




THE DiSANTO PLAN

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ***TO CREATE A SMALLER*** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ***GOVERNMENT THAT WORKS FOR US*** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

A man with short brown hair and glasses, wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a light blue button-down shirt, is looking down at a document he is holding. He is holding a pen in his right hand. The background is a blurred office setting with a window and some greenery. A large green circular graphic is on the right side of the image.

“As a private sector businessman, I know that you can either grow the government or you can grow the economy. I want to grow the economy and let small business owners expand and create jobs.”

John M. DiSanto

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John DiSanto has been a private sector businessman for over 35 years. John believes that we have to stop the explosion of government growth and spending. Instead we need to encourage private sector growth.

BELOW ARE 5 POINTS FROM JOHN'S PLAN FOR A SMALLER GOVERNMENT THAT **WORKS FOR US.**

JOHN'S PLAN

FOR A SMALLER GOVERNMENT THAT WORKS FOR US

MAKE IT HARDER TO RAISE TAXES

We need to put into place real safeguards for taxpayers when it comes time to balance the state budget. John DiSanto believes that we should do everything we can to make government live within its means, and that means making it harder to raise taxes. One provision of John's plan will be a requirement for a super majority of the legislature to raise taxes. This will force both sides to compromise on any tax increase and earn support of a significant amount of members of both parties.

PASS A STATE VERSION OF THE REINS ACT

Excessive regulations represent an executive overreach and cost taxpayers billions of dollars every year. Another provision of John DiSanto's plan will be to put into place a state version of the REINS (Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny) Act that was passed by the US House of Representatives. Under the legislation, any regulation that has an economic impact over \$1 million will need to be brought before both houses of the legislature for an up down vote before it can be enacted

CLOSE THE LOOPHOLES IN THE PROPERTY TAX CAP

John DiSanto supports the total elimination of property taxes. Until that measure passes both the House and Senate and is signed by the Governor, John will fight for closing the loopholes that allow school districts to raise property taxes more than the statutory cap put into place by Act 1. Under John's plan school districts would have to put ANY increase in taxes to exceed the property tax cap on the ballot.

SUNSET EVERY TAX CREDIT IN THE TAX CODE

John DiSanto understands that tax credits can be an incentive for business activity. Many of the credits in the tax code also work as corporate welfare. John DiSanto will introduce legislation to sunset every tax credit in the tax code after 3 years. Extending a tax credit would require that the IFO (Independent Fiscal Office) do a comprehensive study on direct state revenues and indirect economic impact for each tax credit. Following this analysis, each tax credit will get an up and down vote by the legislature before the sunset date. Successful programs, like the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC), can be renewed while ineffective credits can be eliminated.

END POST ELECTION SESSION

John DiSanto would propose a rule change for the Senate that would eliminate the possibility of a session after Election Day, better known as a lame duck session, with the exception of one to deal with a natural disaster or state of emergency situation. This provision would protect taxpayers from a "lame duck" session where we have seen many tax increases and other controversial bills pass with the votes of unaccountable legislators who are retiring or had been voted out of office.

PASS THE TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT

John believes that we need to reduce the overall size of government. While there is natural growth that results from the economy growing and the demand for services increasing with population changes, government growth in PA has far outpaced population and inflation. Since the 1970s population growth in PA has been 7% while the budget's growth has been more than 1,000%. John will co-sponsor the Taxpayer Protection Act, which would limit growth in government to the rate of inflation plus population growth. Any revenue beyond that would be placed in the state's rainy day fund or returned to taxpayers.



THE TEPLITZ RECORD GROWING GOVERNMENT

As a career bureaucrat and politician, **Rob Teplitz has never created a job.** Instead, he's been dependent on government for almost every one of his paychecks. As a Senator, **he's supported every spending increase** that has come before him, and has **stood with Governor Wolf** in his pursuit of growing government.

- 1. TEPLITZ VOTED FOR THIS YEAR'S BUDGET.** Rob Teplitz voted for a spending plan that increases state government's budget by more than 5%, or \$1.3 billion. (SB 1073, 2015-R)
- 2. TEPLITZ CRITICIZED PAST BUDGETS FOR NOT SPENDING ENOUGH.** Rob Teplitz was one of the loudest critics opposing prior year budgets because they didn't spend enough. (Pennlive, 6/12/13; Fox 43, 6/30/13; WGAL, 7/1/14)
- 3. TEPLITZ HAS STOOD WITH GOVERNOR WOLF AND HIS PUSH FOR NEW SPENDING AND TAXES.** Rob Teplitz has stood shoulder to shoulder with Governor Wolf and called for state spending that would have led to billions of new taxes on Pennsylvanians. (Teplitz 6/30/15 Press Release)
- 4. TEPLITZ HASN'T PASSED ONE BILL TO SAVE TAXPAYERS MONEY.** Rob Teplitz hasn't passed a single bill as a member of the Senate that would save taxpayers money. As a matter of fact, Teplitz has zero bills signed into law.