



DEMOCRAT BRANDON THOMAS SPEAKS OUT AGAINST DESTRUCTION OF CAMPAIGN SIGN

SMYRNA (October 6, 2016) -- Candidate for State House District 49 Brandon Thomas alerted his supporters Thursday to an act of vandalism against the campaign.

“Today, it was brought to my attention that someone had taken down one of my campaign signs at Florence and Broad, torn it in half, and thrown it in a ditch like trash,” Thomas said. “This isn’t the first time I’ve seen one of my campaign signs laying on the ground while Republican candidates’ signs remain standing nearby, but it is certainly the most extreme. That’s the reason I’ve chosen to say something.”

“This act was a public insult to the many residents of District 49 who believe in the message of my campaign,” Thomas continued. “I’m running to make sure that everyone in District 49 has a voice, making this act even more disrespectful. We have members of this community whose valid concerns are not being heard in our legislature, and this act is an attempt to further stifle their voice. Tearing up my sign and throwing it away like trash isn’t just disrespectful to my campaign. It’s disrespectful to my supporters, to unheard residents of District 49, and it runs completely counter to the idea of a healthy, democratic political discourse.”

Thomas emphasized the stark contrast between this action and his campaign’s message – to bring back the Volunteer Spirit to our state legislature.

“From day one, this campaign has been about making sure everyone in district 49 is represented, and about building our community up, instead of tearing it down. So to have someone literally tear down a campaign sign and rip it in half – well, that just makes us want to fight harder.”

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