



## **Vote for John Bonifaz on September 19! Democrat for Secretary of the Commonwealth**

The most important responsibility of the Secretary of the Commonwealth is to serve as the state's chief elections officer.

**John Bonifaz** will only certify voting machines that provide:

- ✓ A voter-verifiable paper trail
- ✓ Hand-recorded paper ballots
- ✓ Access to the source codes and data within the machines
- ✓ The opportunity to publicly own the machines in full

**The incumbent** is considering the use of direct recording electronic voting machines this September, despite the availability of more secure technology.

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**John Bonifaz** will actively guarantee all of your rights under the Voting Rights Act (VRA) of 1965.

**On the incumbent's watch**, Boston failed to provide language assistance (instructions and interpreters) at the polls as required by the VRA. As a result, elections in Boston are being monitored by the Justice Department through 2008. Just this month, the Justice Department sued Springfield for violating the voting rights of Latinos.

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**John Bonifaz** will investigate any charge of fraud carefully before approving petitions for a constitutional amendment.

**The incumbent** did not fully investigate allegations of fraud in the petitions submitted for the anti-gay marriage ballot initiative. He certified all of the signatures despite the allegations of fraud.

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As Secretary of the Commonwealth, **John Bonifaz** will make it easier for small businesses – the lifeblood of our economy – to operate in Massachusetts. He will see that all corporations comply with state laws.

**Democratic Primary Sept. 19  
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