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Dear Friends,

If you know my work and values already and want to help my 2026 re-election campaign, please go to votebrownsberger.com to donate or volunteer. I do face a challenger and I need your help.



For those who may not have already connected with me, please allow me to introduce myself: For 14 years, I have worked hard as your state senator to serve the communities of Fenway, Allston, Brighton, Watertown, and Belmont. Since 2022, I have also served West Cambridge.

My ongoing conversation with my constituents is the foundation for all of my efforts as state senator. I work hard on the problems that they help me understand. In these troubled times, my hard work is contributing to continuing progress on many fronts, for our community, for people in need, and for the larger common good.

The attached sheet offers a fuller inventory of progress. I want to share just two examples in which my role was especially critical.

From the beginning of my service in the legislature, I have focused on transparency. As a junior legislator, I fought to open up the procurement process. My efforts drew the ire of legislative leaders and landed me in a windowless broom closet for an office, but in the end, we not only changed the procurement rules but put all state spending online so that every taxpayer can see where every penny is spent.

As a more senior legislator, building both on my legislative experience and on my experience in the criminal justice system, I was able to design, negotiate, steer, and finally lay on the Governor's desk the vast criminal justice reform package of 2018. We have cut prison populations by almost half and we have helped thousands of people reintegrate in society after prison. We changed every dimension of the criminal justice system to lift people up instead of locking them up.

In these troubled times where reckless leaders scarcely seem to care whether their words are true, I believe it is more important than ever to elect people like me -- people who respect the law, people who care for people, people devoted to their community and the common good, people who are not afraid to take a stand but who also know that they cannot succeed alone, people who use words not as weapons but to bring people closer together in a shared search for truth. For me, this campaign is not just about my own re-election. It is about proving that this approach to politics has a place in our future.

I hope you will give me your vote on September 1. If you are able to donate, please consider donating early in 2026. A strong early start to fundraising is very important for my candidacy.

You can donate, volunteer, and see upcoming events at votebrownsberger.com.

As always, I write with gratitude and welcome hearing from you (617-771-8274 cell).

Sincerely,



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