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Democrat Jason Lewis to run for State Rep.

First time candidate to run for Stoneham/Winchester seat

WINCHESTER – Stating the district needs “new leadership to tackle the challenges facing Stoneham and Winchester,” Democrat Jason Lewis announced this week he will be a candidate in the Democratic Primary for State Representative in September, 2008. Demonstrating his serious commitment to running a winning campaign, Lewis has already raised more than \$10,000 towards his run and will be holding a kickoff event in October.

“We’re ready to start ramping up the campaign,” said Lewis. “I’m looking forward to meeting people from all across the district, listening to their concerns, and talking about how to move our communities forward.”

Lewis, a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Business School, has pursued a successful career in the software industry. A resident of Winchester since 1998, he has been active in the community, serving on the Master Plan Steering Committee, Finance Committee, Superintendent Selection Committee for the public schools, and the Board of Trustees for the Winchester Foundation for Educational Excellence.

“I have experience running a business,” noted Lewis. “I’m also a parent and dedicated community member. I don’t have a traditional political background, which I believe will help me bring a fresh approach and new ideas to the State House. Families in Stoneham and Winchester are concerned about the quality of our schools, access to affordable healthcare, and making sure that vital local services are adequately funded. We can do a lot better on all of these issues, and that’s my priority.”

“It’s important to have leaders who share our values and really listen to our concerns,” said Gloria Legvold, longtime Winchester resident and Campaign Chair. “Jason brings a strong combination of business acumen, understanding of social justice issues, and a commitment to represent everyone in our community.”

Lewis, a first time candidate, and his wife, Susan, have two young daughters. His campaign kickoff will take place on October 25, 2007 at 7pm at the Sullivan/Ingari residence, 16 McCall Road, Winchester. More details are available on the campaign website at www.electjasonlewis.com. All are welcome to attend.

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