

This Tuesday, I'll be voting for Warren Tolman for Attorney General because he has both the vision and the experience to truly make a difference for my constituents and the citizens of the commonwealth.

The reason I know that Warren is the best candidate is because he's been standing up for the middle class and for the residents of Massachusetts for over 20 years. As State Representative and later as State Senator, Warren was one of the first in the nation to stand up to Big Tobacco and fight for the health of our children. He didn't make a lot of high powered friends, but he did have the values and the courage to do the right thing. That's just the kind of Attorney General we need.

The Warren Tolman I know has always stood strong on women's rights and will continue to as our top lawyer. When it comes to issues like wage equality and reproductive rights, Warren has proven that he'll stand on the side of women's equality. In fact, Warren has made women's safety a key part of his campaign, pledging to open a first-of-its-kind Office on Violence Against Women, using the bully pulpit and the power of the office to raise the urgency around domestic violence and keep women safe in our communities.

On the campaign trail, Warren has already begun to lead on many of the important issues that matter to families in Massachusetts. From opiate abuse, to gun violence, to consumer protection, Warren is already engaging stakeholders and offering a real vision and solutions.

Warren is a proven advocate who knows that the Office of Attorney General should be more than just the chief law enforcement official in the Commonwealth. It's an office that, with the right leadership, can improve the quality of life for millions of our citizens. I know that Warren will be the leader we need because he's done it before. That's why I'll be supporting him in Tuesday's primary election and I hope you will too.

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