



# Alan Khazei's Approach to Big Citizenship A Blueprint for American Policy

## **CREATING JOBS & GROWING THE ECONOMY:**

*Alan is the only candidate to propose an innovative New Jobs Stimulus that will create over 8 million jobs. Alan supports Job Creation Tax Credits, increased tax benefits and support for small businesses, aid for cities and towns and growing nonprofits.*

## **CONFRONTING CLIMATE CHANGE & CREATING CLEAN ENERGY JOBS:**

*Alan supports passing Climate Change Legislation to put a price on carbon pollution and is the only candidate to call for quadrupling investment in Clean Energy Research, Creating a national Clean Energy Institute, issuing Clean Energy Independence Bonds, and financing solar energy and energy efficient jobs.*

## **INCREASING HEALTH CARE ACCESS, QUALITY & AFFORDABILITY:**

*Alan supports passing the Senate health care bill and is the only candidate to offer a comprehensive plan to increase health care access, improve quality and lower costs by addressing the major sources of inefficiency and increased health care costs.*

## **ACCESS TO QUALITY, AFFORDABLE EDUCATION FROM PRE-K THROUGH COLLEGE:**

*Alan is the only candidate to support investing in charter public schools, increasing teacher pay and accountability, expanding the school day and year and paying for the full cost of college for each year of community service.*

## **ALAN OPPOSES SENDING MORE MILITARY TROOPS TO AFGHANISTAN:**

*Alan is the only candidate to present a comprehensive Ten Point Strategy to Redefine America's Mission and bring our troops home.*

**ALAN WILL ALWAYS FIGHT TO PROTECT WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS**

**ALAN WILL FIGHT FOR EQUALITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY**

**ALAN WILL CHAMPION FEDERAL FUNDING FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH**

**ALAN SUPPORTS THE PAYCHECK FAIRNESS ACT**

**ALAN SUPPORTS COMMONSENSE GUNS LAWS**

**ALAN OPPOSES THE DEATH PENALTY**

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Alan's Policies and Plans





## **THE BOSTON GLOBE EDITORIAL ENDORSEMENT**

*For Democrats – Alan Khazei for Senate*

November 29, 2009

“Khazei promises to apply the same principles to other issues, believing that building a grassroots network for change while demonstrating both commitment and a willingness to compromise in pursuit of common ground can break down political barriers. This isn’t just hopeful rhetoric. Khazei speaks admiringly of streetwise education reformers who, having seen challenging conditions in urban classrooms, dreamed up such innovations as charter schools and Teach for America. Along the way, these activists had to elbow their way around established interest groups that tried to squeeze them out of the policy debate. With the support of an energetic and idealistic senator, public policy can flourish.”

## **THE BOSTON GLOBE**

*General Wesley Clark endorses Khazei*

Matt Viser, November 30, 2009

“He has taken the time to study the situation in Afghanistan,” Clark continued. “Rather than make the easy appeal of simply bringing our troops home, Alan has done the hard work of detailing how to do so while insuring Afghanistan does not once again become a haven for terrorists. And, at the same time, Alan presents a comprehensive strategy for defeating the terrorists globally. Alan, more than anyone else running for Senate in Massachusetts, presented a detailed approach and compelling, new ideas for accomplishing our goals.”

## **NEWSWEEK**

*TEDDY's RIGHTFUL HEIR Alan Khazei Should Get His Seat*

Jonathan Alter, October 31, 2009

“You may remember a photo of Kennedy wearing a bright-red jacket when he came home from the hospital. The jacket came from City Year, the pioneering national-service program Khazei co-founded in 1988. Bill Clinton used City Year as the prototype for AmeriCorps, which is now nearing 600,000 Americans enrolled. After helping to save AmeriCorps when the Republicans threatened it with extinction, Khazei worked closely with Kennedy on a big expansion of the program that Obama signed this past spring. Khazei is running a Mr. Smith Goes to Washington campaign and already has thousands of young volunteers. More important, he's the only candidate in Massachusetts who stands fully with the president on education”