



# Seth Rose



## County Council District #5 CONSTITUENT UPDATE



### VOTED AGAINST RAISING PROPERTY TAXES

In June, I was one of 3 council members who voted against approving Richland County's budget for FY 2013-14.

While there were items I supported in the budget, there were others I could not. This year's budget raises property taxes about \$7 for each \$100,000 value of an owner-occupied home.

Ultimately, I couldn't support a budget that raised property tax rates and fees for residents, on top of the 14% increase in sales taxes that voters approved in November and took affect in May.

### SECURED FUNDING FOR MORE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

During the debate over the county's budget for 2013-14, I supported taking on the expense of paying for additional school resource officers in all elementary schools of Richland School District One.



I voted in favor of this expense because as your council representative, the safety of you and your families will always be my top priority.

During my tenure on County Council, all of Richland County's public safety departments have been enhanced and are functioning more efficiently.



### PROTECTED HOSPITALITY FUNDS FOR COLUMBIA DESTINATIONS

I approved using revenue from the county's hospitality tax to help fund the Columbia Museum of Art, Historic Columbia and the EdVenture Children's Museum, turning back an effort by some members of Council who wanted to take funding away from these institutions.

While these entities and destinations are in Columbia's city limits, they help bring tourists and visitors to ALL parts of Richland County (incorporated and unincorporated areas) and their work and achievements have been recognized on the national level.



It's an honor to be your voice and represent you on Richland County Council. On the reverse side of this postcard, I have provided an update on some important items and issues.

Anna and I are also proud to announce that we are expecting our 2nd child to arrive in September, and we're happy to share with you that our first son, Cole, will soon have a little brother.

As always, if you ever need my assistance or help, don't hesitate to visit my web site at [www.SethRose.com](http://www.SethRose.com) or call me on my cell phone at **361.2360**.

*Seth*



Cole Rose enjoys a Fire Truck at a neighborhood's National Night Out celebration on August 6th.



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## A Brand New Look

Richland County's website has been updated and re-designed!



Check out the new look at [www.RichlandOnline.com](http://www.RichlandOnline.com)

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