

## **State Representative John Barrett III Announces Reelection Campaign**

I am pleased to announce that I will be running for reelection as State Representative for the 1st Berkshire District, a district I have spent a lifetime serving, fighting for, and believing in. The next two years will be critical, and it will be a time when experience and proven leadership matter more than ever.

For decades, my work has been guided by a simple principle: government should exist to help people, not complicate their lives. During my years in public service from the courthouse to City Hall to the State House, I have worked hard to deliver real results for the people I was elected to serve. I have never sought headlines, only tangible outcomes that improve the daily lives of the people I represent. I have also built strong relationships throughout the Commonwealth, and those relationships have proven highly beneficial to our district.

During my time in the state legislature, I have secured millions of dollars in state funding for infrastructure, public safety, schools, health care, and economic development across our district. These investments have helped rebuild neighborhoods, strengthen downtowns, support small businesses, and assist nonprofits in delivering vital services, such as healthcare, to our most vulnerable residents. Just as importantly, my office has helped hundreds of constituents resolve problems and navigate the maze of government. I have always worked to ensure that our communities are never left behind when critical decisions are made in Boston.

When the 1st Berkshire District and Berkshire County needed a strong, experienced voice at the table, I was there. As your representative, I will continue to be at that table working every day on behalf of the citizens of the 1st Berkshire District and all of Berkshire County.

Many good things are happening in the Berkshires, but the challenges ahead are real: rising costs, aging infrastructure, housing shortages, protecting our quality of life, threats from our own federal government, and securing equitable education funding. Meeting these challenges requires experience, strong relationships, tenacity, and a proven ability to deliver results.

This election is about ensuring that the 1st Berkshire District continues to have a representative who knows the region, understands its needs, and has the proven ability to get things done.

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