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**MIKE ROSS BACKS MARTY WALZ IN THE 8<sup>TH</sup> SUFFOLK HOUSE RACE**

*“Walz is highly qualified to be our representative,” says Ross*

BOSTON – Boston City Councilor Michael Ross has endorsed Democrat Marty Walz in the race to replace retiring State Representative Paul Demakis. Rep. Demakis has previously endorsed Walz.

“I have worked closely with Marty for many years. I have seen first-hand how hard she works and what a strong advocate she is for our neighborhoods,” said Ross. “We need Marty in the State House where she will be an effective leader, fighting for resources to improve the Esplanade and to bring an affordable grocery store to Beacon Hill and the West End,” Ross noted.

“Marty Walz will be an independent voice and will work tirelessly to protect our values. She knows how to build coalitions to get things done, and I very much look forward to working with her,” Ross concluded.

“I am proud to have the support of Mike Ross. I have worked side by side with him over the years, and I am confident that, together, we can make a real difference,” Walz said as she welcomed the endorsement.

Walz received 73% of the vote in the September 14 Democratic primary election, winning every precinct in the district. She faces a Republican in the general election on November 2. For more information, visit [www.martywalz.com](http://www.martywalz.com).