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## Ott Calls on Wasserman to Come Clean

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In a desperate election year ploy, Sheldon Wasserman is running from his record of tax increases and trying to portray himself as a conservative Republican, according to State Representative Jim Ott.

“Sheldon Wasserman has worked hard building a record of supporting just about every type of tax increase known to man, but now he is trying to convince the voters that he is a conservative like them,” Ott said. “Nothing could be further from the truth. It is time for Sheldon to be honest with the voters.”

Ott’s comments are in response to a campaign literature piece Wasserman recently mailed to the voters that attempted to cover up his long record of supporting and voting for tax increases, which included:

- Voting AGAINST the property tax freeze in 2007 (2007 AB 507).
- Voting AGAINST the property tax freeze in 2005 (2005 AB 58).
- Voting AGAINST a bill that would prevent local governments from sneaking tax hike referenda by taxpayers by scheduling votes on nontraditional voting dates ((2001 AB 2).
- Voting AGAINST the Taxpayer Protection Act (2005 AJR 77: ASA3, ASA and final passage of same)
- Supporting a special North Shore Sales tax [http://www.accessmylibrary.com/coms2/summary\\_0286-31605909\\_ITM](http://www.accessmylibrary.com/coms2/summary_0286-31605909_ITM)
- Supporting increasing the hospital tax. <http://www.620wtmj.com/shows/charliesykes/15995962.html>

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