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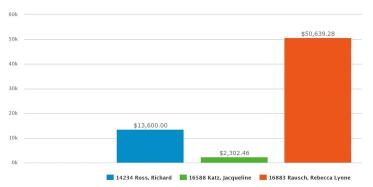
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Becca Rausch Out-Raises Opponents for MA Senate Seat by Factor of Three

OCPF Report Shows Extensive Grassroots Investment in Becca's Campaign

(Needham, MA) – This week marked the deadline for candidates for the MA Legislature to file their pre-primary reports with the state's Office of Campaign and Political Finance (OCPF). Becca Rausch, progressive Democrat for Senate in the Norfolk, Bristol & Middlesex District, was the first in that race to submit her report, and has raised over \$50,000 since the first of the year.

Not only has Becca raised more than three times as much as all of the other candidates in her race combined, including the incumbent, but the vast majority of her funds have come in the form of small dollar contributions. More than 80% of the nearly 550 contributions she's received this year have been for \$100 or less. In contrast, Republican incumbent Richard Ross reported just 19 contributions, the majority of which were at the maximum donation amount of \$1,000. Democratic challenger Jackie Katz raised less than one twentieth of what Becca brought in, and Democrat Kris Aleksov reported \$0 in campaign contributions.



OCPF Pre-Primary Reporting (https://www.ocpf.us/Data/PeriodicCharts)

In addition to this remarkable groundswell of investment from grassroots supporters, Becca has earned every endorsement awarded in this race, from progressive and labor organizations across the Commonwealth and nationally, including the Massachusetts AFL-CIO, NAGE/SEIU Local 5000, the MA Sierra Club, MassEquality, Progressive Massachusetts, MassNOW, and the MA Women's Political Caucus, as well as a host of respected leaders from across the Commonwealth. She also earned the "Gun Sense Candidate" distinction from Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, and her pledge to stand for roll calls and advocate for greater transparency and accountability in the MA Legislature went viral, and has now been signed by more than 25 candidates for state office.

Becca's campaign is fueled by an enthusiastic team of hands-on volunteers, many of whom will spend this Labor Day weekend helping her get out the vote in advance of the primary election on Tuesday, September 4. The campaign has stationary and mobile roles for both introverts and extroverts, and encourages supporters to sign up for GOTV shifts at www.beccarausch.com/gotv.

The granddaughter of a Holocaust survivor, Becca Rausch is a lifelong advocate for social justice, fairness, and equality. She brings this dedication to her work as an elected Needham Town Meeting Member and an attorney with over a decade of experience spanning the public and private sectors, including serving as a union steward and a lawyer for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. As State Senator, Becca will advance progressive policies, including improvements in health care, education, and transportation, and support for working families. Learn more about Becca's campaign for MA State Senate in the Norfolk, Bristol & Middlesex District at www.beccarausch.com.