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Pre-Election Story

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On Tuesday, October 16th Anthony Flaccavento visited Radford University to talk to students and supporters about his campaign for Congress in the 9th District. His main focus in the campaign is sustainable development; human development where resources aim to meet human needs but also preserve the environment now and for future generations.

Flaccavento left supporters waiting a rough 20 minutes due to some traffic on the way to the university. He made up for the tardiness with a passionate explanation of what he is going to accomplish if elected.

He began his speech by complimenting and thanking his staff. He then continued with a quick encouragement for anyone who wanted to volunteer. This includes meeting their goal of 2,000 phone calls a day to voters.

Passionate about his campaign, Flaccavento told the room about what he stands for and personally believes in: sustainable development. That is a pattern that Flaccavento described as integrating an economy good for people and the environment.

“Everything we do to survive has to fit into our economy,” said Flaccavento.

He believes that sustainable development will create better economies and respect the elements of the environment.

Flaccavento believes in his community and is working hard to win the race to bring more to his voters. He feels that the Republicans have given up their thinking and power. Flaccavento stated that by raising the right taxes, he believes there is room in our tax code to generate a better income.

Flaccavento strongly believes in investing in small businesses, family farms and things like entrepreneurs to create more jobs. He does not believe that “trickle-down economics” is going to work for the economy.

“Do not try to have a one size fits all solution,” Flaccavento stated.

He wants to see the community giving more jobs and thrive off their income.

It will be a tough race for Flaccavento. Attaining voters is key for him to win this race.