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The Beacon Hill Times endorses **Marty Walz** for state representative in the 8th Suffolk District, which now contains the West End and most of Beacon Hill.

It was Walz's long-time active involvement in neighborhood affairs that tipped the scale in her favor with our panel. Walz has been a leader in the Back Bay for many years. During this election, she has extended her neighborhood involvement into the West End, regularly attending West End meetings with Equity Residential regarding that developer's proposal for new housing in Charles River Park.

The panel thought that other attributes Walz displays will serve this district well. She has clear goals for service in the legislature and she has clear ideas about achieving them. She also has the energy to promote them. She has a cooperative spirit and a good sense of humor, traits that should help her in attracting allies to her causes. Walz's wide experience in the private sector, in non-profits, in Ward 5 politics and in neighborhood matters is a definite plus. She has a point of view, but is not crippled by ideology. She has the potential to be a strong leader in the House of Representatives.