

Dear Democrat:

With the Primary now in our rearview mirror and the General Election in our sights, the Massachusetts Democratic Party is working hard to make sure that Democrats are elected across the state. This is a very important time for Democrats across the nation. We are in a tough battle for President of the United States and we have many local races that are going to need your help to ensure victory. Join the Obama Campaign for trip to New Hampshire to help canvass or help a local campaign with phonebanking or visibility. Call the Massachusetts Democratic Party at 617-776-2676 to get involved!

### Student For Change Rally

This **Saturday, September 20th** there will be a Student for Change Rally at Boston University's Morse Auditorium located at 602 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA. The Rally will start at 12pm and go till 2PM. Come hear Governor Deval Patrick, the Daily Show's own Rob Corddry, US Congressman Michael Capuano, State Senator Ben Downing and others, and find out what you can do to make Barack Obama our next President!!! To RSVP please call at MDP Headquarters Tim Moloney at 617-776-2676.

[Click here to view the event flyer](#)

### Unity event to be held in Marlborough

There will be a UNITY event this **Saturday, September 20th** in Marlborough at the Marlborough Senior Center located at 250 Main St, Marlborough , MA. The event will start at 8:30AM where there will be coffee and refreshments till 9AM with the speaking portion starting 9:00AM and ending at 9:45AM.

Governor Deval Patrick will be joining Massachusetts Democratic Party Chair John Walsh, State Representative Jamie Eldridge who is running for State Senate, Kate Hogan who will be the the Democratic nominee for State Representative in the 3rd Middlesex, Danielle Gregoire who will be the Democratic nominee in the 4th Middlesex District, Ed mills who ran a formidable campaign in the 8th Middlesex, Matt Giancola who also ran a formidable campaign in the 4th Middlesex district and Carolyn Dykema who will be the Democratic nominee for the 8th Middlesex.

### Massachusetts Primary results

Massachusetts had its state primaries on Tuesday and it was a day of excitement and suspense.

Some new candidates are primed to take spots on Beacon Hill while others are momentarily set back and must wait to once again get the chance represent their constituents. Either way, democrats across the State have taken significant steps to help Unify the Democratic Party and make sure we have victory in November.

[Click here to view the results of the contested races.](#)

### Massachusetts Democratic Party introduces Nancy Stolberg

The Massachusetts Democratic Party is proud to announce that it has brought in Nancy Stolberg from Andover to lead the coordinated campaign effort as Campaign Director. The Massachusetts Democratic Party is confident that under Nancy's leadership, we will see victory in 2008. Nancy is a long time activist working on many local and national campaigns. As field director for the Deval Patrick campaign she played a pivotal role in electing Governor Patrick.

### Middlesex Caucus for Register of Probate

As has been reported, the current Middlesex County Register of Probate John Buonomo has announced that he will resign his post. As Mr. Buonomo's name was the only name to appear on the September 16th Democratic Primary ballot in Middlesex County, he won the nomination and has subsequently withdrawn. As a result, the Massachusetts Democratic Party is preparing a procedure to nominate a substitute candidate.

To select a substitute candidate, Democratic Ward and Town Committees in Middlesex County must meet and select delegates to attend a caucus to be held on Wednesday, September 24th.

Please contact the Massachusetts Democratic Party headquarters with any questions or concerns 617-776-2676.

### Garden Party

Please join us for a garden party, a backyard reception to support the Massachusetts Democratic Party. The Keynote speakers for the event include Congressman Barney Frank and Massachusetts Democratic Party Chairman John Walsh. The event will take place on Sunday, September 21st from 4-6PM. The event will take place at the home of Harry Sherr and Cynthia Strauss located at 36 Old Farm Road, Wellesley Hills.

Please RSVP at 617-776-2676. There is a suggested donation of \$100 dollars. Members of the Host Committee include Cynthia Creem, State Representatives Alice Peisch, Tom Conroy, David

Linsky, Kay Khan, Lida Harkins and Ruth Balser. Along with Sara Orozco, Angus McQuilken and Victoria Budson, Jason Whittet, Joes and Sandy Avellone, Norm and Amy Gorin, Jim Klocke, Jeanne and Steve McKnight, Gerry Murphy, Tony and Andrea Proctor, and John Saxton.

## Obama Massachusetts update

### **New Field Staff**

I am pleased to announce three new field staff members! John Barros, Nurys Camargo and Ramon Soto have joined our Massachusetts for Obama team as Field Organizers. John has taken a leave from his position as Executive Director of the Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative. Nurys, who recently received a Master's degree in Public Administration, worked on Sen. Kerry's 2004 presidential campaign. Ramon, who was a field organizer in Florida during Sen. Kerry's presidential campaign, has taken a leave from his position as Communications Aide to Boston Mayor Thomas Menino. They all bring valuable experience and outstanding organizing skills to our team and we are delighted that they have joined us.

## MA Latinos for Obama

Last weekend Latinos united throughout the Massachusetts and went to Manchester, NH to attend the "Change we Need" rally and listen to Obama before knocking on doors. It was an amazing start to the MA Latinos for Obama Latino voter outreach efforts in NH. There are 10,000-15,000 Latino votes in New Hampshire and from past elections we know that every vote counts. MA Latinos for Obama are fired up and ready to go. If you or you know someone in your town that are bilingual in Spanish or Portuguese and want to help with this effort please contact Gloribell Mota at [gmota@massdems.org](mailto:gmota@massdems.org) or 617-776-2676 x225. Next scheduled canvass is for Saturday, September 27th and there are Spanish phone banks scheduled in Worcester, Boston, Lynn and Springfield.

## Congressman Edward Markey to Endorse Jason Lewis

This Saturday, September 20th Congressman Edward Markey will join Jason Lewis, Democratic nominee for State Representative for the 31st Middlesex district, for an endorsement party. The event will be held at the Jason Lewis headquarters located at 495 Main St, Stoneham, MA. **The event will start at 12:30PM.**

## A Message from Congresswoman Niki Tsongas

Dear Friends,

There are only 48 days left until you and other voters from around the country head to the polls to

make the most important choice we have faced in a generation. November 4th will be a day that will define the future of our country for years to come - a day when we can make the choice to move this country in a new direction.

We only have 48 days left, and we need your help now. As you prepare to give our candidates your vote, I hope you'll also consider giving them your time.

Please join me this Saturday, September 20th at the Nashua, NH Coordinated Campaign Headquarters to knock on doors at make phone calls for Barack Obama, Jeanne Shaheen and our other Democratic Candidates! The canvass will begin at 11:30 and leave from 306 Amherst Street in Nashua.

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[Click Here to Join the Car Pool!](#)

Barack Obama, Jeanne Shaheen, and Carol Shea Porter need your volunteer support to spread our message of change. It's time to get America back on track and New Hampshire will play a pivotal role in doing just that.

[Click Here to Join Us in Nashua!](#)

Can you volunteer on September 20th or at any other time between now and Election Day to help Barack Obama and your Democratic candidates?

[Volunteer in NH](#)

Today our economy is stumbling, and families are being stretched on all sides by the rising price of food and gasoline not to mention housing and health care.

Now more than ever we need a voice in Washington that will fight for the very jobs that helped to create the middle class in America.

We've always known that the November 4th elections were going to be hard fought, but we have been through too much to let it be taken away by campaigning based on fear and deception. Each day reminds us just how important this election is for our families and our future.

I know that you all lead very busy lives and it isn't easy to find time to spare, but by making phone calls, registering new voters, and knocking on doors, you will have an impact that can change the direction of this country and the future of your children and grandchildren.

With just 48 days to go we need to hit the streets, go door to door and talk to as many voters as possible about the new direction and change Barack Obama and our other Democratic candidates

will bring. On the night of November 4th, if we all do our part, we will be celebrating more than just a win. We will be celebrating a new path to a better future for all Americans!

### Get Involved with Ideas In Action!

The Massachusetts Democratic Party's Ideas in Action were a huge success this summer and we hope to keep the momentum going into the fall. Our programs include the Reach out and Read program, which puts books in the hands of young children, as well as A Bright Idea, a program that helps the environment by promoting the use of Energy Saving Bulbs. There are also opportunities to join us in the fight against the Ballot Initiative to repeal the State Income Tax.

**Ballot Question #1:** The income tax question on the ballot this fall is a **reckless** proposal that will have severe and immediate consequences for all of us. [Click here to find out more information on Vote No Massachusetts](#). The Massachusetts Democratic Party is working hard and you can be involved in your area. The MDP is training the local ward and town committees on Question # 1 and the committees are connecting with their constituency. Get involved by working with your local committee to participate in a phone bank or recruit others to pledge no on Question 1. Please feel free to contact the Massachusetts Democratic Party headquarters at 617-776-2676 to find out more on the ballot initiative and its opposition.

**Reach out and Read:** Reach out and Read makes literacy promotion a standard part of pediatric primary care so that children grow up with books and a love of reading. The Massachusetts Democratic Party encourages you to get involved with Reach out and Read and bring it to your town or ward. [Click here to learn more about the Reach out and Read program](#). Please feel free to contact Brian Muldoon at [bmuldoon@massdems.org](mailto:bmuldoon@massdems.org) or Matt Kitsos at [mkitsos@massdems.org](mailto:mkitsos@massdems.org) and you can always call the MDP Headquarters at 617-776-2676.

**A Bright Idea-Massachusetts Democratic Party CFL Light Bulb Program:** The Massachusetts Democratic Party is working hard to help the environment and promote sustainable energy. This is an exciting program which is entering its second year and is one of the original ideas in actions programs. To learn more about the CFL Light Bulb program please contact Brian Muldoon at [bmuldoon@massdems.org](mailto:bmuldoon@massdems.org) or Matt Kitsos at [mkitsos@massdems.org](mailto:mkitsos@massdems.org) and you can always call the MDP Headquarters at 617-776-2676.

Help the MDP and get involved!

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

The Massachusetts Democratic Party is looking for highly motivated and responsible volunteers to join us here at MDP HQ. We need your help to keep things running smoothly as we enter the

election season. Any interested volunteers should email Gloribell Mota at [gmota@massdems.org](mailto:gmota@massdems.org) or at 617 776 2676.

### MDP a hit on the Web!

The Massachusetts Democratic Party has been a huge hit on the Web! The announcement that the Massachusetts Democratic Party was on Facebook was made nearly three weeks ago and the group has gained nearly 100 new members and has become a fixture for people to stay up to date with the daily happenings of the MDP. [Click here to see the Massachusetts Democratic Party Facebook page.](#)

The Massachusetts Democratic Party is also a member of Twitter, Digg and youtube.

[Click here to see the Massachusetts Democratic Party Twitter Page](#)

[Click here to see the Massachusetts Democratic Party Digg Page](#)

### McCain Tracker

As economic times get even tougher, John McCain continues to show how out of touch he really is with the American people. He said earlier this week that "the fundamentals of our economy are strong" even though we are seeing some of the darkest financial times since the Depression. He also continues his campaign of lies, so much so that even Karl Rove said that he has crossed the line. America doesnt need four more years of the same, we need change!

[Click here to see what John McCain has to say about the status of our economy.](#)

[Click here to see what the Wall-Street Journal says about John McCain's economic solutions.](#)

[Click here to see what Senator Obama says about John McCain stealing his lines](#)

Thank you for your continued activism,

Stacey Monahan,  
Executive Director

**Massachusetts Democratic Party Events**

**Saturday, September 20th**

**9:00 AM**

**Medfield Day visibility and voter meet/greet**

Major community event, and a major opportunity to meet/greet voters, signup volunteers, and help campaign for the entire Democratic ticket. Contact Bob Luttman or [www.](http://www.medfielddemocrats.org)

[medfielddemocrats.org](http://medfielddemocrats.org) for more information.

**Contact:** Bob Luttman

**Phone:** 508 359-9577

**Email:** [rluttman@robertluttman.com](mailto:rluttman@robertluttman.com)

**Web Site:** [www.medfielddemocrats.org](http://www.medfielddemocrats.org)

**Location:** Frairy and North streets, Medfield Center

**10:00 AM**

**Norfolk/Bristol Democratic Action Breakfast**

The Walpole Democratic Committee is hosting a Democratic Action Breakfast at which Sen. Kerry, Rep. Barney Frank, Rep. Stephen Lynch, Rep. Jim McGovern, Gov. Patrick and many others who represent, or are seeking to represent, one or more of the Towns in the Norfolk/Bristol Senatorial District have been invited to speak. Sen. Jim Timilty will serve as Master of Ceremonies. The Norfolk/Bristol Democratic Action Breakfast is intended to give a boost, an opportunity to speak and lots of press/TV coverage to the candidates who are running in our Senatorial district this fall. Please come, bring your family and friends and spread the word! It will be very important to have a large and enthusiastic turnout for this event.

**Contact:** Leslie Lockard

**Phone:** 781 551 0800

**Email:** [llockard@leslielockard.com](mailto:llockard@leslielockard.com)

**Location:** Italian American Club 109 Stone St. Walpole MA

**2:00 PM**

**Plainville Fundraiser for Sara Orozco**

Fundraiser for Sara Orozco, candidate for state senate for the Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex District, at the home of Nancy Chisolm. Suggested donations of \$25, \$50, \$100, or \$250. RSVP: 781-444-7944 or [rsvp@SaraOrozco.com](mailto:rsvp@SaraOrozco.com). [www.saraorozco.com](http://www.saraorozco.com)

**Contact:** Dan Hoffer

**Phone:** 781.444.7944

**Email:** [dhoffer@saraorozco.com](mailto:dhoffer@saraorozco.com)

**Web Site:** [www.saraorozco.com](http://www.saraorozco.com)

**Location:** 11 Spring Street, Plainville

**Sunday, September 21st**

**12:00 PM**

**Millis fundraiser for Sara Orozco**

Jane and Jeff Hardin host a fundraiser for Sara Orozco, candidate for state senate for the Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex District. Suggested donations of \$25, \$50, \$100, or \$250. RSVP: 781-444-7944 or [rsvp@SaraOrozco.com](mailto:rsvp@SaraOrozco.com). [www.saraorozco.com](http://www.saraorozco.com)

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**Web Site:** [www.saraorozco.com](http://www.saraorozco.com)

**Location:** 312 Orchard Street, Millis

**4:00 PM**

**Fundraiser for Jamie Eldridge for State Senate**

Join the Jamie Eldridge for State Senate campaign for a FUNdraiser at Billiards Cafe in Ayer. It will be a lot of fun, so we hope you can join us!

**Contact:** Mathew Helman

**Phone:** 978-929-2975

**Email:** [rsvp@jamieeldridge.com](mailto:rsvp@jamieeldridge.com)

**Web Site:** <http://www.jamieeldridge.com/>

**Location:** Billiards Cafe, 39 Main Street, Ayer

**Monday, September 22nd**

**12:00 PM**

**Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee to host Forum on Public Policy to End Homelessness on September 2**

Save the Date - Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee to host Forum on Public Policy to End Homelessness on September 22nd Guests: Leading State Officials Location: Boston, MA (Exact Location TBD) Contact: Shelia Martin, Boston Ward 5 Executive Committee Member [sheliam31@yahoo.com](mailto:sheliam31@yahoo.com) Rob Whitney, Boston Ward 5 Committee Chair [rawhitney@gmail.com](mailto:rawhitney@gmail.com)

**Contact:** Shelia Martin

**Phone:** 617.542.0737

**Email:** [sheliam31@yahoo.com](mailto:sheliam31@yahoo.com)

**Web Site:** [N/A](#)

**Location:** Boston, MA (Exact Location TBD)

**7:30 PM**

**Andover Town Committee**

We will be discussing strategies for Democratic victories for the November elections. Please

bring your ideas. This will be the last meeting before the November election.

**Contact:** Paul Stolberg

**Phone:** 978-470-2784

**Email:** [stolbs@comcast.net](mailto:stolbs@comcast.net)

**Location:** Marland Place; 15 Stevens St; Andover, MA 01810

**Tuesday, September 23rd**

**7:00 PM**

**Ashland Democratic Town Committe meeting**

The ADTC will be kicking off its season on Sept. 23 and we look forward to another season of activities that we hope will have appeal and interest to all Ashland Democrats.

**Contact:** Robert Scherer

**Phone:** 508-881-4605

**Email:** [robscherer@aol.com](mailto:robscherer@aol.com)

**Location:** Ashland High School

**7:00 PM**

**Peabody Democratic City Committee Meeting**

This post-state primary and national convention meeting will include a discussion of opportunities to support local, state, and national Democratic Party candidates, plans for the Democratic City Committee for the upcoming year, including fundraising events, and a brief presentation and discussion of proposition #1. All City Committee members are encouraged to attend and voice your opinions on our party's activities and plans. This is an historic election season and our party needs all Democrats to get involved.

**Contact:** Josef D. Leary

**Phone:** 978-531-3211

**Email:** [josefleary@aol.com](mailto:josefleary@aol.com)

**Location:** AOH Hall, 58 Lowell Street, Peabody, MA

**Thursday, September 25th**

**7:00 PM**

**Meet & Greet for Sara Orozco**

Come join Sara Orozco, candidate for state senate for the Norfolk, Bristol & Middlesex district, at a Meet & Greet at the home of Jill and Peter Olive in Needham. RSVP by September 22nd to 781-444-7944 or [rsvp@SaraOrozco.com](mailto:rsvp@SaraOrozco.com).

**Contact:** Dan Hoffer

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**Email:** [dhoffer@saraorozco.com](mailto:dhoffer@saraorozco.com)

**Web Site:** [www.saraorozco.com](http://www.saraorozco.com)

**Location:** 133 Thornton Road, Needham (at the corner of Bird St)

## **Friday, September 26th**

**7:00 PM**

### **Fundraiser for Jamie Eldridge for State Senate**

Join the Jamie Eldridge for State Senate campaign and Pam Resor for a fundraiser reception at The Powers Gallery. Mingle, enjoy the fine, distinctive art, and support a proud Democrat for State Senate.

**Contact:** Mathew Helman

**Phone:** 978-929-2975

**Email:** [rsvp@jamieeldridge.com](mailto:rsvp@jamieeldridge.com)

**Web Site:** <http://www.jamieeldridge.com/>

**Location:** The Powers Gallery, 144 Great Road, Acton

**7:00 PM**

### **Fundraiser for State Senator Jim Timilty**

Fundraiser to support Senator Timilty's re-election. Jim took this seat from the Republicans and they want it back, we can help Jim hold the seat. For more information, visit [www.](http://www.medfielddemocrats.org)

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**Email:** [rluttman@robertluttman.com](mailto:rluttman@robertluttman.com)

**Web Site:** [www.medfielddemocrats.org](http://www.medfielddemocrats.org)

**Location:** Zullo Gallery, next to the Library on Main Street

## **Sunday, September 28th**

**2:00 PM**

### **Jimmy Tingle for President!**

Stoughton DTC presents nationally-known political humorist Jimmy Tingle, live. Tickets \$30. VIP seating \$50. Table of 10 \$250 (re-sell @\$30 to raise funds for your DTC/DWC/DCC). To buy online, go to [JimmyTingle.com](http://JimmyTingle.com) and click on "upcoming events."

**Contact:** John Kavin

**Phone:** 781-344-6748

**Email:** [sellmyhouse@comcast.com](mailto:sellmyhouse@comcast.com)

**Web Site:** [JimmyTingle.com](http://JimmyTingle.com)

**Location:** Portuguese National Club, 40 Wyman St., Stoughton

**3:30 PM**

**Come Meet Sara Orozco**

Please come to a fundraiser for Sara Orozco, candidate for state senate, at the home of Jack & Brenda Geishecker Suggested donations: \$25, \$50, \$100 or \$250. Online donations at [www.saraorozco.com](http://www.saraorozco.com) RSVP: 781-444-7944 or [rsvp@SaraOrozco.com](mailto:rsvp@SaraOrozco.com).

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**Web Site:** [www.saraorozco.com](http://www.saraorozco.com)

**Location:** 50 South Street, Needham