

## Lewis Opens Campaign Headquarters:

Campaign encourages residents to stop by office, which sits in heart of district

Jason Lewis, Democratic Candidate for State Representative, was joined by more than 40 supporters for the official opening of the campaign headquarters last Saturday. With an 11-foot banner hanging overhead, Lewis cut a ceremonial ribbon before the crowd filed in to enjoy sandwiches and pizza delivered by local businesses.

"This is an exciting milestone for our campaign," Lewis told everyone. "We have been hard at work for six months already, and although the dynamics of this race have changed a lot in the last month, our focus on running a grassroots campaign and knocking on doors every day to speak with voters has not changed one bit."

In the campaign headquarters, while the adult supporters ate and talked local politics, about a dozen children played at the desks and took gumballs from a penny gumball machine. Among them were Lewis's own daughters -- Sophie, 8, and Jessie, 5 -- who helped set up the "Kids Corner." Nearby, large photos of the Lewis family adorned the wall and literature on the campaign and local issues were available for visitors.

Located at 495 Main Street in Stoneham, next to Georgie D's restaurant, the Lewis campaign headquarters sits in the heart of the district, easily accessible to residents of both Stoneham and Winchester.

Stoneham resident Ken Pruitt said it didn't surprise him that Lewis would set up shop in his hometown. "I know that Jason is committed to representing everybody in this district," Pruitt said. "He really takes the time to understand our local issues and will be a great State Rep. for both Stoneham and Winchester."