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Whitman: Candidate in 7th Plymouth District officially kicks off campaign

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State Representative Candidate Geoff Diehl of the 7th Plymouth District kicked off his campaign officially last night with a gathering at the Whitman VFW.

"We have some really big guests that were here. We got Andy Card who was able to make it, former white house chief of staff, he used to hold this state rep seat. Michael Sullivan was here, he used to hold this seat, Ned Kirby Ned was involved with you at some point," Diehl told State Senator Bob Hedlund last night as a guest on Monday Night Talk.

This is Diehl's first run for state office, and Hedlund noted that when he first ran Andy Card came and campaigned for him.

The 7th District the seat that Diehl and incumbent Allan McCarthy are battling for consists of Abington, Whitman and East Bridgewater.

Diehl joined Hedlund on WATD for last night live from his event in the function hall inside the Whitman VFW building.

"All four republican state reps who held the same seat that I'm going for are here and on top of that we have Charlie [Baker] and Christy [Mihos] coming to talk about the Governor's race," said Diehl.

Both Republicans Charlie Baker and Christy Mihos have declared they will seek the state's highest office.

Last February, Diehl organized his PAC- "The Committee to Elect Geoff Diehl." In December media reports began to circulate before Diehl announced on WATD he would enter the race, in the 7th Plymouth District.

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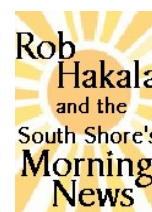
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