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Support for Worden

John Worden is an outstanding candidate. I'm with him all the way and I hope Arlington agrees and votes for John. He has done much more for Arlington than could be listed here. Just think of almost any issue that affects our town — he has had a hand either in shaping the policy developed or in guiding the discussion to do so. He has done that with a bright, educated and compassionate approach, always with unparalleled concern for our community. Even when things are not convenient for him he is there for Arlington, as was the case last year when he filled in as moderator for an extra year. Please join me in voting for John Worden for state representative on March 4.

Janette Langill and the Langill Family  
Wright Street  
Worden has impressive record

I'd like to share this list of John Worden's service to our community. With this kind of a record, and his continuing commitment, he's sure to be a remarkable state representative. Please vote for John Worden for State Representative on March 4.

Affordable Housing Committee of the Real Estate Bar Association, member

Animal Rescue League of Boston, director

Arlington Boys & Girls Club, former corporator  
Arlington Civil Rights Committee, former member  
Arlington Conservation Association, former president  
Arlington Heritage Trust, former trustee

Arlington Historical Society, former president, treasurer, director, and trustee

Arlington Preservation Fund, Inc., president  
Arlington Republican Town Committee, former member

Arlington Residents for Reasonable Redevelopment, former officer

Assistant Moderator, Town of Arlington

By-Law Recodification Study Committee, member

Edwin S. Farmer Trust (benefits indigent elderly women & couples), trustee

Elizabeth & George L. Sanborn Foundation for the Treatment & Cure of Cancer, director

Historic District Commissions, member and secretary

Massachusetts Moderators Association, former director

Metropolitan Ecology Workshop, former director

Millennium Celebration Committee, member

Moderator, Town of Arlington 1989-2007 (elected six times)

Mystic River Watershed Association, former member

Old Schwamb Mill Preservation Trust, former trustee

St. Jerome's Church [now closed], former lector

350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, member

Town Meeting Member

Town Meeting Procedures Committee, member and former chairman

Vision 2020 Steering Committee, former member

Zoning By-Law Review Committee, former member

Edward Marullo

7 Pleasant View Road

Worden a wonderful town moderator

John Worden has served wonderfully as Arlington's dedicated town moderator for the past 19 years with a 100% attendance record, presiding over all matters concerning our Town Meeting.

Everything from reading, writing, and rewriting complex legal Town Meeting warrant articles to taking the time to patiently hear and understand any number of "sides" and points of an issue presented concerning Arlington legislation, to attending a host of board meetings and honestly, fairly and always with Arlington's best interest in mind, make informed decisions for our town.

There's no question that Mr. Worden has the wisdom, patience, knowledge, experience and willingness to listen, to serve as our new state representative. He has demonstrated it admirably for the last 19 years.

Please join me and vote for John Worden for state representative on March 4.

Robert K. Garrity  
Town Meeting Member, Precinct 18  
275 Park Avenue  
Worden has devotion and dedication

How much can one man do for a community? You'd be surprised! Go to John Worden's web site and see for yourself at [www.Worden2008.com](http://www.Worden2008.com).

Mr. Worden, our esteemed town moderator for nearly 20 years, is asking for your support now, in his commitment to the residents of Arlington and West Medford, by seeking the office of state representative in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Middlesex District.

Look at John's remarkable record of caring service and action. Imagine the thousands of meetings, the thousands of long hours of writing and reviewing articles for Town Meeting and conversations with concerned residents and attendance on the myriad boards and committees. Consider his long experience and knowledge of the issues, which concern us all.

John Worden has served our community with a devotion and dedication rarely seen nowadays, or at any time, anywhere.

John Worden is the real deal. No one has done more. He's one man who's worked tirelessly for us all for many years, and he wants nothing better than to continue serving the community he loves.

Please return the favor to John, and do a good turn for yourself.

Please vote for John Worden on March 4.

Armen Casarjian  
Spring Street

Worden is skillful

I sincerely encourage the electorate of Arlington to cast their votes for John Worden, candidate from our district to the Mass. House of Representatives. I have observed Mr. Worden, a skillful Town Meeting moderator, facilitate idea exchange that was always considerate of those wishing to express thoughts on what-ever topic was on the floor. As a result of his many years as Town Meeting moderator, Mr. Worden's knowledge of government is extensive, so he will be an immediate and active participant in the legislative process. We need an experienced leader to represent us. John Worden's tenure

at the center of Arlington's town governance has made him acutely aware of the future challenges our Town's faces. Please vote for John Worden to represent our interests on Beacon Hill.

Glenn Parker  
Town Meeting Member  
Randolph Street  
Support for Worden

John Worden is just what we need right now on Beacon Hill. Unlike the other candidates, he has the demonstrated expertise and experience required to fight for his constituents and help other legislators draw good legislation for issues affecting all of us. He has been doing that as Town Meeting Member and moderator for decades.

Even when it wasn't convenient for him, he has stepped up to the plate. When we needed him as we did last year, when the new moderator had to delay taking office, John took over as moderator for the 2007 Annual Town Meeting.

John has been an enthusiastic supporter of education, libraries, open space, appropriate zoning and other issues affecting our quality of life. He has used many avenues for preservation of our historic houses and districts. He worked to save the Jarvis House on Pleasant Street from demolition and encouraged owners of other historic properties to preserve them — such as the Jefferson Cutter House now in Arlington Center. He secured federal funding for Arlington's Preservation Fund to help owners of historic houses with costs of preservation. As past president of the Historical Society he set in motion and appointed the Building Committee for construction of the Smith Museum at the Jason Russell House. John has emphasized on many occasions the importance of our heritage and of good government in general and of local government in particular.

Lorelei Kolegue  
Brattle Street  
Worden has selflessly served

Please join our family in voting for John Worden on March 4 for state representative.

John has served the Arlington people selflessly and well for years. His impeccable character and gentlemanly ways, his fairness and willingness to listen to all sides of an issue, his long experience in Arlington government matters make him the ideal candidate for a "promotion" to the office of state representative.

Once elected, John will hit the ground running, and get to work immediately for the people of Arlington and West Medford.

Mr. Worden's far less experienced opponent would, if elected, spend his first years in office just learning the ropes, instead of solving problems for us.

John Worden has all the tools he needs to get right to work helping us. He's demonstrated it for many years. Please vote for John Worden on March 4.

Chuck and Susan Russian  
Robbins Rd.

Worden is uniquely qualified

On March 4, please vote for John Worden for state representative in the General Court.

In addition to serving on, and chairing numerous boards, committees and organizations, Mr. Worden has faithfully served for 19 years as Arlington's Town Meeting moderator.

The Town Meeting is Arlington's legislative body, with elected members from each precinct, and is procedurally and effectively the same as the Massachusetts General Court.

This means that John Worden is uniquely qualified, with his years of experience, to spring right into action and work for Arlington and West Medford's people.

Mr. Worden is an attorney. He understands the law — how to write law and how to argue law.

He knows how to cut through government bureaucracy and get things done. He understands how to work with people — how to listen and be fair and respectful of everyone.

John Worden is a gentleman who has served Arlington faithfully and well for many years. He has given so much of himself for so long for one reason: His love for Arlington and for his neighbors.

Now John Worden wants to continue his service to Arlington and West Medford.

Please give John the opportunity to do just that, by giving him your vote on March 4.

Dino Sanchez  
Cleveland Street  
Support for Worden

For many years, I have seen John Worden lead Town Meeting. He is extremely well informed about issues important to Arlington and on how they relate to State laws. He has dealt with some pretty difficult issues and contentious debate with great skill. His respect for each member is obvious and that influences the level of debate and brings the best out of all participants.

His efforts on behalf of Arlington are wide ranging. He has very deep roots in the community. His support of education has been outstanding. He has been active and involved on issues and policy development involving the Commonwealth in general. He works with the Affordable Housing Committee of the Real Estate Bar Association.

He is a strong advocate for open space preservation and acquisition even on a personal level. Concerned about Arlington's shrinking open space he and his wife, Patricia, gave the town a conservation easement on a parcel of the land they owned to provide a small wooded area that would remain undeveloped. He supported the creation of a park at Reed's Brook (McLennen Park) instead of the development that had originally been planned for there. He worked with a group named Arlington residents for Reasonable Redevelopment of which he was a charter member to reduce the height of Millbrook apartment complex on the banks of Mill Brook from a planned 13 stories to its present height of five stories and shortly thereafter succeeded in achieving a zoning change to reduce the maximum allowed height of buildings in Arlington to five stories. He has worked hard to safeguard our quality of life. Please vote for John Worden on March 4.

Charlie Simas  
Oxford Street

Worden aware of challenges

By some miracle John Worden has decided to run for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Middlesex District state representative seat. A man that I have known all my life to be honest, forthright and trustworthy has decided to join the political fray on Beacon Hill. It is not often that we have a candidate with such integrity running for political office and so I urge every resident of Arlington and West Medford to vote for John on March 4.

If you do not know John than I encourage you to go to his website at [www.worden2008.com](http://www.worden2008.com) to learn more about him and I know once you do you will agree with me that John is the best candidate for state representative. If John is elected we will finally have a person that will be fighting for our community and helping to bring funds and resources back to Arlington and West Medford.

As a resident of Arlington for over 25 years, John has dedicated much time to improving the quality of life within our community. He has been able to do that through his role as town moderator, a position he held for 19 years. He has also been involved with the Arlington Conservation Association and the Mystic River Watershed Association. Therefore, he is very aware of the challenges that we face at the local level and will work to help improve local aid funding as well as help us preserve our community and environment.

I urge all to vote on March 4 and to vote for the best candidate, John Worden.

Amy Lee Slade

Allen Street