



Dear Friends,

In the past few weeks, there has been a lot of talk about poll numbers - who's up, who's down, what the trends are, etc. Some of these are national, some are local, and some are being produced by the campaigns themselves. How about this for a poll number: over 80% of Americans disapprove of the job that their elected officials are doing in Washington, D.C. We need real solutions. What we don't need is more numbers, except for this: **1**.

That is the number of United States Senators that Massachusetts will elect this November. It is also the number of grassroots-inspired, self-selected, outsider candidates in this race. I began my campaign for the U.S. Senate because I believed that it would take someone with a background as a problem solver and an advocate to fight for Massachusetts families and offer comprehensive solutions to the issues we face today. I am continuing my campaign because now I *know* this to be the case. And this is what drives us forward each and every day.

**[We are energized and not bowing down to the insiders and naysayers, but we need your help NOW, to continue building our true grassroots, on-the-ground campaign. Please click here to give \\$25, \\$50, \\$100 or more today.](#)**

**As the only candidate who has not already been mired in Capitol Hill politics and who will go door to door to earn your support, I offer voters a real alternative in this race.** This is our opportunity to send a Senator to Washington who will fight each and every day for a jobs plan that helps get you back to work, economic opportunity for all, real immigration reform, energy independence, real health care (not health business) and women's & LGBT rights. **Together, we can express our message loud and clear: we will not compromise our principles, but we will work with any and all in restoring the American Dream, and we know what it means to have to fight!**

However, despite our consistent focus on our message and on our mission, the pundits who read these emails are still going to say: "Marisa, give us the numbers." You may hear it from our critics - "She must be trying to cover up something." So to answer those calls, let's take a second to talk numbers. Although some would have you believe that our campaign can't get past single digits, this is clearly not the case. A recent Suffolk University poll had Scott Brown at 55% and me at 22%. Impressive given zero money spent on ads and a near total media blackout. Also worth noting is that 23% of respondents were undecided...they *did not* choose a famous incumbent over me. I can close that gap and leap frog over Brown with your help.

[Click here to give \\$25, \\$50, \\$100 or more today so we can continue fighting for you.](#)

We did not get to nearly one-fourth of all voters through expensive ads: we got here by shaking hands, traveling to over 250 stops across the Commonwealth, engaging Democrats, Independents, and even some moderate Republicans and empowering our volunteers. We will get the next 25% and *more* in the exact same way. **These numbers present a clear path forward** - we will meet more people in their own neighborhoods, knock on more doors, make more phone calls, and do everything we can to assist our volunteers as we reach out to every single voter in Massachusetts.

We may not raise the money that other campaigns have raised, but **we have something far more meaningful and far more potent: we have your energy, your enthusiasm, and your commitment to send someone to Washington whom you know and who you know will fight for you.**

[Please help us continue the fight, we need you...click here to give \\$25, \\$50, \\$100 or more today.](#)

As an immigration attorney, I hear stories every day about the great admiration that newcomers have for our nation. As a grassroots campaigner, I have listened to you tell me how you hope for leadership that can restore faith in our politics. And as a woman, I understand what it means to be half the population and yet be part of a vast minority in a body that is meant to represent and lead the United States. These perspectives will stay with me as I work to bring your voice to the halls of the U.S. Senate, and they will guide me every step of the way as we work together in moving America forward.

Please visit [our website](#) today to pledge your support, make a donation, and learn more about our campaign for the U.S. Senate. Together, we will win this nomination, we will win this seat, and we will take our fight and our message to Washington, D.C. **We may be the underdog in this race, but we are committed to victory. And with your help, we will achieve it.**

Thank you again for your support. All the best.

-Marisa

P.S. To those who have sent words of encouragement and who have contributed along the way, *thank you!* You have brought us this far.