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New Jersey, it's time for change! Our state's politics have been ruined by the Democrats and Republican monopoly on power. Political corruption, poor social services and soaring taxes on working people are the only things coming from Trenton these days. My name is Gregory Pason and I am running for Governor to offer voters a real alternative in this year's election for Governor. I am a socialist, a husband and father and a community activist. I understand first-hand the struggles of working people in New Jersey.

New Jersey needs a Governor dedicated to human rights. We must end racial profiling, stop harassment of immigrant workers, end gender discrimination and create laws for same-sex marriage and same-sex/opposite sex civil unions. We must also support the rights of Native Americans.

Access to quality and affordable healthcare is the right of every person in this state. As Governor, I promise to push federal legislators to pass real healthcare reform in the form of a single-payer system. This measure would save New Jersey \$2.5 billion per year. While we push for federal reform, I will create a state wide single payer system to ensure quality and affordable healthcare for all residents of New Jersey.

Education is another key part of my plan for New Jersey. I reject the Washington mandated "No Child Left Behind" model of education. I will ensure that all residents have equal access to education. I will invest in public education with equitable per-pupil funding and will provide tuition free education for all residents from the Pre-K through post secondary level. I will also push legislation that slashes regressive property, sales and "sin" taxes and funds education through a progressive state income tax.

Schools should be safe spaces for students to learn, so I will enact legislation that will remove military recruiters from public schools and push to change federal statutes that base funding of public school on allowing military recruitment.

New Jersey needs to get back to work with good paying jobs. I support an increase in the minimum wage for New Jersey, from the federally mandated \$7.25 per hour, to a living wage of \$15 per hour. Protecting workers rights is essential and the best way to do this is through unionization. All workers have the right to unionize and, as Governor, I will protect these rights. As a socialist governor, I will put the interests of working New Jersey ahead of those of corporations and the wealthy. No more furloughs!

To help create jobs and expand democracy, I will fund efforts for community self-management through co-ops, community gardens, health clinics and other forms of grassroots organization.

A socialist New Jersey means a New Jersey that acts in the interest of its citizens. I will represent the working people of New Jersey and give them a voice in the future of our state.

Vote Socialist, Vote Gregory Pason for a real alternative!

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