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Attacks on Tranel called “Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire” Lies

Cuba City... Travis Tranel, challenger for the 49th Assembly District says that radio and television ads being run by a group called the Greater Wisconsin Committee are flat out lies and he now has the support of campaign watchdog Politifact.com and the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* to back up his claims. Politifact.com says the negative attack ads against Tranel are “Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire” lies, a rating reserved for only the most dishonest and dirty campaign attacks.

“It’s nice to see a spade called a spade,” said Tranel. “I’m not going to take away social security or give loopholes to millionaires. Garthwaite and his campaign supporters should stop lying and run on his record.”

According to documents filed with the Government Accountability Board, the negative attack group is spending over \$152,000 on network television ads against Tranel. Tranel says this comes in addition to over \$50,000 the group has spent attacking him with “liar, liar, pants on fire” direct mail pieces, radio ads, and cable commercials. Recent news reports reveal that the group was able to raise these funds primarily through \$1.5 million in donations from outgoing Governor Jim Doyle’s campaign.

“This liberal hatchet group is spending over \$200,000 to prop up the incumbent, Phil Garthwaite,” said Tranel. “It begs the question, why would a group whose agenda includes increasing government spending and raising taxes be spending so much money to help Phil?”

To see the story click here:

<http://www.politifact.com/wisconsin/statements/2010/oct/28/greater-wisconsin-committee/group-says-wisconsin-republican-assembly-candidate/>

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