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Milwaukee Geniuses Redefine Fiscal Relativity

Milwaukee's very own twin towers of economic intellect have weighed in with a startling new theory of fiscal relativity eerily reminiscent of the groundbreaking work of fellow academician Albert Einstein.

E = MC² : Everything = Miserable Capitalist Conspiracy

In 2002, Milwaukee County was treated to a fiscal crisis of biblical proportions when greedy county officials attempted to use the pension system to rob taxpayers of tens of millions of dollars. As a result, the county is still, three years later, in a financial black hole that is sucking up every tax dollar available. It would have been nice if our local journalistic rocket-scientists "Werner von Spivak & Bice" were sniffing around the courthouse back then.

Instead of going after continued waste and corruption in and around the courthouse, they have made a personal vendetta of attacking the only effective taxpayer advocacy group in the county, Citizens for Responsible Government (CRG) and its leaders. The crime: Promoting the world renowned waste reduction and quality improvement program known as Six Sigma for free. The frightening consequence: If the county saves millions other governments might want to pay for the formula. So, who is really looking out for Milwaukee taxpayers, let's do a little analysis.

Action	CRG	Spivak & Bice
Engineered recall of County Executive Tom Ament	YES	NO
Assisted in recall of County Board Chair Karen Ordinans and 25% of the County Board	YES	NO
Lobbies government to hold the line on taxes	YES	NO
Lobbies government to pass Taxpayer Bill of Rights (TABOR) and a REAL Tax Freeze.	YES	NO
Actively works to remove unethical politicians like Lee Holloway, Mary Panzer, Mary Lazich, and Jeff Nowak.	YES	NO
Working to implement a "win-win" program that reduces county taxes while maintaining essential services.	YES	NO
Successfully lobbying local businesses and institutions to bear almost the entire of the cost of the program.	YES	NO
Assists citizens of Milwaukee on a 100% volunteer basis	YES	NO
Gets paid for their work (in their case by a biased news rag).	NO	YES

So, let us see, according to the dynamic-duo from Duncesville, if you work for years for free trying to pull the county out of a corrupt abyss, if you promote proven methods to reduce taxes and improve service quality, if you convince local business to provide these opportunities to the cash-strapped county for free, if you actually roll up your sleeves and do something instead of just complaining, you can expect to be pilloried by muckraking pretender-journalists with an agenda. And people wonder why more good citizens do not get involved. Yes sir, real geniuses those two!

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