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Impossible promises from Brad Hicks

A local online news source, Medford Alert News, just published an interesting interview with Brad Hicks and Denise Krause, candidates for state Senate.

I noticed that Mr. Hicks promised to secure more funding for police, addiction treatment and mental health services, hire additional public defenders, support firefighting, help homeowners create defensible space and speed up homebuilding permits.

He also said he would cut taxes and fees and fight tax increases. How does he think those promises will be paid for? Mr. Hicks' campaign contains incompatible goals that will render his promises impossible to fulfill if he wins. Something to consider when we cast our votes.

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