

Heroux's Broken Promises

On Wednesday night Paul Heroux reaffirmed his promise not to attack primary candidates, but then Bristol County voters received his negative mailer attacking the other candidates the very next day. He knew that mailer was going out, but he repeated this promise anyway.

Breaking promises seems to be a problem throughout Heroux's career:

- **In 2016, Heroux Broke His Promise** – He promised voters that he would serve 2 years as their state representative during his 2016 reelection, without informing voters of his intention to run for Mayor of Attleboro only a few months later, which cost voters the price of a special election to fill the empty seat his political ambitions created.¹
- **In 2021, Heroux Broke His Promise** – He promised voters that he would serve 2 more years as Mayor when he ran for reelection. However, before being sworn in for that term, he travelled all the way to Washington DC to meet with organizations there about his next office and his political ambitions.² By Jan. 4, 2022, he still had not decided which position was better for him, he only knew that he would run for a new office and would abandon Attleboro if elected.³
- **Now, Heroux May Quit Again** - If elected Sheriff of Bristol County, Paul will once again have to quit mid-way through his elected term and force the people of Attleboro to pay for another special election.
- **If Successful, Will Heroux Finish His Term As Sheriff?** – Is this office enough for Paul's political ambitions (or will he take out nomination papers for Congress again, like he did back in 2012⁴)?

We thought Paul would place duty before politics, but he went back on his word again. Even worse, his negative mailer is full of misstatements about his Democratic Primary opponents.

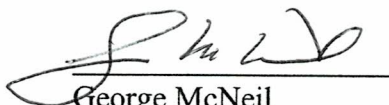
We both also have concerns about replacing one career politician, Sheriff Tom Hodgson, with another career politician, Paul Heroux. Paul's negative mailer shows the worst sort of politics. We, Paul's Democratic Primary Opponents, also have mailers going to Bristol County voters. Rather than tearing one another apart, our mailers simply present our views along with our qualifications for this high office. We are both choosing to run respectful campaigns, because the voters of Bristol County want and deserve honesty.

With hope for the future,

Democratic Candidates for Bristol County Sheriff



Nicholas Bernier
Former Prosecutor



George McNeil
Former Police Chief

¹ <https://www.wpri.com/news/local-news/se-mass/attleboro-residents-voting-on-herouxs-successor-plan-for-new-high-school/1098615150/>

² https://www.thesunchronicle.com/news/local_news/attleboro-mayor-paul-heroux-heading-to-washington-dc-considering-run-for-higher-office/article_9d52cf73-042c-55b1-85f9-17de9781cf1c.html

³ https://www.thesunchronicle.com/news/local_news/attleboro-mayor-says-he-may-not-finish-term/article_9684ab5a-04b9-59f2-84a8-49dadaecb3a3.html

⁴ https://www.thesunchronicle.com/news/local_news/heroux-latest-to-downplay-run-for-kennedy-seat/article_f9a79a92-9c8d-59c0-ba57-a8efb004f5c2.html