

GOP Assemblymen Webber, DeCroce: N.J. needs 'common sense' approach

At campaign kickoff for 26th district, two stress economic woes

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PARSIPPANY -- State Assemblymen Alex DeCroce and Jay Webber kicked off their re-election campaigns Tuesday before a crowd of supporters.

The two Republicans represent the 26th District which includes part of Morris and Passaic counties.

DeCroce, 72, has been in the Assembly since 1989 and is the Assembly Minority Leader. Webber, 37, was elected in 2007 to fill the seat vacated by Sen. Joe Pennacchio.

Democrat Wayne Marek, who lost to Webber in 2007, previously announced was running again.

"People are worried about how they can afford to pay their bills, how to pay their mortgage or even if they will have a job," DeCroce said. "This is not the New Jersey I knew -- and it's definitely not the New Jersey anyone wants."

He said "common sense" would help make the state affordable again "and give the people the ability to hold their government accountable."

Webber said, "Assemblyman DeCroce and I are running for re-election because we are eager to take on the historic challenge facing our great state. We share a vision for a New Jersey of lower taxes, less spending, and a vibrant economy."