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CANDARAS SPONSORS “WHERE YOUR IDEAS COUNT” SERIES ON WPA
Serial Program’s Goal is Educating Future Voters of U.S. Democracy

Wilbraham—State Representative Gale D. Candaras (12th Hampden District) announced today her sponsorship of the *American Democracy Television* series, “Where Your Ideas Count.” These quality non-partisan educational programs are aimed at teens who are about to cross the threshold as future voters of this representative democracy.

The “Where Your Ideas Count” programming is scheduled to air on Wilbraham Public Access on Monday, July 31, 2006 at 11:35 PM and repeat Tuesday, August 1, 2006 at 11:35 AM on Cable Channel 5 in Wilbraham and Hampden, Massachusetts.

Education, government and Rep. Gale Candaras are intrinsically linked. Her commitment to education and government is demonstrated through her mentoring efforts with the Minnechaug Regional High School co-op program, her continued support of the Junior Achievement Program and her active involvement in the Western New England School of Law summer internship program for college seniors. She was instrumental in founding the Institute for Legislative and Governmental Affairs at the Western New England College School of Law and remains actively involved. She also supports several outreach programs, such as Kids Voting USA, which is aimed at educating and encouraging children to get involved in politics and the election process.

Rep. Candaras has long standing experience in public service and government. Currently serving her fifth term in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Candaras is a former Wilbraham Selectman and also served on the Finance Committee and Planning Board for the Town.

Please tune in for this great public access station programming. Visit www.galecandaras.org for more information.