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March 19, 2010

Honorable David Lothspeich  
Village Manager, Village of Long Grove  
3110 RFD  
Long Grove, IL 60047

Dear Village Manager Lothspeich:

I am writing to let you know that **I oppose Governor Quinn's proposal to cut the local government share of the state income tax proceeds by \$300 million—a 30% reduction.** While the governor's introduced budget is only a place to begin negotiations, I do not believe this cut to state funding desperately needed by local governments should even be on the table.

Illinois is struggling with the most severe economic situation since the Great Depression, as are many other states. As lawmakers search for solutions, we must be willing to put partisan differences aside and work together to create a budget that protects essential programs and services, puts Illinois on a path to fiscal sustainability, reduces the impact on taxpayers and local governments, and helps the economy to begin to recover.

To assist me in expressing my objection to the governor's suggestion to cut income tax revenue for local governments, I request that you provide a summary document that explains how such a reduction would impact your community. This document can be mailed to my district office at 50 Lakeview Parkway, Suite 114, Vernon Hills, IL 60061, faxed to (847) 680-5960 or e-mailed to [repsente@gmail.com](mailto:repsente@gmail.com).

Thank you, in advance, for your assistance. I look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please call (847) 680-5909.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Sente".

Carol Sente  
State Representative  
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March 31, 2010

David Lothspeich  
Village Manager  
3110 RFD  
Long Grove, IL 60047

Dear Village Manager Lothspeich,

I hope this letter finds you well! With the number of major issues at the forefront of discussions in Springfield, I invite you to come out and share your views and opinions with me at a Town Hall Meeting I will be holding on Monday, April 12 in Wheeling.

As a legislator I have made accessibility for my constituents a top priority, which is why I continue to hold forums, local advisory groups and town hall meetings such as this to hear directly from you and other residents who live in the communities of this district. Informal gatherings like a town hall meeting present a great opportunity to allow for the free flow and exchange of opinions and to learn from each other. It is my hope that it will spark new ideas for issues we can pursue to strengthen our neighborhoods.

The Town Hall Meeting will take place Monday, April 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Wheeling Park District Office located at 333 W. Dundee in Wheeling. I will spend time providing citizens with a legislative update, touching on prominent issues or legislation in the works and offer residents an opportunity to ask questions.

If you cannot attend the Town Hall Meeting I encourage you to stop by my constituent service office located at 50 Lakeview Parkway, Suite 114 in Vernon Hills when you have time to visit, get assistance with state matters or to share any thoughts or suggestions you may have. If you have any questions, or if I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (847) 680-5909.

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