



John Bonifaz

Democrat for Secretary of the Commonwealth

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Jass Stewart, Former Brockton Mayoral Candidate, Endorses Bonifaz

BOSTON – John Bonifaz, Democratic candidate for Massachusetts Secretary of State and the first Latino to run for statewide office, received the endorsement today of Jass Stewart, former candidate for Mayor of Brockton.

“At a time when too many politicians are complacent and too many voters are cynical, I’m proud to endorse John Bonifaz for Secretary of State,” said Stewart. “Through my involvement in community work for many years, my volunteer efforts in Brockton and my run for mayor in 2005, and my research work in MIT’s department of urban studies and planning, I have witnessed first-hand the power of change when a community takes matters into its own hands.

“People put down their cynicism and embrace optimism when they are inspired to believe in the future, and there’s a clear path of getting there. John Bonifaz is a charismatic leader by any standard. And without question, he has a clear vision and a solid plan to engage voters throughout the Commonwealth.

“I’m confident that with John Bonifaz as our next Secretary of State, not only will every voter be accounted for, but every vote will be counted. One person, one vote – that’s where we find the power of change. That’s what John Bonifaz is fighting for. I encourage the voters of Brockton and others throughout the state to vote for John on September 19.”

Stewart ran for Mayor of Brockton in 2005, capturing 44% of the vote. It was his first run for public office.

“I am honored to receive Jass Stewart’s endorsement,” said Bonifaz. “He is the type of leader we need more of today – not just in Massachusetts, but around the country. Massachusetts is a better place because of Jass’ commitment to the communities of Brockton and the residents of the Commonwealth.”

The first candidate to officially declare his candidacy for Secretary of State, Bonifaz launched his campaign last December. 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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