

## Why are the moms fighting against Common Core opposing John Diehl's re-election?

- For over two years these tireless women (and men) have been fighting to prevent the state from ceding their children's educational opportunities to out-of-state interests.
- Tens of thousands of Missourians and most legislators now agree that Missouri must reject Common Core and give control of education back to parents. Floor Leader John Diehl insisted that the bill to rein in Common Core (HB1490) be sent to conference committee where it was weakened.
- Parents are very concerned about schools collecting their children's personal data. The proposed legislation that would have effectively governed what information could be collected and who can access that information on the students was also blocked.

**STOP  
COMMON  
CORE**

## Why are citizens fighting against red light cameras opposing John Diehl's re-election?

- They are concerned about John Diehl's ties to American Traffic Solutions, the company reaping huge profits off of red light camera tickets.
- John Diehl has been using his leadership powers to block legislation protecting citizens' rights even though Missouri courts are routinely throwing out

red light camera ordinances on constitutional grounds.



Make sure your vote counts; don't forget to vote on a paper ballot!

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## Why do Republicans have a duty to oppose John Diehl's re-election?

- Keeping Diehl out of a leadership position is the starting point to ending a corrupt legislative process.
- To restore the public trust, they must insist on leaders who can be trusted -- *they must not reward duplicity with re-election.*
- Republicans must defend each and every representative's ability to truly represent their own constituents, and that is only possible if they insist on an end to heavy-handed leadership practices.
- In these formative times, we must have statesmen who will defend the Constitution and liberty, not politicians wanting to climb the political ladder.

(With or without John Diehl, Republicans will still have a majority.)

**For details and substantiation, a list of donors to John Diehl, and more ideas about how the People can regain control of the legislative process go to:**

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**REPUBLICANS AND  
DEMOCRATS ALIKE  
DON'T WANT JOHN  
DIEHL LEADING  
THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES**

Why?



Rep. John Diehl has been the Republican House Floor Leader for the last two years and he's been "pre-selected" to be the next Speaker of the House, the most powerful position in Missouri, next to the Governor.

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## Why are Republican and Democrat Legislators alike opposing John Diehl's speakership?

- They are tired of seeing poorly crafted legislation ramrodded through the legislature as honest debate is being squelched.
- They want their bills, not just leadership's cronies' bills, to have a fair chance at the legislative process.
- They want to truly represent their constituents, not be forced to **rubber stamp** someone else's agenda.



## Why are gun rights advocates opposing John Diehl's re-election?

- They know the greatest threat to our right to keep and bear arms comes from the federal level. And they know that John Diehl was the one guy most responsible for killing the Second Amendment Preservation Act.
- They know he tried to make it look like it was the Senate's fault and they're tired of the duplicity.



## Why are citizens fighting for fair elections and paper ballots opposing John Diehl's re-election?

- They know that without fair elections nothing else matters and that computer experts across the country say electronic voting machines can't be trusted.
- Even though a bill requiring paper ballots passed the Senate, John Diehl told supporters of the bill that as floor leader he would never let such a bill get to the House floor.
- Someone should ask Mr. Diehl what could possibly be wrong with a voting system you can validate!



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# A Broken Legislative Process

The public officials nearest to the "People" are their state representatives, but when those representatives are squelched by House leadership that is more interested in selfish politics than the People's liberty, *the People have effectively lost representation.*

**Citizens from across Missouri ask the voters of the 89th to break the cycle -- please DO NOT vote for John Diehl.**

*"That all political power is vested in and derived from the people; that all government of right originates from the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole." (Art. 1 Sec. 1, Mo. Const.)*

