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WORDEN GOT 609 SIGNATURES



The campaign to support the candidacy of former Arlington Moderator John Worden for state representative for the 23rd Middlesex District (Arlington-West Medford) received 609 certified signatures of registered voters collected before the deadline.

Dec. 21: Worden announces

Starting on Dec. 17, when the timing of the special election to fill the seat left vacant by the resignation of James Marzilli became known, volunteers fanned out across Arlington and West Medford to collect signatures. Others stationed themselves at supermarkets, the post office and Walgreen's to greet potential voters.

In response to notices on the Arlington List, YourArlington.com and InsideMedford.com, voters came to the candidate's home on Jason Street to sign.

In all, 609 signatures on numerous separate nomination papers were collected, and on the final day, Dec. 26, were turned in to the town clerk of Arlington and the city clerk of Medford for certification. The certified signatures will now be filed with the secretary of state's Office in Boston. Required for nomination are 150 valid signatures.

"I am immensely grateful to my campaign workers" John Worden said, "who, despite their Christmas preparations, set aside time to slog through snow, ice, and cold to gather all these signatures for me. I think this shows that our team, although assembled in haste, is the type of team that will carry through to victory on election day, March 4."

His campaign includes Amy Lee Slade, chairman; and Patricia B. Worden, treasurer.

