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## **Harvard Democrats Congratulate Deval Patrick '78 and Tim Murray, Organizing Massive Campaign Effort on Behalf of Candidates Across the Country**

CAMBRIDGE, MA – The Harvard College Democrats congratulate Deval Patrick '78 (former Dunster House HoCo Chair) and Tim Murray on their wins in tonight's primary. We applaud Tom Reilly, Chris Gabrieli, Andrea Silbert, and Deborah Goldberg on their contributions to the public discourse this election cycle and their continuing public service; further, we look forward to the Massachusetts Democratic Party coming together to recapture the Corner Office for the first time in 16 years. After over a decade of failed leadership and broken promises, we're confident that Deval and Tim will bring fresh energy and creative vision to Beacon Hill.

On Wednesday evening, less than twenty-four hours after the results are announced, the Harvard College Democrats will kick off their most aggressive midterm election effort ever. The Harvard Dems will be leading weekly trips to Deval Patrick's campaign headquarters every Wednesday from 5:45pm-8pm (meet at Johnston Gate at 5:45pm). In addition to the Massachusetts Governor, the Harvard Democrats will also be leading weekly trips to Rhode Island to campaign for Sheldon Whitehouse for Senate, and organizing phone calls every Tuesday evening for Patricia Madrid's Congressional race in New Mexico. Over Columbus Day Weekend, the Harvard Democrats will be traveling to Pennsylvania to help the Bob Casey for Senate campaign against Rick Santorum.

We look forward to an exciting campaign season. We call on all students to join us in working toward a Democratic majority and a new direction for America.

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*The Harvard College Democrats is the largest partisan political organization at Harvard, hosting workshops, discussion sessions, debates and policy conferences. Recent guests have included Howard Dean, Nancy Pelosi, John Kerry and Mark Warner. The Harvard College Democrats are currently involved in more than a half-dozen local and statewide campaigns throughout Massachusetts. During the 2004 general election, the Harvard College Democrats contacted over 33,000 voters in New Hampshire and made over 22,000 phone calls to New Mexico. More information is available at [www.harvarddems.com](http://www.harvarddems.com).*