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Dear Neighbor,

Orange has continued to move forward over the last two years, overcoming challenges that the policies from the state and inflation have placed in our path. My Republican team has led the way to strong economic development, excellent schools, continued protection of our green open spaces, and financial management that has helped to ease your tax burden. We continue to do the job for Orange residents.

That is why I'm reaching out to ask once again for your support for me and my team.

Controlling Taxes: State-mandated property revaluation is done on a periodic basis. In the last revaluation, residential property values in Orange went up an average of 38%, while commercial property values increased 16%. The good news is your house is worth more, but this change in values has caused a shift in the property tax burden from commercial property to homeowners. We have worked hard to mitigate the impact of these changes by phasing in this increase over a three-year period. More importantly, despite price pressure caused by inflation, we have controlled spending.

The strong economic development that we have brought to Orange over many years still plays a major role in the mitigation of your tax burden.

It is important to re-elect our Republican team on November 4th. Your contribution will enable us to support our candidates in the 2025 municipal election. Checks should be made payable to "Friends of Zeoli" or "ORTC" and returned in the enclosed envelope. Donations can be made online at orangectrepublicans.com.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely, First Selectman James M. Zeoli



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## **Your Vote Is Important**

Vote in person Nov. 4 or by absentee ballot. Early voting starts on October 20th.

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