

Granite State Taxpayers

Granite State Taxpayers Confirms Its Non-Partisan Posture

Granite State Taxpayers (GST) reconfirms its non-partisan status in response to recent statements regarding Republican primary candidates that were made by a former Officer.

“A former Officer issued a statement that endorsed one candidate and offered advice to others in the current Republican primary,” said Ray Chadwick, Vice Chairman of the *Granite State Taxpayers* Board of Directors. “That statement was not authorized by the Board of Directors of *Granite State Taxpayers* and does not represent the position of our organization.”

Granite State Taxpayers protects the rights of New Hampshire taxpayers by advocating for realistic, balanced budgets without tax increases, for reducing government spending and regulations, and for more efficient government services. Prior to each biennial election, *Granite State Taxpayers* issues a survey to determine each candidate’s positions on a variety of issues that would impact New Hampshire taxpayers. Following compilation of the answers *Granite State Taxpayers* will issue a summary and rating that voters can use to evaluate candidates.

“The 2014 *Granite State Taxpayers* Candidate Survey will be made public in August so that voters have ample time to evaluate it before the Primary election on September 9, 2014,” said Chadwick. “Only after completion of that survey, and based upon it, will we consider whether or not to recommend any particular candidates as being supportive of the interests of New Hampshire taxpayers.”

Granite State Taxpayers is New Hampshire's oldest statewide taxpayer association. Founded in 1990, our mission is to inform, educate and motivate New Hampshire taxpayers and to lobby the legislature on their behalf. Visit GST on the web at: www.granitestatetaxpayers.org

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