

Jim Bender, Robert Giuda Speak at November BMRC Meeting

BROOKLINE, NH NOVEMBER 9, 2009 -- Two candidates running for U.S. Congress in 2010 spoke at the Brookline-Mason Republican Committee Meeting, held on November 5 in Brookline, New Hampshire. Jim Bender (Hollis, NH) is running for the U.S. Senate. Bob Giuda (Warren, NH) is running for the U.S. House of Representatives (New Hampshire 2nd District). The candidates outlined their conservative platforms in front of a spirited, enthusiastic audience of engaged Brookline and Mason residents.

Jim Bender's talk came on the heels of a tremendously successful appearance the night before at Dartmouth College. As a successful business executive, Jim has had significant experience working in Washington on behalf of his corporations. This balance gives Bender a perspective that not many other candidates can claim. "The government taxes too much, spends too much, borrows too much, and wastes too much," he said. "The government has grown to more than four times its size in 1980, while still essentially doing the same thing."

Bender declared that the current path of U.S. government is not sustainable, using smart and sensible financial projections about the value of currency to make his point. "Fiscal discipline starts at the top, and that's one of the key reasons I'm running for the U.S. Senate." Bender is a staunch advocate of term limits and a defender of our constitution, which are two concepts under assault today. "We don't need to put 'career politicians' in office; we need people who will hold government accountable for their budgets."

Bob Giuda, who champions 'common-sense conservatism,' echoed much of what Jim Bender had to say with respect to the size and complexity of government. A Boeing 777 captain for a major U.S. airline, Bob's travels take him to the Middle East, Asia, South America, and Europe. Earlier this decade he went on a fact-finding mission to the disputed territory of Kashmir and was prime sponsor of a House Resolution exposing the atrocities there. This global perspective gives Bob insight that will prove invaluable in Washington.

Giuda first and foremost understands the impact of taxes and government regulation on the free enterprise system. "There is no such thing as a 'responsible' budget bill," he said. "We need to build a coalition that holds to



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some fundamental, core principles such as no new taxes, zeroing out government growth, and eliminating the capital gains tax." Notably, Giuda plays no partisan favorites with his discussions on taxes and spending: "Tax and spend does not work. Tax cuts and increased spending doesn't work, either, which was what the government under George W. Bush did."

During his Brookline appearance, Giuda also spent time discussing The Department of Energy. When it was established in 1977 under President Jimmy Carter, the DoE was specifically tasked with reducing our dependence on foreign energy. "In 1973, we imported 70% of our oil," said Giuda. "Today, 36 years later, with a budget of \$24.2 billion, 16,000 employees, and 100,000 workers, we still import 70%."

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