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WHAT CAROLYN DYKEMA FAILS TO DISCLOSE ABOUT HER VOTING RECORD

She Votes For the Speaker Not the District

Dykema Fails To Mention that the Percentage she votes with the Speaker is 95.37

Holliston, MA ...Today Marty Lamb, Republican candidate for State Representative in the Eighth Middlesex District, responded to Rep. Carolyn Dykema's letter regarding "for the district 100% of the time."

"At the Hopkinton debate last week, Rep. Dykema admitted to voting wrong. She doesn't vote for the district. She votes for the Speaker 95.37% of the time. You don't have to believe me. I am happy to send people her voting record," said Lamb. "She claims to always vote for the district, but yet she sent \$35million of our tax dollars to bail out Lawrence. That did not help Holliston, Hopkinton, Southborough, and Westborough."

Lamb is not surprised by this attempt to mislead voters, because today the Worcester Telegram endorsed his candidacy and called him the candidate of "balance."

People should look at the actual votes to judge for themselves. Here are some of Rep. Dykema's roll call votes:

- She voted with the Speaker against putting committee votes online not once but twice. (2009 and 2011) This keeps the public in the dark.

"How is this helping transparency? It doesn't. Denying people the right to know about votes was purely partisan," said Lamb.

- She voted with the Speaker against requiring an independent audit of the House financial records (Roll Call 13 2.11.09)
- She voted twice with the Speaker against an amendment to require equal membership of the Ethics Committee making it nonpartisan (Roll Call 4 1.20.11 and Roll Call 7 2.11.09)
- She voted with the Speaker against requiring to report all LOCAL bills within 45 days (Roll Call 20 2.11.09)
- She voted with the Speaker against an amendment requiring all bills be in print 24 hours before a vote (Roll Call 8 1.20.11)

Please note that during the Rules debate, Rep. Dykema voted 100% of the time with the Speaker.

- She voted with the Speaker against allowing a House floor vote on a new code of Ethics for the House (Roll Call 117 10.5.11)
- She voted with the Speaker against an amendment to increase transparency for independent expenditures campaigns (Roll call 38 3.26.09) Note that Rep. Dykema has been a recipient of multiple independent expenditures.
- She voted with the Speaker for a parliamentary gimmick to kill requiring voters to show ID to vote (Roll Call 267 5.31.12)
- She voted with the Speaker for an amendment to prohibit an effort to obtain a person's legal status before receiving welfare benefits thus allowing illegal immigrants get taxpayer funded benefits (Roll Call 129 5.1.09)
- She voted with the Speaker against an amendment to require the state to participate in the Obama administration's Secure communities program that helps deport criminal illegal immigrants (Roll Call 73 4.28.11)
- She voted with the Speaker numerous times to kill amendment to stop illegal immigrants from getting taxpayer funded benefits. (Roll Calls 134 11.1.11, Roll Call 71 4.28.11)
- She voted with the Speaker to kill an amendment to lower the sales tax from 6.25% to 5.75% (Roll Call 130 11.1.11)
- She voted with the Speaker to increase the sales tax by 25%, increased fees at the Registry and to implement a double taxation on alcohol (Roll Call 154 6.19.09)
- She voted with the Speaker to bailout the city of Lawrence with \$35 million of your tax dollars (Roll Call 294 3.3.10)
- She voted with the Speaker against allowing Sheriff's to charge inmates \$5 to help pay for housing (Roll Call 82 4.27.09)
- She voted with the Speaker against an amendment requiring votes to be taken to increase tolls (Roll Call 51 4.7.09 and Roll Call 60 4.8.09)
- She voted with the Speaker against an amendment to gradually roll back the income tax to 5% (Roll Call 39 4.24.11)
- Presently cell phone companies have to charge sales tax on the amount a package costs even if it is being discounted. She voted with the Speaker against an amendment that would have allowed customers to only pay the sales tax on what is actually being spent (Roll Call 38 4.25.11)

- She voted with the Speaker on a parliamentary gimmick to prevent the House from voting on making one weekend in August the permanent sales tax free weekend (Roll Call 93 7.27.11)
- She voted with the Speaker to increase the sales tax by 25% (Roll Call 87 4.27.09)
- She voted with the Speaker on a parliamentary gimmick to prevent the House from repealing the double taxation on alcohol (Roll Call 264 11/18.09)
- When it comes to pension, please remember she voted against capping state pensions at \$100,000 (Roll Call 138 11.2.11)
- She voted with the Speaker against an amendment to prohibit pensions for felons for the period of the person's incarceration (Roll Call 66 4.14.09)

There are more Roll Call votes!

"What Rep. Dykema says and writes back to the district are completely different from voting record. When you look at the actual voting record, you see a very partisan incumbent who is attempting to fool voters. I am happy to send the roll call votes for people to review," said Lamb. "People should see the votes."

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For more information on Marty's candidacy, voters can visit his website at ElectMartyLamb.com or follow him on Twitter at [@ElectMartyLamb](https://twitter.com/ElectMartyLamb) and Facebook at [Elect Marty Lamb](https://www.facebook.com/ElectMartyLamb).

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