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# Press Release

## **North Arlington LOSES TAX Sharing Money again**

2018 Candidate for Mayor of North Arlington - Al Granell

In running my campaign for mayor in 2018. There have been many issues that you have discussed with me at the door and your homes. The issue of taxes and the value for those taxes is a main priority of yours. One that I hope as Mayor to work with the governing body to address.

You have made it quite clear that you're tired of all the partisan fighting in every aspect of our politics. You want results regardless of party. But one of the responsibilities an elected official has in serving in the majority or minority is to look out for you the resident. The proof of this is easy to find. It's in the actions your elected leaders take in running your town and with working with county and state officials.

Last year on the campaign trail. I asked the gubernatorial candidates if they would fully fund the tax sharing program. Phil Murphy to his credit said YES. Noting that it was a complicated issue and that it had to be resolved in a way for the towns that rely on that money.

So where is the plan by the governing body, Democrat or Republican to reach out to the new governor and get the money that North Arlington is owed? This is an example of why I'm running for office. I would not be waiting for other people in state or local government to figure this out. North Arlington can't sue it's way to financial stability.

North Arlington officials need to be at the next governor's door in Trenton asking him to keep his word and work with his staff to get the TAX money that North Arlington is owed. See the video of me asking then candidate Phil Murphy this question. Taxes are not a Republican or Democrat issue. They are a North Arlington issue and we need to get engaged with the people in the state that can resolve this issue.

Working with a new governor is an opportunity . We need to seize this opportunity to resolve the Hotel Tax Sharing formula once and for all. .

I continue to look forward to meeting you on the campaign trail for mayor. Together, working together all of us. There is nothing we can't do for North Arlington.

Sincerely,  
AL Granell  
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