

*“There’s a culture here in the Capitol of insiders protecting themselves.”* – Senator Rob Teplitz on a taxpayer funded call to voters (9/7/16).

**John DiSanto is the only candidate ready to stand up to the career politicians in Harrisburg.** As a successful businessman and community leader, John DiSanto won’t leverage the perks of the office to ensure he keeps his job. Instead, John will do what’s best for the people of the district – starting with reining in the career politicians. John believes legislators should be judged on the votes they make and laws they pass, not the number of glossy photos they send their constituents.

#### **The DiSanto Plan To Reform Perks And Privileges:**

- 1. John Will Refuse A Pension And Will Support Legislation To Put Legislators In A 401k.** John DiSanto will refuse a taxpayer-funded pension and will support legislation to move other legislators into a 401k if they insist on taking a pension. Rob Teplitz takes a pension, accepted a 25% pension increase as a state employee, and has voted against moving legislators into a 401k and every major pension reform.
- 2. John Will End Taxpayer Funded Campaigning.** Today legislators use taxpayer funded mailings and phone calls to influence the outcome of the election. John will introduce a bill to outlaw these types of communications in an election year. John also supports standardizing newsletters with public service information, not pictures of legislators.
- 3. John Will Refuse Automatic Pay Raises.** John will not accept the mid-term pay raises legislators guaranteed themselves and instead return them to taxpayers.
- 4. John Supports A Part Time Legislature.** To really put an end to career politicians, John supports moving back to a part time legislature. This change would save taxpayer dollars and also encourage more people to run for the legislature.
- 5. John Will Oppose Per Diems.** John opposes the per diem system, where legislators can claim unvouchered expenses simply for showing up at a job they already get paid to do. Instead, John will support rules and legislation to force legislators to document their expenses, including mileage, lodging, and food reimbursements.
- 6. John Supports Redistricting Reform.** John supports an independent commission to handle redistricting for state senate and house seats so that incumbents are taken out of the process of drawing their districts and selecting their constituents when it should be the other way around.