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Senator Jamie Eldridge endorsed by key women's advocacy and pro-choice groups

Acton, MA – State Senator Jamie Eldridge has earned the endorsement of three key women's advocacy and pro-choice groups. NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Organization for Women Political Action Committee, and the Planned Parenthood Advocacy Fund of Massachusetts have all endorsed Eldridge as a tireless defender of women's rights, reproductive choice, and access to critical health and human services.

"I am honored to receive the endorsement of these three organizations," said Eldridge. "As State Senator, I have demonstrated my support for reproductive rights, and I will continue to be a strong advocate for women's health, safety, and reproductive freedom."

"NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts is very proud to endorse Senator Eldridge," said Megan Amundson, NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts' Executive Director. "Senator Eldridge has been a steadfast pro-choice voice in the State Senate and in this district. We applaud his clear commitment to protecting privacy and promoting reproductive health."

Christina Knowles, Chair of the Mass. NOW PAC, said: "Senator Eldridge has been a staunch supporter of our key issues from the very beginning. He has consistently spoken up on behalf of women and girls, taking a lead on ensuring access to shelter and ending housing discrimination against victims of domestic abuse. The Mass. NOW PAC looks forward to electing Senator Eldridge to another term in the Legislature and continuing to work with him on important social justice issues."

Dianne Luby, President of the Planned Parenthood Advocacy Fund Massachusetts, said: "Senator Eldridge has a long history of supporting comprehensive family planning services and he understands that investments in family planning and comprehensive sexuality education will save money over time and are essential for the health of our communities. That's why the Planned Parenthood Advocacy Fund is proud to endorse Senator Eldridge for reelection."

NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts is the driving force behind the election of many pro-choice state legislative candidates. With 20,000 members across the Commonwealth, the organization provides direct assistance to candidates, mobilizes its pro-choice grassroots base in targeted districts, trains candidates and volunteers, and produces and distributes the only statewide pro-choice Voters' Guide. For more information, visit www.prochoicemass.org.

The Mass. NOW PAC endorses candidates who are committed to NOW's mission and priority issue areas, including reproductive freedom, racial justice, constitutional rights, economic justice, LGBT Rights, and ending violence against women. In order to receive the support of the Mass. NOW PAC, candidates must go through a rigorous endorsement process, including a multi-issue questionnaire and an interview with PAC members. For more information, visit www.massnow.org/the-pac.

The Planned Parenthood Advocacy Fund (PPAF) is the civic and political sister organization of the Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts. Formed in 1984, PPAF believes that working within the political process is critical to advancing PPLM's mission to increase access to sexual and reproductive health services and

comprehensive sexuality education for women, men, and families across Massachusetts. For more information, visit www.pplmvotes.org.

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