

Giarrusso's letter dated April 30:

Dear Neighbor,

Have you been following events in East Greenwich's government since the 2016 election? Suffice it to say, it hasn't been pretty.

One of RI's best-run communities for years under Republican leadership, the town is now under siege from the "progressive" left and special interest groups eager to change the political landscape. They aren't interested in facts. They prefer to shout down those who stand to speak at Town Council or School Committee meetings, skew the facts to suggest wrong-doing and ignore the advice and assessments of professionals who focus only on the facts, not the politics.

What would a "New East Greenwich" under progressive liberal control look like? Higher spending as we extend all manner of benefits without regard to their financial impact. Public employee unions that write their own contracts and consider the town to be their union ATM. And if experience elsewhere is any indication, town government will be involved in all manner of social engineering projects that distract us from the basic role of town government: managing public services and public finances well. This is not a casual effort, but a planned campaign by Progressives to turn East Greenwich blue, and by union interests who in East Greenwich see a fat, new target.

You can help prevent this, but you need to act now. I am urging you to get involved and help prevent a hostile takeover of our town government in the next election.

Get the word out to your friends and neighbors

Attend town council and school committee meetings, and speak out when you hear things you know aren't true

Join the EG Republican Town Committee, which hasn't been taken over by "Progressive" elements, and is working to maintain good government here

And help us find and recruit good candidates for Town Council and School Committee who are committed to keeping East Greenwich finances sound.

We need all the help and ideas we can get find. Send an e-mail, and tell us what you are willing to do to help. Write us at saveeastgreenwich@gmail.com. Raise your hand and do your part. East Greenwich needs the support of its best citizens now more than ever before.