

Letters to the editor

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Sara Orozco for State Senate

TO THE EDITOR:

This November the voters in the Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex senate district have a real choice in who will represent their interests on Beacon Hill. Dr. Sara Orozco of Needham is running as a Democrat to unseat incumbent Republican state senator Scott Brown.

Sara is a 45-year-old first-generation Cuban-American, mother of twin boys, professional psychologist and business owner. She has lived in Massachusetts for 13 years, where she has been on the research staff of the Harvard Medical School and taught courses at Boston University and Boston College. She has worked at various non-profit organizations including the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, The Wellness Community and the Brookline Community Mental Health Center.

Sara's background in healthcare and as a professional psychologist have convinced her that many of the problems faced by Massachusetts citizens today, from financial difficulties to the housing crisis and access to healthcare, are systemic problems which need to be solved by communities and state government. She had dedicated herself to addressing these problems by becoming a candidate for state senate.

Sara Orozco believes that government can provide opportunities for people to achieve success and financial security, by making education and jobs and health care affordable and accessible to all. She is the daughter of working-class Cuban immigrants, who was given the opportunity to attend college with a volleyball scholarship made possible by Title IX. She credits her success to lawmakers who understood the role of government in ensuring that everyone has equal opportunities regardless of race, gender, disability or sexual orientation. She is committed to passing on the legacy of opportunity to future generations.

If elected, she will be a senator who is always ready to listen to her constituents and work with the Beacon Hill leadership to find solutions. She is already demonstrating her leadership on the health care issue by holding a community forum on Friday, Sept. 5 in Needham (details can be found at www.SaraOrozco.com/events) to hear our concerns and ideas on this vital topic. We need Sara Orozco in the state senate exercising her compassion, energy, and experience on behalf of our district.

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