

Mary Ann Shallcross Smith
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Mary Ann Shallcross Smith, Democrat for State Representative, District 46 Lincoln/Pawtucket said that if elected she will take steps to help reduce the state's tax burden on all Rhode Islanders.

“Residents are frustrated about escalating taxes and are looking for much needed relief. One way to relieve taxes is to establish a statewide sales tax holiday, similar to the Massachusetts tax holiday. For long term relief, we need to bring our sales tax in line with neighboring states to keep shoppers supporting Rhode Island businesses.”

“Tough legislation is also needed to aggressively speed up the phase-out of the motor vehicle excise tax and the business inventory tax. Taxpayers have been waiting too long for the phase-outs to be fully implemented.”

“I will support legislation to amend the Rhode Island tax code to allow the state's veterans to have their military pensions declared tax free. I would also support legislation to increase property tax exemptions for seniors, veterans and the disabled.”

“I will be a vocal advocate who will work proactively to reduce the tax burden for all residents of our state.” For more information go to www.MaryAnnShallcrossSmith.com

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