## How to Help Dan Sena's Campaign



**Background:** Dan won the Democratic Primary on March 3 in the special election to become the State Representative for the 37th Middlesex District, a seat formerly held by Jen Benson. The 37th Middlesex includes Acton precincts 3,4,5 (mostly south of Route 2), plus Boxborough, Harvard, one precinct in Ayer, Shirley, and Lunenburg. The special election runoff was originally scheduled for March 31 but now will be June 2, along with Acton Town elections. If Dan wins on June 2, he will become – to the best of our knowledge – the first Brazilian-American elected to a legislature in the United States. The 37th Middlesex seat will also be on the ballot for the regular elections later this year for the September 1 State Primary and the General on November 3. Dan's Republican opponent, Catherine Clark, is a real estate agent from Lunenburg.

**Sign Nomination Papers:** Dan (and presumably his Republican opponent) must start collecting signatures for the next cycle – the September primary and November election. The deadline for submitting nomination papers to the Acton Town Clerk is April 28. Email Deena Ferrara at <a href="deenaaferrara@yahoo.com">deenaaferrara@yahoo.com</a> and she will send you the official nomination paper with instructions on how to sign & return the paper.

**Volunteer:** The <u>key activity</u> now is phone banking so people know about Dan's campaign and are motivated and reminded to vote. <u>HERE</u> are instructions from Dan's campaign manager Monica Burke. Please connect with her <u>dansenaforstaterep@gmail.com</u> to get started.

**Vote Early:** Massachusetts allows early voting for the June 2 special election. <u>HERE</u> is the application.

**Donate:** Donations can be made via credit card on <u>Actblue</u>. Checks made out "Dan Sena Committee" can be sent to Bob Ferrara, Treasurer, Sena Committee, 10 Wachusett Drive, Acton MA 01720.

**Install a Lawn Sign:** Please email Bob Ferrara at <a href="mailto:refrrara67@gmail.com">refrrara67@gmail.com</a> and include your address and phone number as well. If signs are still available, you will get one within a few days

**Tell Your Friends:** Please share Dan's story with your friends and family. Remind them to vote on June 2, or even earlier via absentee ballot. We have an opportunity to make a true "American first" by electing Dan.

Dan's Facebook page is <a href="https://www.facebook.com/DanSenaForStateRep/">https://www.facebook.com/DanSenaForStateRep/</a> and his web site is <a href="https://dansenama.com/">https://dansenama.com/</a>. Dan has been enthusiastically endorsed by Sen. Jamie Eldridge, any many labor groups, and the Acton Town Democratic Committee.



Thanks for supporting Dan!