

In NewsWeekly Endorsement:

Marty Walz is running for an open seat in the 8th Suffolk District, one that includes Beacon Hill and the Back Bay, among other Boston neighborhoods. The representative from this legacy district – it's Barney Frank's old district – has always been a key player in the Statehouse, and Marty Walz is the best person to fill those leadership shoes. She is smart, articulate, issue savvy, a listener and a learner – and more importantly, a problem solver. Her unequivocal support for full civil marriage rights is reason enough for gay voters to send her to the Legislature. Judging by the list of organizations who have lined up behind her, both gay and non-gay, Walz enjoys the kind of broad-based support an effective legislator needs to be a real leader.

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