

## Candidates cite endorsements

Democratic candidate Jeffrey N. Roy and Republican C. Stolle Singleton picked up endorsements before Thursday's primary election in which they are running for a open House seat that represents Franklin and parts of Medway on Beacon Hill. Roy was endorsed by US Representative James McGovern, a Democrat from Worcester, and the National Association of Social Workers, according to announcements from his campaign. In his endorsement, McGovern cited Roy's "strong Democratic values," experience, and commitment. The national group cited Roy's experience on Franklin's antibullying task force, among other things. Roy is facing Peter E. Padula in the Democratic primary. Singleton received the endorsement of 13 members of the House Republican Caucus, where she worked as a policy adviser, according to an announcement from her campaign. "Stolle is a passionate and persuasive advocate whose experience working in the Massachusetts Legislature will enable her to be effective from day one as a member of the House of Representatives," said House minority leader Bradley Jones, a Republican from Reading. Richard Eustis and John Jewell are running against Singleton in the Republican primary. The primary winners will face off in the Nov. 6 general election.

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