

## Dear Neighbor:

On August 24<sup>th</sup>, you'll be voting for a new Senator for Senate District 2. Senate District 2 serves portions of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, and Bay counties. It serves all of Holmes and Washington counties.

I am qualifying via a petition process as a candidate for this Senate seat. Please complete a petition for me by going to <http://davemurzin.com/MurzinSenatePetition.pdf> The deadline for submitting petitions is fast approaching. Please visit my website to learn more about me. Check back frequently as the site is continuously being updated.

Thank you for your support,

Dave

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## House Speaker Cretul task Dave Murzin to Save Small Businesses and Jobs in Florida

In the 2/7/10 issue of the Pensacola News Journal, Reporter Proctor states that "Florida House Speaker Larry Cretul may have handed Dave Murzin the best job of the upcoming 2010 legislative session."

Murzin's task is to craft a House bill to roll back the state's (new and enormously unpopular) unemployment compensation tax increase. If Murzin and co-chair Jennifer Carroll are

## Representative Murzin Receives Awards



Representative Murzin has recently received Legislator of the Year Award from the Florida Retail Association, and, for his high ratings, he received awards from Associated Builders and Contractors, and the Christian Coalition.

## Income Tax Preparation

### Income tax Preparation **FREE** Electronic Submission

Pensacola Junior College, Building 96 on College between 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 am - 4 pm

Tuesday and Thursday 10 am - 8 pm

Saturday 10 am - 2 pm

### **First Come First Served**

Department of Children and Families, Northside Office Hwy 29

Wednesday and Friday noon til 4 pm

successful and get the Senate to go along, Proctor reports: "they will reap a lot of the credit for saving perhaps tens of thousands of jobs in Florida."

Murzin is Chair of the Economic Development and Community Affairs Council, one of the House's five policy councils. Murzin placed this bill on his Council's agenda and his Council passed the bill on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. He hopes the bill will move quickly through the committee process and will be ready for the Legislature to act upon in early March, when the 2010 Session begins.

See the 2/7/10 PNJ article and other articles on this story at [www.davemurzin.com](http://www.davemurzin.com) , Latest News.

## Representative Murzin Hosted Water Quality Event for Northwest Florida Residents



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently singled out Florida by issuing stricter standards on the State's water quality. These new standards would cost the State a significant amount of money and many believe this act by EPA is lawsuit driven and not scientific. Representative Murzin wanted to keep his community informed about the issues associated with the new standards and hosted two public meetings on January 14<sup>th</sup>; one in Defuniak Springs

## First Come First Serve

Southeast Vocational Services - 2001 N. 'E' Street

Monday - Friday 10 am - 4 pm

All times require **appointments at 595-1330**

Except Wednesdays - walk ins welcomed

## Annual Give Kids-A-Smile Day

For years, Rep. Murzin has participated in an annual event hosted by local dentists. The Give Kids-A-Smile Day provides free dental services to area children in need. There were 334 children who participated this year with some receiving 8-10 resorations (fillings) plus a cleaning. Murzin recruited Sonny's BBQ to provide food for event volunteers and he is grateful for their contribution.

## "Rooted" in the Community

### *Arbor Day Event*

The District is just a little greener now thanks to some local children. In honor of Arbor Day, Representative Murzin, Boy Scout Troop 608, children from Bennett Russell Elementary School, and others planted seedlings at Bennett Russell Elementary and other locations in the area.

The scouts of Troup 608 spent a Saturday morning preparing seedlings for planting in the Bay area. Representative Murzin and the scouts prepared over 1000 pine seedlings that were donated by the Division of Forestry. It was a learning experience for everyone as a local forester gave the group basic botany lesson. The scouts then planted some of the saplings in the Molino area.

The rest of the prepared trees were taken by the Representative to Bennett Russell Elementary and planted by the students in celebration of Arbor Day. This was a landmark event for the school which was completely devoid of trees until the planting. The students and teachers were excited to be a part of the celebration and

and one in Milton. He invited a panel of experts who made presentations and answered questions from the audience. The panel members included:

Jerry Brooks, Director, Division of Environmental Assessments & Restoration, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Doug Barr, Executive Director, Northwest River Water Management District

Charles "Chuck" Aller, Director, Agriculture Natural Resources Management, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Curt Williams, Assistant Director of Government and Community Affairs, Florida Farm Bureau Federation

Eric Draper, Deputy Director, Audubon of Florida

Don Palmer, P.E., Water Reclamation Director, Emerald Coast Utilities Authority

For more information about the EPA findings and changes please visit <http://www.epa.gov/>. For more information about Florida's water quality visit <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/>. The Representative would like to thank the panel for their wisdom and expertise and thank all who attended.

a part of the betterment of their school.

Representative Murzin would like to thank Troop 608, Bennett Russell Elementary, and Henry Thompson, Senior Forester, Division of Forestry for all of their help in making Escambia and Santa Rosa County a little greener. Also, a special thanks to Glenn Strange and the Panhandle Growers for the donation of a 45 gallon live oak to help further beautify the community.