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REVERE'S RIZZO TARGETS TRAVAGLINI'S SENATE SEAT

Veteran Revere City Councilor Daniel Rizzo has announced that he is a candidate for the State Senate seat recently vacated by Senate President Robert Travaglini.

Rizzo, 47, is a successful business owner who is in his fourth term on the Revere City Council. He currently chairs the Council's Economic Development Subcommittee. He has also chaired the committees on Zoning, Ways and Means, and Elder Affairs while serving as a member of the Public Safety, Appointments and Government Affairs committees.

"I'm very proud of my record of service in Revere," Rizzo said. "I look forward to delivering the same level of responsiveness and representation to the people of the First Suffolk and Middlesex Senate District."

As Councilor-at-Large, Rizzo introduced over 375 motions, including one to refinance Revere's long term debt, saving taxpayers over \$250,000 annually. He sponsored motions to establish a Rainy Day/Stabilization Fund that now holds in excess of \$1.2 million, helping to increase the city's bond rating. Another recouped \$75,000 in overlooked credits from Honeywell. He also sponsored legislation creating an anti-gang Truancy Ordinance which has successfully curbed street crime.

"I believe my combination of both political and real-world experience qualifies me as the most serious candidate for this senate seat," Rizzo said. "Unlike many career politicians, I've run a successful business for over twenty years. I know what it takes to pay taxes and make a payroll. I understand exactly the pressures and problems the people in my district face, because I also face them every day. When I'm elected, their needs will always be the driving force behind my actions."

Fiscal oversight and Public Safety are major themes of Rizzo's campaign, according to his website, www.DanRizzo.org. "With property taxes throughout the Commonwealth at all-time highs, I will work diligently to get every nickel's worth of services out of government. The taxpayers deserve no less. I will also work to ensure that adequate resources are available to provide individuals and families throughout the district a level of comfort and security that they should have every right to expect."

He served six years on active duty with the U.S. Navy, including four years aboard USS Independence CV-62 with tours to Grenada, the Persian Gulf and Middle East. He is a lifetime member of both the Beachmont VFW Post# 6712 and the American Legion Post #0061.

Rizzo was recently appointed to the Metro North Regional Employment Board serving 20 communities in the Metropolitan Boston area including the communities of Revere, Winthrop, and Cambridge. Their mission is to enable area residents to acquire the skills necessary to maximize their economic self-sufficiency and provide employers with the workforce they need to effectively compete in the changing world economy.

In addition to his business and political activities, Rizzo is active in a variety of civic and fraternal organizations. He is a member of and has served as President of the Revere Chamber of Commerce and the Revere Rotary Club. He is a member of St. Mary's Holy Name Society, the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1272 and the Italian American Post 17.

Rizzo earned his Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees in Business Administration from Emmanuel College and is a recipient of the Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) designation.

He lives in Revere with his wife, Jane, and two teenage sons, Ryan and Nicholas.

A formal press conference will take place tomorrow, Thursday March 22nd at 4:00 PM at the Sheraton 4 Points, 407 Squire Rd., Revere, MA

For more information, visit www.DanRizzo.org

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