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Subject: I support a needs based sales tax exemption

Dear Assembly Members,

I have taken advantage of the Senior Sales Tax Exemption program for the last few years. That being said, the recent information provided to the community, regarding the dramatic loss of sales tax revenue, has changed my mind about using this card.

My wife and I are retired and both receive our earned retirement incomes. If the community votes for a needs based system to be eligible for a Senior Sales Tax Exemption, we will no longer be qualified for this benefit. We're fine with that.

Our grocery stores will still do their part to assist seniors with their Senior Discounts on Tuesday. There is also the cards sold by the Petersburg School District that also offers local discounts for supporting the local schools.

The huge growth of a senior population is a cause for concern. We all need to keep in mind that our Borough needs the support of all of us to pay for the services that maintain our good quality of life.

Please allow the community the opportunity to vote on this important issue.

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