeking a road to the White House nor seek to cut funding of the many good programs and services that when managed right, actually serve the many needing them. Though Latino, I did not select a humanitarian for over twenty years, Maria Del Pilar Salamanca, as my Lt. Governor, focusing exclusively on having the Latino vote in the upcoming election. Being your Governor means real transparency, more accountability, and having a government that is not only efficient and effective on paper, but in actual balance sheets that disclose every single item in state budgets in one easy to navigate website. Maria and I have your interest and needs, as our first and foremost priorities.

Taxes having a 2% cap per year sounds great, but over 5 years alone, it means we pay 10% more than we did the first year of the 2% cap.

Senior Citizens more than ever see themselves returning to work after planned retirement, having difficulty with healthcare, and face abuse more than ever before. Being your Governor, I will see to it that we improve and maintain a quality of life that our seniors deserve.

Youth programs and services are vital to the future economics of our state, our communities and our families. Investing in the most disadvantage has made significant changes in the lives of many minority families in our state. For The State of New Jersey to have the best possible future with our youth, I seek to maximize the potential for all youth despite their household yearly income, and it includes providing student loans at a very conservative cost.

Veterans are often forgotten and we can actually do more for them and their families. Having a son in the Air Force, I understand first hand what many families of Veterans go through. Veterans will be one of my top priorities as your Governor.

There have been significant changes to assist businesses throughout the state, but many small business owners have not received what they need for growth. Hurricane Sandy helped many employers, but many small businesses lost inventory and for some weeks closed to their clientele. Not much was done to assist them to survive. With these businesses contributing positively to our inner cities and the communities they are in, we cannot afford not to assist them responsibly.

Privatization of government is not the answer for cost efficiency, a truly efficient government is.

We all have a heart, what matters most is how we use it. On November 5, 2013 vote for the one you feel may actually have what is needed for progress. Vote for William Araujo.

“United We Stand to Make New Jersey STRONGER.”