



AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM

MEMORANDUM

TO: Grover and Damon

FROM: Amanda

DATE: 4-23-04

RE: RI (PA, NJ) Center-Right Coalition Meeting

Sunday 4-18-04 I arrived in NJ from Utah in the evening.

Monday 4-19-04 I drove from NJ up to Rhode Island.

Tuesday 4-20-04 I picked up GGN and we attended the first Rhode Island center-right coalition meeting.

Number of people in attendance: 10

Length of meeting: 5:30 – 7:00 pm

In addition to GGN and me those in attendance were:

Brian Bishop Moderator, Talk Show Radio Host, Property Rights Activist

Chip Faulkner MA Center-Right Coalition Meeting Moderator

Me

GGN

Bernie Jacvonky former Lt. Governor

Al Bettancore ED of Farm Bureau

Bill Stamp homeschooler and Farm Bureau

Steve Lafferty Mayor of Cranston

Dick Tomlins Cranston Activist

Mary Tomlins Property Rights Activist

- Brian Bishop opened the meeting with introductions and an explanation of how he came to be involved with the movement with the help of Fred Passarelli who was unable to attend due to an illness.
- GGN gave his spiel.
- Chip Falknor spoke about the MA meeting and how they started up their center-right coalition meeting and how they have kept it active. (Their May 14th meeting was the 30th straight center-right coalition meeting that has been held in Massachusetts).

After the meeting GGN and I took Chip out for coffee to see how things are going in MA and to enlist his help in RI and CT.