



## John Bonifaz will protect your vote!

**John Bonifaz**, the first Latino to run for statewide office in Massachusetts, is a dedicated leader who has spent the past 12 years working with citizens here and across the country to protect their right to vote and to broaden participation in the democratic process.

### John Bonifaz will fight for what's right:

- ✓ When the Massachusetts legislature refused to fund the voter-passed Clean Elections Law, **John Bonifaz** won a landmark victory for voters. The Supreme Judicial Court ordered the Legislature to fund qualified candidates in 2002.
- ✓ In 2003, **John Bonifaz** sued George W. Bush on behalf of soldiers, soldiers' families and members of Congress. He challenged the President's constitutional authority to launch a first-strike attack on Iraq.
- ✓ In 2004, **John Bonifaz** investigated voting irregularities in Ohio and led the fight for a full recount.
- ✓ **John Bonifaz** has a history of holding corporations accountable, suing Texaco for environmental destruction and Unocal for human rights abuses.

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**John Bonifaz** believes that democracy is threatened when people are alienated from the political process and that:

- ✓ Early voting
- ✓ Same-day voter registration
- ✓ Election holidays
- ✓ Absentee ballots on request
- ✓ Public funding of elections will lead to a larger and more representative electorate.

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**John Bonifaz**, a 1992 graduate of Harvard Law School, founded the National Voting Rights Institute in 1994 and served as its executive director until 2004. He was awarded a MacArthur Fellowship for his work on overhauling the nation's campaign finance system.

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

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