

ELGIN & D'ONOFRIO FOR WESTPORT SELECTMEN

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On October 5th, 2021 the Westport Representative Town Meeting voted 31 to 1, with one abstention to increase the First Selectman's salary to \$150,000. This would be a pay increase of about 43%.

When this pay increase was mentioned to First Selectman candidate TJ Elgin, he reacted by stating "I am not running for the salary. I, like many others, have been fooled into believing the empty promises of our politicians. My election will bring true hope and trust back to the Selectman position. I vow to donate the pay difference of \$45,075 to local charities that combat global warming. I have stated that I want real environmental changes and I will prove this on day one when I am in town hall."

Elgin's campaign would like to challenge the other opponents to show the same dedication with a donation of this new pay increase to charities.

Mr. Elgin would also like to bring attention to a recent rumor that was shared with the Elgin/D'Onofrio campaign. It is believed that Mr. Elgin's competitor for First Selectman, Jonathan

Steinberg, would withdraw from the election if he came in second place, as it is believed he would choose to continue his position as CT House Representative of District 136 as opposed to becoming the town's Third Selectman. Mr. Elgin states "I am running to show the great people of Westport what amazing things can be accomplished with less government and more citizen involvement. I challenge both Tooker and Steinberg to also vow on Tuesday's debate stage that they will not withdraw their candidacy if they come in second place in the final polls."