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Joe Biden Wins Backing of 51 Massachusetts Leaders After Democratic Debate

Today, *Biden for President* announced 51 new endorsements from current and former elected officials across the state of Massachusetts – a key Super Tuesday state, and one of the most delegate-rich on the calendar to date.

"We're proud to have such a long list of dedicated public servants by our side in Massachusetts as we fight to restore the soul of this country," said **Greg Schultz**, **Campaign Manager**, *Biden for President*. "The Commonwealth has always been a cradle of our democracy, and it's as crucial to defending it in 2020 as it was to establishing it the 1770s. The Bay Staters who've joined with us today are ready for that fight, and know that Joe Biden can unite the country across party lines to defeat Donald Trump. Together, we'll build a movement to revive the American spirit and to get things done."

Today's endorsers join Rep. Stephen Lynch of Massachusetts, who has represented much of Boston and its southern suburbs for 18 years and has supported Vice President Biden's campaign since its start in April.

Last week, *Biden for President* announced 34 endorsements in Ohio and Pennsylvania, two other critical battleground states. Today's new supporters build on the campaign's momentum after this week's debate and demonstrates the growing energy for Vice President Biden across the country. These endorsers, and their strong networks on the ground, will also help to support the campaign's field organizing efforts and ground game in New Hampshire.

Today's endorsements include:

- Shirley Asack, Brockton City Councilor
- Joyce Asack, Brockton School Committee

- Brian M. Ashe, State Representative
- Stephen Bernard, Former President of the Brockton Area Branch of NAACP
- Gerry Cassidy, State Representative
- Robert Creedon, Plymouth County Clerk of Courts
- Geraldine Creedon, Former State Representative
- Claire Cronin, State Representative
- Timothy Cruise, Brockton City Councilor
- Mark Cusack, State Representative
- Josh Cutler, State Representative
- Michael Day, State Representative
- Paul J. Donato, State Representative
- Dennis Eaniri, Brockton City Councilor
- Phyllis Ellis, Community Leader
- Robert Fennell, Former State Representative
- John V. Fernandes, Esq, Former State Representative
- Carole Fiola, State Representative
- Richard Haggerty, State Representative
- Gregory Hanley, Plymouth County Commissioner
- Jim Harrington, Former Brockton Mayor
- Christopher Hendricks, State Representative
- Louis Kafka, State Representative
- Patrick Joseph Kearney, State Representative
- John Lally, Brockton City Councilor
- Kathleen LaNatra, State Representative
- John L. Lawn, State Representative
- Rev. Dr. Keith Magee, Senior Pastor & Professor of Social Justice, The Berachah Church
- Christopher Markey, State Representative
- Matt McDonough, Plymouth County Register of Probate
- Ed McManus, Town of Harwich Selectman
- John W. Murphy, Jr., Former State Representative
- David Nangle, State Representative
- Susan Nicastro, Brockton City Councilor
- Rhonda Nyman, Former State Representative
- Kara Nyman, Rockland Selectman
- Kathleen O'Connor Ives, Former State Senator
- Bill O'Donnell, Norfolk County Register of Deeds
- Thomas P. O'Neill, III, Former Lieutenant Governor
- Marc Pacheco, State Senator
- Jerry Parisella, State Representative
- John H. Rogers, State Representative
- Jeffrey Sánchez, Former State Representative
- Alan Silvia, State Representative
- Thomas Stanley, State Representative
- Robert Sullivan, Brockton City Councilor

- Jim Timilty, Norfolk County Treasurer
- Marvin Venay, Former Executive Director, Black and Latino Legislative Caucus
- Thomas Walsh, State Representative
- Richard Young, Middleboro School Committee Chair
- Jonathan Zlotnik, State Representative

Biden for President has previously announced more than 500 endorsements from national, state, and local leaders, including current and former U.S. senators and representatives, governors, state elected officials, and community leaders.

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