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State's Most Respected Women's & LGBTQ Organizations Endorse Becca Rausch in Race to Flip MA Senate Seat
Rausch, vocal champion of equality, gains ground against conservative Republican incumbent

(Needham, MA) – Becca Rausch, Democratic nominee for MA State Senate in the Norfolk, Bristol & Middlesex District, recently announced her endorsement by NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts and the Bay State Stonewall Democrats, organizations dedicated to protecting the rights of women and LGBTQ individuals. Along with previously announced endorsements from MassEquality, MassNOW, and the Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus, these statements of support paint a compelling picture of Rausch's commitment to reproductive rights, equality, and positive change for her constituents and the Commonwealth at large.

Washington politicians continue to attack women's reproductive health rights. Becca Rausch believes in a woman's right to make her own health care decisions, and she will be a fierce advocate for *Roe v. Wade*, which protects safe and legal abortion. In contrast, her opponent co-sponsored legislation containing extreme right policies including a 24-hour waiting period on women who are seeking legal abortion, and voiced support for Brett Kavanaugh, whose appointment to the Supreme Court threatens access to safe and legal reproductive health care.

"In these unprecedented times, Massachusetts must continue to be a leader in the fight for reproductive freedom," said Gena Frank, Legislative and Political Director of NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts. "We cannot and will not stop fighting until every Massachusetts woman – regardless of age, race, or economic status – can choose if and when to have a family. Now is the time for bold leadership on reproductive freedom, and we know that Becca Rausch will be that kind of leader at the State House."

Rausch's endorsement by the Bay State Stonewall Democrats is equally powerful given Ballot Question 3, which puts at risk the addition of gender identity to the list of prohibited grounds for discrimination. "Becca will be a passionate leader advocating for LGBTQ issues as a State Senator," said Co-Chair Jeremy Comeau. "We know she will stand up for the LGBTQ community in our fight for equality, as well as fighting for all other marginalized and disadvantaged constituencies."

Rausch is a strong proponent of Question 3. The granddaughter of a Holocaust survivor, she experienced hate firsthand when she found a swastika drawn on her desk at school. As State Senator, Rausch will staunchly advocate for social justice, fairness, and equality to ensure that discrimination and hate for any reason have no place in Massachusetts.

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Becca Rausch is an elected Needham Town Meeting Member and an attorney with over a decade of experience, and a lifelong advocate for social justice, fairness, and equality. As State Senator, she will work to build a Massachusetts government that works for all of us, and will prioritize equitable access to health care, addressing opioid epidemic, and funding for public education, so we can all live our happiest, healthiest lives. Learn more about Becca's campaign for MA State Senate in the Norfolk, Bristol & Middlesex District at www.beccarausch.com.

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