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## **May 23 State Treasurer Candidate Forum in Sudbury**

The Sudbury Democratic Town Committee is hosting a forum for candidates for the Democratic nomination for Massachusetts State Treasurer on Sunday, May 23, 2010. The Candidates Forum will take place from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Sudbury Grange Hall, 326 Concord Road, Sudbury in Town Center. Candidates Steve Grossman and Stephen Murphy will make brief presentations on their candidacy and also participate in a questions and answers session. This program is an excellent opportunity for voters to meet the candidates in person in a relaxed setting in advance of the State Democratic convention in early June, and before the State Primary Election in mid-September. The Forum is being held in collaboration with the Middlesex & Worcester Democratic Coalition. Light refreshments will be served. All are invited to meet the outstanding candidates for this important constitutional office.

Steve Grossman is Chairman of Grossman Marketing Group in Somerville, a leading figure in numerous charitable organizations, and a distinguished political activist who has chaired the Democratic Party both in Massachusetts and nationally. An honors graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Business School where he was a Baker Scholar, Mr. Grossman joined his father and uncle in their family business after completing his military service. Under Steve's leadership, Grossman Marketing has been a nationally recognized model of a progressive workplace. A long-time activist in Massachusetts politics, Steve has been Chair of both the Massachusetts State Democratic Party and the national Democratic Party. He is the CEO of the Grossman Marketing Group, former Chair of Brandeis University board of trustees and a prominent philanthropist.

Boston City Councilor Stephen J. Murphy was born Dorchester and raised in Hyde Park. Mr. Murphy attended Stonehill College where he graduated with a degree in Business Administration. Councilor Murphy worked in the Office of the President of the State Senate as a Budget Analyst, focusing on local aid issues (1985-1987). He then served as Executive Assistant in the Budget Office in the Attorney General's Office (1991), and as Assistant Personnel Director Secretary of State's Office (1993-1995). Mr. Murphy took office as an At-Large member of the Boston City Council in 1997. Councilor Murphy has Chaired Ways & Means, Government Operations, Labor and the Historic Preservation Committees. He currently chairs the Committee on Public Safety and is Vice President of the City Council.

The Middlesex & Worcester Senate District includes 14 communities, including Sudbury, Marlborough, Hudson, Southborough, Northborough, Westborough, Maynard, Acton, Stow, Boxborough, Ayer, Littleton, Shirley and Harvard.