

The Sudbury Democratic Town Committee

19 June 2006

623 Concord Road
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Chris Gabrieli 164 Canal St., 4th Floor
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Reference: A request that you withdraw from the gubernatorial race.

Dear Mr. Gabrieli:

At our Committee meeting of 14 June, I was requested to ask you, in behalf of the SDTC, to withdraw from the gubernatorial race in the best interests of the Massachusetts Democratic Party.

It is our opinion that the campaign resources of the Democratic candidates ought not be wasted in primary battles lacking reasonable spending limits. We find your recently proposed spending limit in excess of \$15 million and your refusal to accept public support and reasonable spending limits in the primary campaign as a cynical ploy contrary to the values and interests of the Massachusetts Democratic Party.

The Convention overwhelmingly endorsed Mr. Patrick. You and we all ought to lend our sincere support to Patrick so that he may actually have the money and unity to defeat Ms. Healey in November.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Hollocher, Secretary.