

# Letters to the Editor (Oct. 9) Needham Times

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## **Harkins, Orozco host 'No On One'**

As a concerned citizen and a longtime community activist, I am pleased to support Sara Orozco, Democratic candidate for state Senate, and to encourage all to attend the "No On One" Forum that Sara will be hosting with Majority Whip Rep. Lida Harkins.

The forum will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 7-9 p.m. at the Needham Public Library.

I would like to commend Rep. Harkins and Sara Orozco for taking strong leadership positions to defeat Question One. In the forum, the issues surrounding Question One, the effort to appeal the Massachusetts state income tax, will be discussed.

As an elected commissioner of the Needham Housing Authority and Town Meeting member for many years, I am very worried about the disastrous situation that will occur if our commonwealth loses the ability to fund vital services around the state, including in our own community. Funding for public schools, police, fire, housing, health and human services will all be eliminated should Question One pass.

Please join me in attending the "No On One" Forum and in defeating Question One, the effort to eliminate our state tax system.

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