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**Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee Overwhelmingly Endorses
Marty Walz for 8th Suffolk District**

June 21, 2004. The Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee has overwhelmingly endorsed Marty Walz to be the next state representative for the 8th Suffolk District. The vote was 24-5 in favor of Walz. The 8th Suffolk District includes Cambridgeport and parts of MIT and Area 4 in Cambridge, as well as Boston's Back Bay, Beacon Hill, and West End neighborhoods.

"It is a great honor to be endorsed by the Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee. I am grateful for the support of my vision for the 8th Suffolk District, and am pleased that the Committee members share my goals of improving education, creating more affordable housing, and enhancing our quality of life," Walz said.

"Marty has been a long-time leader in our community. This endorsement is a reflection of her progressive values, her integrity, and her incredible commitment," said Michael George, the Chair of the Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee.

Walz, a Democrat from the Back Bay, has been a member of the Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee for over 15 years. She has served as the Committee's Chair and Treasurer and is also a member of the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee. Professionally, Marty is Vice President of Development at Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc., a nonprofit that serves at-risk preschool children. Previously, she has worked for Boston Public Schools and as an attorney in private practice. She has served as President of the Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay and is a board member of several nonprofit organizations, including The Women's Lunch Place and NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts. For more information, visit www.martywalz.com.