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Aberdeen's Lost Tax Dollars

With a one party town council in Aberdeen, where the political bosses decide who gets paying jobs and who represents the town on important matters, Aberdeen again loses!

There have been numerous commercial tax appeals over the past two years and with every appeal the town council has taken the advice from the political boss's hired individual assigned to resolve these issues. The town council agrees with his recommendation and accepts the advice even though it hurts Aberdeen, only because the political bosses have instructed them to do so.

What is really happening is this political appointee is paid an annual salary and when a commercial tax appeal is received he simply follows an administrative process then recommends that the council accept the reduction in taxes. How can all of the commercial businesses be correct and why aren't they challenged in court? Why would the party bosses have the town council accept these reductions in taxes and not challenge them in court?

It is time for residents of Aberdeen to realize that the current one party town council has and continues to harm everyone and contributes to higher taxes. A one party town council has given us a complacent governing body with no oversight and decisions made from political bosses that continue to benefit at the expense of you and me, the taxpayer.

On November 6th you can help me stop the political awards at taxpayer expense by electing new members to the town council who are willing to fight for what is right for Aberdeen.

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