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**State Senate, Norfolk, Bristol & Middlesex**

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**Sara Orozco, Democrat**

I oppose Ballot Question 1, the reckless proposal to eliminate the state income tax. If passed, it would essentially erase 40 percent of the funds we rely upon to pay for public structures that make our communities livable like fire and police services, public schools, roads and bridges, libraries and more.

Please join me and State Representative Lida Harkins for a community forum on Question 1 to be held on Oct. 15 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Needham Public Library's community room.

A new poll shows voters are split on Question 1 with 39 percent leaning yes, 38 percent leaning no and 23 percent undecided. Please join us for a lively discussion of what this ballot measure could mean to you and decide for yourself.

I'm hopeful that informed voters will go to the polls on Nov. 4 and vote down the ballot: Yes on Obama; Yes on Orozco; No on One.