

After ten months of retirement; I have decided to get back in the game and fight for the working middle class of Massachusetts. My State Senator, Steve Tolman who you have met numerous times (Master of Ceremony at My Retirement Event in May) was elected to President of the Massachusetts AFL/CIO and subsequently resigned his office as State Senator. A special election is being held on December 13, 2011- less than forty two days away. After looking at the candidates and after further discussions with family and friends; we decided "to go for it". A seven week campaign.

We have put together in a week of professional campaign, gathered over 600 signatures, opened a campaign office and we are in full gear to win this election. I have pledged to serve only two terms and I also pledged to donate one half of my total compensation as State Senator to the Elderly and Children of the district each year.

As union leaders; no one has to tell you that to be successful in a political campaign; "You need the resources and the number one resource is "MONEY" .I humbly request that you send this memorandum to all of my family. My family being my brothers and sisters of the International Association of Firefighters, The leaders of the Federation of State and Provincial Firefighters and associates who we have worked with over the quarter century.

The official committee is: **Committee to Elect Bob McCarthy CPF#15396**  
**71 Bromfield St.**  
**Watertown, Ma., 02472**

I would like to thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Bob McCarthy, President Emeritus  
Professional Firefighters of Ma

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