

Dear Dedicated Supporters!

This is it! We are in the final 44 days, and one of our wonderful supporters is having a party for us—a House Party to send me to the House! August 5th, 6:00-8:30 pm, West Newbury, MA.

You all should have received your invitations in the mail and details are attached as well. Thanks to all of you who have already RSVP'd! We need everyone to join us and support us in this sprint to the finish. You have all been so helpful, and we are within reach of victory because of you. **We just need to ask you one more time to open your wallets, get out your checkbooks, check that couch for spare change and contribute as much as you can, and, just as importantly, come to the event!**

You have stayed with us for the entire marathon, and now we need the resources to sprint this last mile. The more you give, the more we will have for our ground game and for getting our ad up on the airwaves.

Your support now is crucial for us to win on September 9th. Please RSVP today and buy a ticket. [Click Here to purchase your tickets.](#)

For those of you who can, please be a friend, sponsor, partner or leader. For those of you have maxed out (thank you!), please sell one ticket. [Click Here to purchase your tickets.](#)

Here is just a sample of all the things we've accomplished just within the last month, with your help and support!

1. National Endorsement from the National Women's Political Caucus!
<http://www.nwpc.org/marisadefrancoPR>
2. Producing and launching our ad—no small feat, those 30 seconds look like a breeze, but it took a full 8 hours to get there!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rz_t-yG1opA
3. Thousands of calls made to actual known voters!
4. Delivered speech at LGBT Equality Forum in Salem, per supporter's feedback, "Great job at the Forum – Hawthorne Hotel"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3gBWSfmDmA>
5. Increasing Press Coverage: Radio—NightSide with Dan Rea, Boston Herald Radio twice in two weeks, WCAP in Lowell, twice in 10 days; T.V.—On the Record, WGBH, Janet Wu interview; Newspapers—Increasing Coverage in all local papers including, *Salem News*, *Lynn Item*, *The Gloucester Times*, *The Lowell Sun* and all the rest, and a *Boston Globe* article on my National Women's Political Caucus endorsement!
6. Editorial Board Interviews with *several newspapers*. It is a big deal because they do not interview all candidates in all races.
7. Drafting and Publication (by yours truly) of 17 of my Twenty Ideas for a Total Democracy Makeover (##18, 19, 20 coming out this week and next)!
8. AND, the biggest news, **a debate is confirmed for August 14, 2014, at 1:00 pm at Middlesex Community College**, sponsored by *The Lowell Sun* and *Salem News*, and moderated by Jim Campanini, Editor of *The Sun*. **This. Is. Huge.**

We are surging at exactly the right time, everything is coming together, and we just all hands on deck for this final big push!!! Please RSVP Today! I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Thank you again for all of your support and for your belief that a clean, grassroots campaign about solutions and substance can win and defeat the status quo and apathy that permeates our politics and government.

With your help, we have and will prove that a dedicated group can beat the odds and get us back to a government that is of, by and for the people. You are truly very special.

All my best and heartfelt thanks to all of you,

To Victory!

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