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## **Democrat John Bonifaz Unveils New Campaign Website**

**BOSTON** – Voting rights leader **John Bonifaz**, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, today announced the launch of his new website at [www.johnbonifaz.com](http://www.johnbonifaz.com).

“We’re excited about the new site,” Bonifaz wrote in his inaugural blog entry. “As I continue to travel around our state, it is clear that there is a hunger for a new kind of politics. It is a type of politics that is open and transparent, that is independent of big money interests, that returns voters to power and that requires pro-active leaders willing to stand up and fight for the basic principles of our democracy.

“With this new site, our blog is now interactive and we invite comments, questions and participation.”

The new site includes an Issues section, where voters can learn about the important responsibilities of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. There is also a convenient Media section with recent media articles, press releases and photos. Voter participation is encouraged via blog comments, as well as sign-up forms for the campaign e-mail list, ballot signature drive and additional volunteer opportunities.

The first candidate to officially declare his candidacy for Secretary of State, Bonifaz launched his campaign last December. He founded the National Voting Rights Institute in 1994 and defended the Massachusetts Clean Elections Law, passed overwhelmingly by voters in 1998, against a Legislature that turned its back on the voters it represents and refused to fund the law.

For over a decade, Bonifaz has been a powerful voice and dedicated leader working with people throughout Massachusetts and across the country to protect the right to vote, demand a full recount in Ohio, overhaul the nation's campaign finance system and broaden citizen participation in the democratic process.

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