

WHAT HAS INCREASED 30% IN THE 3 YEARS THE BOGOTA COUNCIL HAS BEEN CONTROLLED BY DEMOCRATS?

ANSWER: YOUR MUNICIPAL TAXES

WHY HAS THIS HAPPENED??

THE TAX AND SPEND POLICIES OF THE BOGOTA DEMOCRATS

- In 2008, the Democrats purchased a telephone system, without mandate public bidding, for \$18,000, which failed for months and still doesn't work properly.
- Again this year, the Democrats did not do their Due Diligence to go out to bid for Shared Services for Recycling with Hackensack, and cannot account for over \$60,000 in income to Bogota.
- In November 2008, Democrats hired a Borough Administrator/CFO for \$110,000 (currently these positions are paid \$113,000) annually versus the \$67,000 Borough Administrator/ \$5,500 CFO Republicans paid, for the same positions. In addition, just a few months ago, the Democrats hired an Assistant for the Borough Administrator/CFO.
- In 2008 and 2009, the Democrats approved pay increases averaging 28% to Department of Public Works employees.
- In 2009, the Democrats gave each Police Officer a \$3,300 raise over their negotiated contract and implemented a Pitman Schedule. This was done without any professional study conducted on behalf of the Mayor and Council and was based on what figures were given to them by the FOP. In addition, due to the implementation of the Pitman Schedule, one more Police Officer had to be hired which costs the Borough an additional \$70,000 per year. This cost the Bogota Taxpayer almost an additional \$250,000.
- In 2009, within weeks of the Democrats hiring a new Payroll Firm, AmeriPay, the firm went bankrupt and its principals were indicted for tax fraud.
- The most recent Democrat fiscal blunder was borrowing \$105,000 to pay the Police retirement buyouts due to their incompetence.

THE BOGOTA DEMOCRATS' INCOMPETENCE EQUALS HIGHER TAXES FOR BOGOTA RESIDENTS. THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE FISCALLY IRRESPONSIBLE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DEMOCRATS WHICH HAVE CAUSED THE 30% INCREASE IN OUR TAXES.

THERE IS A SOLUTION! . . . ON NOV. 2, 2010 VOTE FOR ANNE MARIE, WILLY AND JARED!

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back on track to a more
Fiscal and Responsible Government.**