

In order to insure that Fall River and the Seventh Bristol District continues receiving a fair share of state funding I will do my very best to insure that there is a smooth transition from the previous State Representative to myself. I will call upon our Mayor Bob Correia for advice and guidance and I will work tirelessly to gain his specific knowledge relative to the hard earned benefits and monies that were gained for our District over his past thirty years of legislative service.

The Mayor has plans and a vision for Fall River. But, he needs State Representatives he can count on to explain Fall River's initiatives in a professional manner and lobby for funding at the State House in Boston. We rely on state funds to subsidize our present operations and also for our City's future growth. Fall River citizens can count on me to represent them with 100% of my professional abilities.

I plan on working very closely with our other two State Representatives from Fall River...always making sure that we are on the same page, not only on votes for monies that our area needs now, but for future funding as well. We need continued State funding to improve our waterfront and highway system, to address health issues such as our area's high incidence of cancer, and to fund additional public safety programs and law enforcement; but most importantly to fund education. Because as we all know...Quality Education equals Gainful Employment.

There are volumes of materials that will require reading, State Laws that will need studying, and tracking of Legislative bills. Being computer literate, I will utilize these skills to do the necessary research and prepare materials necessary to convince fellow legislators, not only of the need, but the wisdom in funding projects for Fall River's Representative districts.

I will utilize my organization and people skills to make sure Fall River continues to get the monies it needs for education and other State funded projects...by making the extra effort to learn about other Representative's legislative interests and what they want and need for their communities. By finding our common interests and then working together on funding issues, I know it will benefit us all...and help insure the success of our Representative Team in getting Fall River a fair share of State Funding.