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Dear George,

The New Jersey School Boards Association conducted a 10 question survey among legislative candidates asking their opinions on various school and tax related issues.

The results of the survey were printed in School Board Notes, which is sent to every school board member in New Jersey. The reason you do not know about this survey is that it was not sent to you.

Only Republican and Democratic candidates received the questionnaire. This was true even in the 38th Legislative District, where the incumbent Assemblyman, Matt Ahearn, was not sent a questionnaire because he no longer is a member of a major party.

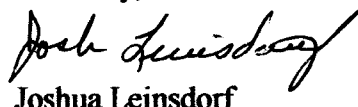
What this amounts to, as I'm sure you know, is the use of public funds for partisan political purposes, a clearly illegal act. Every school board in New Jersey is required to belong to the New Jersey School Boards Association, by law.

I hope in the remaining days of the campaign, as you talk to voters and the media about lowering taxes and improving education, you will mention that using education tax dollars for partisan political expenditures neither helps educate students nor lowers the tax rate.

You can check out the facts for yourself by viewing the newsletter on-line at the New Jersey School Boards Association website. The address is:
http://www.njsba.org/sb_notes/oct1603/NewSite/index.html

I tried to get a printed copy of the School Board Notes for you, but there weren't 61 extra from a press run of thousands. I am going to file a complaint with the Election Law Enforcement Commission and with the Attorney General's office. I fully expect a cover-up and a refusal to enforce the law against New Jersey School Boards. But I hope you use this information to effect in your campaign.

Sincerely,



Joshua Leinsdorf

P.S. I am an elected member of the Princeton Regional School Board, but am not a candidate for elective office this November. As many of you know, I think we should be working together in a coalition. The fact that there are only 19 independent Senate candidates in only 13 districts shows that the independents are fighting among themselves and therefore are unfit to govern. Why are there 2 independent candidates for the Senate in the 29th district, and no independents for assembly?