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Dear Neighbor:

Now that the Primary for Representative for the 23rd Middlesex District has taken place, some people may feel that the election for the seat formerly held by Jim Marzilli is over, but that is not the case.

The election itself is on March 4, and you should weigh the qualifications and experience of the candidates. Consider, for a moment, the work that John Worden has done in the public realm for the Town of Arlington. You probably know that he served as Town Meeting Moderator for 19 years, and that his service in that position has been widely acclaimed from all quarters. He has also been in Town Meeting for 38 years, and not just sitting there, but participating in, and in many cases leading the debate on important issues that have made Arlington a better place to live. I have personally witnessed John's dedication during my 32 years in Town Meeting and 34 years residing in Arlington.

He also has served as a director of the Animal Rescue League of Boston (one of the two major humane organizations in Massachusetts), president of Arlington Preservation Fund (which provides low cost loans to owners of historic properties), president of the Arlington Conservation Association (an early environmental group that did a lot of good work in the 70s), member of the Historic District Commissions (which protect seven of our most historically significant neighborhoods), almost all of the offices in the Arlington Historical Society (which operates the Jason Russell House and the Smith Museum), member of the Real Estate Bar Association's Affordable Housing Committee (a group of lawyers involved in affordable housing issues), trustee of the Farmer Trust (financial aid for needy seniors), director of the Sanborn Foundation (aid for local cancer victims and their families) and many others.

A graduate of Harvard Law School, he's been in private practice for over four decades, and is familiar with laws, the making of which is the primary business of the legislature. His knowledge of the community and pro-environment positions make him the ideal candidate to be your voice on Beacon Hill. His professionalism is widely known and his ethical standards are beyond reproach.

Please join us to put John's experience and wisdom to work for us at the State House. The enclosed slip indicates some ways in which you can help, and don't forget to vote on March 4 for the best qualified candidate – John Worden.

Sincerely,



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