

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 31, 2020**

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### **Hand-Washing Stations Installed in Downtown Lowell**

*State Representative candidate Lisa Arnold installed three hand-washing stations in downtown Lowell to help stop the spread of the novel corona virus*

**LOWELL, MA** This week, Lisa Arnold, candidate for State Representative in 17th Middlesex, installed three hand-washing stations in downtown Lowell, Massachusetts, at Lucy Larcom park, Kerouac Park, and at the corner of Bridge Street and the VFW Highway. Each hand-washing station includes soap, water, and paper towels which are protected by plastic so they don't get damaged from the elements.

"Lowell needs leadership more than ever right now, and when I saw a need for public access to soap and water, I figured out a way to make it happen. It is my way to contribute in helping to stop the spread of the corona virus," said Arnold.

The stations are available for anyone to use, but are especially targeted at folks who don't have easy access to running water. "Soap and water have proven to be most effective against the spread of the virus, which is why I chose that route as opposed to hand sanitizer," she said.

Arnold will be checking on the stations during her daily exercise walks around downtown Lowell, where she lives with her husband, Charles.

If you are interested in setting up a hand-washing station of your own, Lisa is happy to help. Please email [info@lisaforstaterrep.com](mailto:info@lisaforstaterrep.com) to find out more information.

Arnold launched her campaign for State Representative in 17th Middlesex in February against David Nangle, incumbent. She is focused on fighting climate change, improving public transportation and bicycle infrastructure, developing affordable housing, and increasing access to mental health services.

"Lisa has always shown an unwavering commitment to helping everyone... succeed at our common goals. She holds people accountable and follows up to help those that need it. ... Lisa has proven to be a trustworthy confidante who has consistently demonstrated professionalism," said Michael Shannon, Vice President, Cisco Systems, and Arnold's boss.

Arnold holds a Master's Degree in Quality Systems Management and has held multiple leadership positions at a Fortune 500 company over the last 20 years. As Chief of Staff, she has been responsible for the management of a \$1 billion budget, as well as a growing business. She specializes in helping teams get things done and is ready to get things done in the Massachusetts State House for the residents of the 17th Middlesex district.

**About Lisa Arnold:** Arnold has lived in Downtown Lowell for the past 10 years. Prior to living in Lowell, she and her husband were residents of Chelmsford. They ring in community handbell ensembles, and Lisa is currently serving as the Chair for Area 1 of the Handbell Musicians of America. They are avid cyclists who have been active in advocating for bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure and safety as members of the Lowell Bike Coalition. She has also been an active member of Solidarity Lowell, a group of community members of Greater Lowell working towards social justice by defending the human rights of all against hate and discrimination.

Learn more about her campaign at her website: <https://lisaforstaterrep.com>, visit her Facebook page: <http://facebook.com/lisa4staterrep>, and follow her on Twitter and Instagram @Lisaforstaterrep. You can also call the campaign at (978) 656-1664.

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