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CAMBRIDGE LAVENDER ALLIANCE ENDORSES MARTY WALZ

CAMBRIDGE – The Cambridge Lavender Alliance has endorsed Marty Walz, the Democrat running for the 8th Suffolk District, which includes Cambridgeport and parts of Area 4 and MIT. The incumbent, Representative Paul Demakis, has previously endorsed Walz.

“We are delighted to endorse Marty in the general election, just as we did in the primary. We are confident that she will be a progressive leader in the House of Representatives,” said Sue Hyde on behalf of the Alliance. In November, Walz faces Richard Babson, an openly gay Republican.

“We believe LGBT voters should support Marty because she is highly qualified. We do not subscribe to the view that LGBT voters should vote for someone simply because he is gay. Voters should consider the candidates’ qualifications, experience, and positions on key issues. Using these measures, we enthusiastically support Marty Walz,” said Hyde.

Walz has also been endorsed by the Massachusetts Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus.

“Marty’s deep support in the gay and lesbian community reflects the importance of electing a true leader in the 8th Suffolk District. The district has a legacy of leadership on GLBT issues that must not be forgotten or forsaken in this election. Marty will carry on that tradition,” said Gary Daffin, co-chair of the Massachusetts Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus.

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