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Candidate Hits 'Paper Curtain'

ZEPHYRHILLS — Miller Newton, unannounced Democratic candidate for the new Fifth Congressional District seat, lashed out at the government in Washington "because the problems which were with us 30 years ago are still with us today."

Speaking at the Zephyrhills Democratic Club meeting this week, **Newton** said, "The government set out to protect our interests, help with retirement and protect us from our enemies, but has not succeeded primarily because of the establishment of the many governmental agencies with which Americans have had bad experiences because they run into red-tape-loaded bureaucracy."

THE AVERAGE American cannot get help from Washington because of the "curtain of paper" that agencies have built between the people and Washington, **Newton** said.

He advocated putting decision-making back into the hands of the citizens and away from the federal government.

Turning to education, **Newton** said the system is deprived of the ability to function properly because local governments must run to Washington for money each time it is needed.

"UNLESS WE have good schools, none of us will be safe on the streets in the future," he said.

He said, "We must also have good people to educate our children rather than spending most of their time filling out reports, which must be sent to Washington."

Newton charged that, in order to get the things that citizens need, "we have to do things we don't want to do in order to get money from the federal government — \$2 of every three we receive is thrown away on useless things just to get \$1 to do the things needed in education."

HE CONTENTED that people from Washington aren't needed to come into the schools and tell people what to do. "Our Legislature is closer to the situation that exists here, so it understands the educational needs better than someone in Washington," he said.

"All we need from Washington is more help with money than we are getting, and restore the business of education to us, and in doing so it also will restore credibility in our federal government and again make it a government of, by and for the people, as was originally intended."