

# Sara for Senate

## Updates from the Campaign Trail

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Sara Orozco – Democrat for Senate

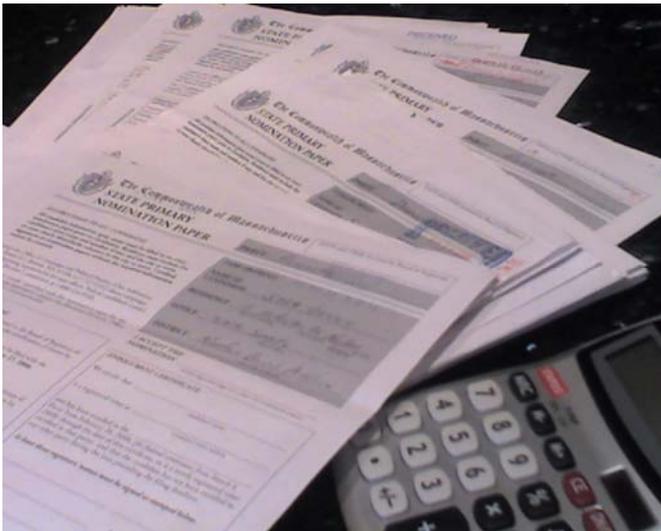
## And the Nominee is...

We Made It!

A major campaign milestone was reached after months of hard work and so many questions leading up to April 29<sup>th</sup> such as:

1. Would Sara and her volunteers collect the required 300 certified signatures from voters in the district to put her name on the ballot?
2. Would Sara be the only Democrat in the district to submit nomination papers?
3. Would 5:00 PM on April 29, 2008 ever arrive?

Perhaps you heard Team Orozco members exhale in unison when all three questions were answered with a resounding: Yes! Yes! Yes!



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Not only did Sara collect almost 1000 certified signatures to place her name on the ballot – *more than three times the required amount* – but she and her volunteers collected signatures from voters in each of the district's twelve towns!



*Sara gathers nomination signatures at the Needham dump*

As the only Democratic candidate for State Senate in the Norfolk, Bristol & Middlesex district, Sara has no opponent for a Primary and can focus all of her attention on defeating the Republican incumbent on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Sara thanks her team of volunteers for braving the rain, small dogs and the downwind odors of the town dump!

## Was that Sara?

**Possibly! Here are just some of the events she's attended recently:** Emily's List POP Training; MDP Roosevelt Dinner; Middlesex Area Dems Earth Day Breakfast; PFLAG 's Pride & Passion Dinner; ADCC's Global Warming Program; Needham–Wellesley LWV Casino Forum; Susan G. Komen for The Cure's Close the Gap legislative luncheon; Congressman McGovern's St. Patrick's Day ball; Raising Women's Voices for Health Care We Need; Mass Alliance Progressive Legislative Breakfast; Wayland's Give Us Your Poor Auction; and the Amazing Race for NF Research.

## They Say You Never Forget Your First Endorsement

Former State Representative, Kathy Teahan, became the first person to officially endorse Sara's candidacy for State Senate with a characteristically thoughtful and warm statement made in early March. Teahan, a well-respected lawmaker and advocate for important human service issues, underscored what Sara's candidacy represents in terms of challenging the status quo on Beacon Hill.

*"In Massachusetts, women make up 51% of the population, yet as two more women legislators leave the State House this year, less than 25% of our senators and representatives will be women. I wholeheartedly endorse Sara Orozco for senator in the Norfolk, Bristol, Middlesex District because in this position, Sara will continue helping people and she will create policies that prevent problems."*

Kathleen M. Teahan, former State Representative  
– Whitman, Abington, East Bridgewater



*Dog Days of Campaigning*  
Sara, Brady, Jake and Lilly take a well-deserved break!



*Sara engages voters in a community conversation at Seven Arrows Farm in Attleboro – March 2008*

## Listening, Learning and Making the Rounds

During the past several months, Sara has met with voters across the district, attending local Town Meetings, community events and a variety of public forums to learn more about what the people of the district think about issues as diverse as casino gambling, global warming, health care and funding for the maintenance of recreational public space.

## Team Orozco Needs You!

Now that we've made it over a major hurdle and secured a spot on the November ballot, Sara needs your help to cross the finish line in victory.

Please visit [www.SaraOrozco.com](http://www.SaraOrozco.com) and let us know if you are willing to become a volunteer. Right now, we especially need help with the following activities:

- Hosting a house party fundraiser
- Introducing Sara to your community group
- Sending "Dear Friend" cards
- Sporting a campaign bumper sticker

Please visit [www.SaraOrozco.com](http://www.SaraOrozco.com) and sign up to volunteer or make a donation today!

Thank you!!!!