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DEMOCRATIC STATE SENATE CANDIDATE SARA OROZCO AND
REPRESENTATIVE LIDA HARKINS HOST
“NO ON QUESTION ONE” TOWN MEETING

Orozco and Harkins want voters to know the consequences to Needham

Who: Democratic State Senate Candidate Sara Orozco and Representative Lida Harkins
What: “No On Question One” Town Meeting
When: October 15th, 7 - 8:30 PM
Where: Needham Public Library Community Room, 1139 Highland Ave. Needham, MA

NEEDHAM, MA – Democratic state senate candidate Sara Orozco and Representative Lida Harkins will host a town meeting on October 15th to discuss the consequences of Ballot Question One for Needham. Should the state income tax be repealed, as the ballot measure calls for, Needham would stand to lose 90% of state aid for its schools and 65% of state aid for the town.

Both Orozco and Harkins oppose Question One, which is a binding referendum that would become law effective January 1, 2009. If passed, this law will take more than \$12 billion—nearly 40 percent—out of the state budget, driving up local property taxes and leading to drastic cuts in services. Communities across the Commonwealth will suffer sweeping education cuts, steep reductions in public safety personnel and further deterioration of roads and bridges.

“This is the wrong referendum at the wrong time for the wrong reasons,” Orozco said.
“Question One is a reckless measure that could spell disaster for our Commonwealth. Every voter needs to know what this ballot measure will really mean for them and their families.”

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