

# Six vital reasons for electing Roger Durkin to the U. S. Congress.

## 1. THE ECONOMY

As a businessman, Roger Durkin knows that any venture succeeds or fails on a number of factors ... including a favorable business climate that offers a person *hope* for the future. In Massachusetts, and particularly the 5th District, an increasing number of businesses are losing hope ... and are moving elsewhere. Before we can hope to turn the economy of our area around, we must first arrest this recent pattern.

Roger Durkin will be a strong advocate for businesses .....from Honeywell and Raytheon to the corner grocery store. Federal make-work projects and "full employment" schemes are not the answer; increasing the profit potential for business, is.

## 2. BIG GOVERNMENT

This country was founded by men and women eager to escape harrassment from a despotic government that thought it knew what was best for them. As we enter our third century as a nation, many people are wondering what has gone wrong with that ideal.

Today an ever-increasing federal bureaucracy is working its way into every facet of our daily lives, with literally millions of forms and regulations covering everything from laundry detergent to seat belts to the makeup of Little League teams in our own communities.

This year a lot of people are *talking* about changing the structure of the federal government. Congressman Roger Durkin will *do* something about it. He will go to Washington to speak for the majority of people who want less interference in their lives and businesses.

## 3. CRIME

There was a time when punishment of criminals was swift and sure, when we could walk our streets with safety and sleep in our homes in peace. No longer. Roger Durkin will lead the cause of decent, law-abiding citizens...and will use the powers of his office to *strengthen* local police forces, who in recent years have had to fight federal red tape as well as the criminal element. Roger Durkin knows the problems our police face, and he will speak out for their needs in Washington.

## 4. WELFARE

The present welfare system is unjust, unworkable, and an economic disaster that cannot be allowed to continue. Federal takeover of welfare does not promise the tax relief that buck-passing proponents would have us believe. It is naive to believe that Congressmen from other states will support legislation to bail Massachusetts out of its welfare mess at the expense of their own states. Roger Durkin will fight for return of rational welfare programs to local control, which will eliminate federal waste.

## 5. TAXATION

Roger Durkin makes one pledge above all others: Regardless of the circumstances and no matter what "high purpose" they might serve he will vote for *NO NEW FEDERAL TAXES*. He will oppose all of the favorite loopholes to this pledge including "reconsideration", "abstension", etc.

Because of big-spending politicians like Paul Tsongas, businesses in the 5th District are being forced to move elsewhere. Homeowners pay for their dwellings again---every 10 years---in real estate taxes. Roger Durkin pledges to reduce taxes in a direct manner; reduce the size of government.

## 6. PAUL TSONGAS

The 5th District could hardly have a worse congressman than Paul Tsongas. In his brief time in office, Tsongas has gone on record time and time again as being anti-business---from large corporations to shoe shine shops---while "representing" a district that badly needs a business transfusion. Elected as a so-called "reformer", Tsongas is now part and parcel of the Washington crowd that got us into this mess in the first place, and his speeches and votes with regard to energy resources, busing, taxes, and defense spending are clearly out of line with the people of the 5th District. ( Perhaps this is because Paul Tsongas is a young man who has never been gainfully employed outside of a government job... )

**These are but a few of the reasons for electing Roger Durkin to the U.S.Congress. There are many more, and with your help we will get our message to the people that *this* time, there's a candidate who will say what needs to be said, and do what needs to be done.**



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