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Vermont Voters #1. 32% Economic Prosperity #2 16% Tax Relief/Tax Reform 16% Healthcare Issues #3 12% Education #4 Affordability #5 Environment

#1.) 32% Vermont needs **Economic Prosperity** across all **14 Counties**, Vermont is one of the only states to see a **rise in Poverty in 2016 after a decade of stagnant 1.1% VTGDP economic growth. Vermont ranks #49 Worst Business Friendly States** while ranking in **the top tier of most taxed state #7** and if the **“Carbon Taxes” Market Price + \$1.02 Heating Oil/Diesel, Market Price + .89 Cent Gasoline Tax, Market Price + .58 Cent Propane/Natural Gas Tax** pass higher. **Example 600 Gallons Heating, 600 Gallons Heating Oil x \$2.30 = \$1,380 600 Gallons Heating Oil x (\$2.30+\$1.02 Tax) = \$1,992 a \$612 Dollar Tax Increase.** This would hurt the **96% of Vermont Small Businesses** which is Vermont’s **Economic Engine.** **Example Calculations at www.gilbertforsenate.us**

#2.) 16% Tax Relief/Tax Reform, Vermont has one of **the most complicated Tax Codes** setting up far more Small Businesses, Seniors, Families, Middle Class and the poor for failure rather than success. **Vermont needs to CUT Taxes,** allowing for more money in Vermonters pockets for at least a **decade or more** to allow the **tax base to grow** rather than **forcing people out of Vermont** due to the **added pressure by a Vermont Legislature creating**

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an affordability crisis pushing Vermont Companies, Seniors, Middle Class and keeping the poor stuck in poverty. **Vermont's Tax Code #7 Most Taxed State** needs to come down to the **mid-20's** for a **decade plus**, allowing **economic prosperity to grow in all 14 Counties of Vermont.**

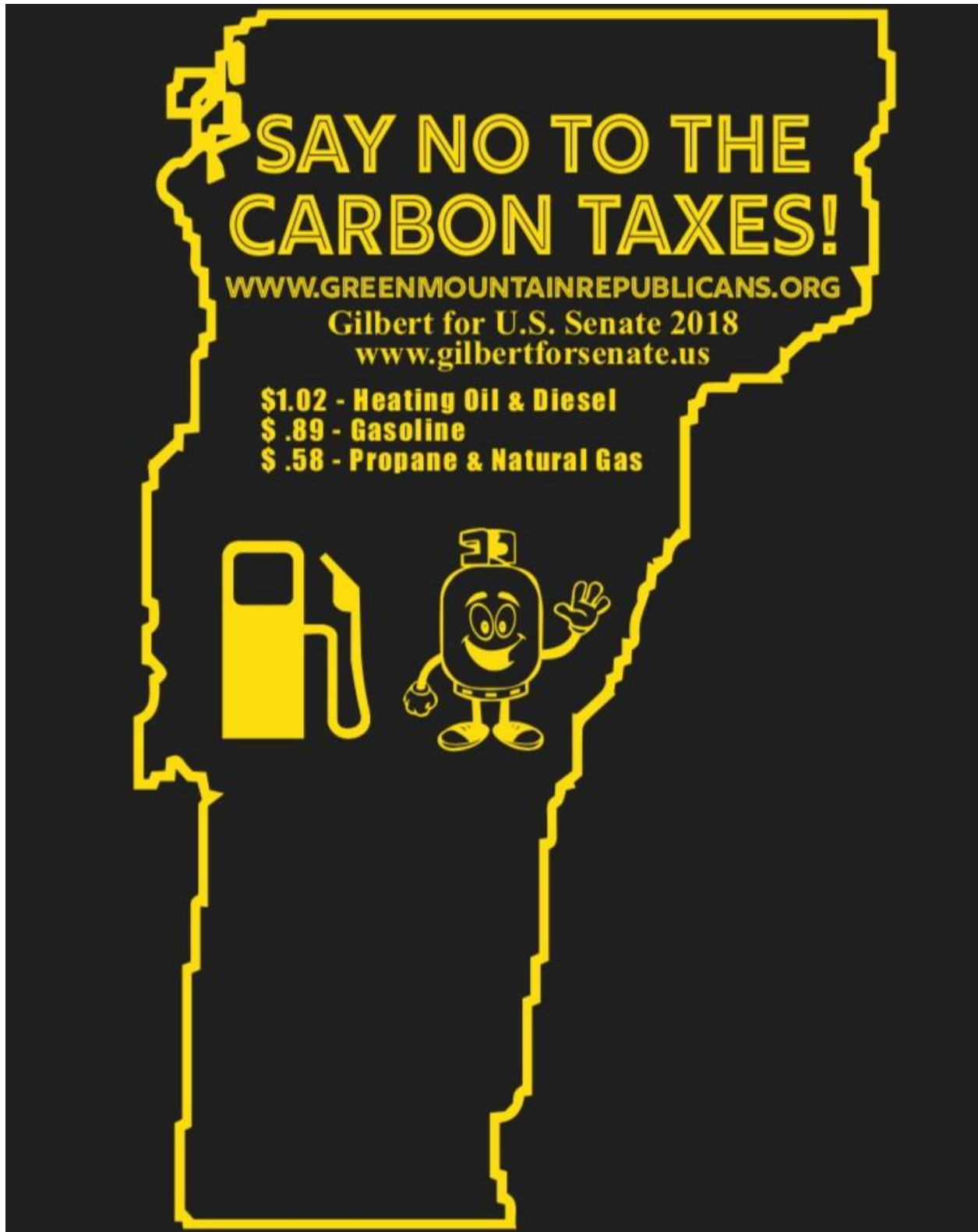
#2.) 16% Healthcare Issues, 2011 Vermont launched Universal Health Care <https://youtu.be/HT6Q3oZPArc> in response to what we now know as Obamacare <https://youtu.be/ryxbnSqN2Xo> spending **several hundreds of millions in Vermont Health Connect and Billions of American Tax dollars were pumped into Obamacare** promising if you like your Doctor you can keep your Doctor, if you like your plan you can keep your plan. The Drop Like It's Hot <https://youtu.be/1GmY8KH03rM> spoof video now in the failing Affordable Care Act. Vermont legislators pulled the plug early due to Vermont's Deficit jumped to **\$4.6 Billion Dollars. Bernie Sanders is still pitching Universal Health Care, rebranded Medicare for All with estimated costs of \$32.6 Trillion Dollars.** Meanwhile, Veterans are still traveling 100 miles, waiting in lines, back logged and national attention due to very poor ratings for VA in other States. Vermont needs a Federal Representative to attract Federal Dollars for new updated Medical Technologies, more local access to leading edge treatments rather than still using the Big Government Medical Solution.

#3.) 12% Education Reform, which Vermont seriously needs to address due to a whole new **education model** is coming forward in the 21st Century. **The School Consolidation**, due to a **shrinking student body, School Budgets steadily increasing is something Vermont needs to reverse. Vermont Tax Payers** should have **options, home schooling, online schooling, downsizing school districts, cutting higher paid administration**, allowing new younger teachers, administrations to design better education like **STEM**, getting rid of Common Core, aligning our education to fit the **21st Century advances.**

#4.) Affordability Crisis in Vermont is directly tied to the lack of **#1.) Economic Prosperity** especially if the **"Carbon Taxes"** are passed. **#2.) Tax Relief/Tax Reform Vermont's Tax Code needs Reform, Healthcare needs far better technology, local treatment, streamlining efficiencies**

#5) Environmental State with a small Carbon Footprint, we need to update our Waste Water Management Infrastructure to stop the Toxic Blue-Green Algal Booms in Lake Champlain, causing health issues for families, children and pets.

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