

To the Editor:

I write to assure constituents of the Arlington, Manchester, Sandgate, and Sunderland district that I DID file my candidate personal financial disclosure form on time. This assurance is necessary because I have been accused of failing to file this form, and therefore failing to provide transparency and accountability.

My understanding is that the Manchester Town Clerk emailed my form to the Secretary of State's office, but somehow it has never been posted for the public. Someone made an accusation without getting all of the facts.

On the disclosure form I report income greater than \$5,000 each from the Batten Kill Watershed Alliance and the Vermont Legislature. I report serving on the Arlington Select Board and the Arlington Zoning Board of Adjustment. I have no investment income greater than \$5,000, nor do I own any business, nor do I have any contracts with the state, nor do I have a spouse who is a lobbyist.

My current Legislative Report is available on my website www.cynthiabrowning.com or by regular mail. I am available by phone and email. I have written regular columns for the Manchester Journal. I hold legislative "office hours" over breakfast EVERY Saturday from 8 to 9:30 at Chauncey's Restaurant on 7A in Arlington.

I believe that I have a good record of transparency, accountability, and availability.

I also have the experience, the expertise, and the independence to represent the Arlington, Manchester, Sandgate, and Sunderland district. I develop and support policies that will actually work, because they are based on reality not political slogans. As I did when I announced my re-election campaign, I ask for your vote for one of the two seats in this district.

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