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SARA OROZCO KICKS OFF HER CAMPAIGN IN NEEDHAM, ATTLEBORO

(NEEDHAM) On Saturday, June 28th, Needham Democratic candidate Sara Orozco, Ph.D, joined with family, friends, and supporters to officially kick off her campaign to become the next state senator to represent the Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex District.

In tandem events at the Needham Town Common and at Seven Arrows Farm in Attleboro, Orozco spoke about the key policy elements of her “Sara for Senate” campaign; Access, Affordability, and the American Dream:

“As a psychologist, I work with people to help them find and implement solutions to the very real troubles of their lives. I counsel people who are struggling with the pressure of illnesses, job losses, parenting, family finances, and aging parents. These are individuals who are often dealing with problems caused by public systems in need of repair, retooling, or overhaul. Individuals alone can’t fix a sagging economy, out-of-control health care costs, or the need for better access to higher education. But our state government can — and must — create a strong foundation upon which our public systems are built. That is why I am running for the state senate: to work to improve those very systems that impact our lives and determine the difference between surviving and thriving in America.”

Over 75 people joined the event in Needham, which started off with a rally-like flair when State Representative and House Majority Whip, Lida Harkins, (D-Needham), enthusiastically endorsed Orozco’s candidacy and spoke to the need of getting fresh perspectives on Beacon Hill, and electing more women, like Sara, to office.

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The Attleboro event was kicked off by Massachusetts Democratic Party Chairman, John Walsh, who engaged the crowd by observing that communities in the southern part of the district have been particularly isolated from the decision-makers on Beacon Hill over the past four years. He added that being represented by Sara in the state senate would make a dramatic difference in the funding and policy that effects people in Attleboro, North Attleborough, Plainville, Wrentham, Millis, Franklin, and Norfolk. Chairman Walsh encouraged everyone present to commit to Sara's campaign for the just-over-four months until the general election.

The only Democrat in the race, Sara is in an all-out sprint to November 4th. Along with support from the Massachusetts Democratic Party, Sara has already garnered key endorsements from the Boston Teachers Union, MassEquality PAC, Planned Parenthood Advocacy Fund of Massachusetts, NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts, and Mass Alliance, a coalition of twenty-two progressive organizations committed to collaboration, education, advocacy, and electoral work.

Over the next several months, Sara will knock on doors throughout the district, attend events where she can share her ideas with residents and hear what they have to say, and meet with people who live, work, and go to school in the Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex state senate district.

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- Sara Orozco shares a light moment with sons Brady and Jake Orozco-Herman
- State Representative Lida Harkins at Needham kickoff
- Sara Orozco at podium