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THE BOSTON GLOBE: *For Democrats – Alan Khazei for Senate*

“Khazei promises to apply the same principles to other issues, believing that building a grass-roots 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.” --- Boston Globe Staff, The Boston Globe, 11/29/09

http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/editorials/articles/2009/11/29/for_democrats__alan_khazei_for_senate/

THE BOSTON GLOBE: *General Wesley Clark endorses Khazei*

“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.” --- Matt Viser, The Boston Globe, 11/30/09

http://www.boston.com/news/local/breaking_news/2009/11/general_wesley.html

WORCESTER TELEGRAM AND GAZETTE: *Choices for Senate: Khazei, Brown most likely to define key issues*

“The difference, we believe, lies with intangibles, a sense of which of the candidates would be most likely both to meet the challenge of service in the Senate and also add something new. Ms. Coakley, Mr. Capuano and Mr. Pagliuca have all achieved much in their respective positions, and possess attributes that would serve them well in the Senate. But Mr. Khazei appears to offer something a bit different. He has a deeply genuine and expansive vision of public service that he calls “Big Citizenship,” and speaks of creating an “opportunity society.” He is a student of history who has traveled widely, has dealt with power brokers on both sides of the political aisle, and is a man who has retained the youthful energy that led him to co-found City Year.” ---

Telegram and Gazette Staff Editorial, Worcester Telegram and Gazette, 12/2/09

<http://www.telegram.com/article/20091202/NEWS/912020371/1020>

BLUE MASS. GROUP: *BMG Endorses Alan Khazei for U.S. Senate*

“Finally, we cannot resist noting that whatever Khazei accomplishes in the primary will be a fine testament to the kind of people-powered politics that we think can only make the political system healthier. Khazei voters, whatever their final number, support him over the guy who carpet-bombed the airwaves with unlimited funds, the sitting A.G. with pre-existing name recognition

and a statewide organization already in place, and the sitting congressman with the federal campaign account ready to go. Khazei is earning his voters by motivating a lot of volunteers to knock on a lot of doors and talk people into voting for their candidate. (In fact, his ground game, put together from scratch very quickly, may already lead the pack with a week to go.) If that works, it will bode well for the kind of change that Khazei says he wants to bring to the Bay State and to Washington. We hope he can pull it off.” --- The Editors, Blue Mass. Group, 12/1/09

<http://www.bluemassgroup.com/diary/17891/bmg-endorses-alan-khazei-for-us-senate>

NEWSWEEK: *TEDDY'S RIGHTFUL HEIR Alan Khazei Should Get His Seat*

“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.” ---Jonathan Alter, Newsweek, 10/31/2009.

<http://www.newsweek.com/id/220526>

THE WEST ROXBURY TRANSCRIPT: *Editorial: Khazei, Brown for U.S. Senate primaries*

“For the Democratic primary, the Transcript is endorsing City Year co-founder Alan Khazei. Khazei knows how to create programs from the ground up and could be a fresh face in the U.S. Senate, who has shown a history of working with both Democrats and Republicans. His ability to reach across the aisles was exhibited when he worked on three major pieces of legislation regarding service in America, and specifically the Serve America Act. Khazei supports health-care and health insurance reform, and would like to see medical malpractice reform, too. Financially speaking, Khazei said he'd like to change credit card rates, i.e. the fine print that has created many problems for many Americans that led to our recession.” --- Staff Editorial Endorsement, West Roxbury Transcript, 12/3/09

<http://www.wickedlocal.com/west-roxbury/news/opinions/x215415365/Editorial-Khazei-Brown-for-U-S-Senate-primaries>

THE BOSTON GLOBE's Phillips: *Senate campaign at a crossroads*

“Khazei has energized many volunteers and has sparked interest with a strong campaign message rooted in his experience in public service. But whether he can compete financially, and build enough of an organization in time, is another question. Khazei's campaign says it can. The candidate raised an impressive \$1.1 million in his first few weeks, and aides said he equaled that amount in the last four weeks. His campaign aired its first ad last week, and it promises to be competitive on the airwaves. “We know we will be outspent on TV,” said spokesman Dave Jacobson. “But we will have a strong buy.”” --- Frank Phillips, The Boston Globe, 11/08/09.

http://www.boston.com/news/politics/2008/articles/2009/11/08/senate_campaign_at_a_crossroads/?page=2

WCVB-TV CHANNEL 5: *Khazei's Public Service Passion Rooted in Heritage*

“Now, the Democrat is running for the U.S. Senate seat left open by Sen. Ted Kennedy. For a man who's never held any public office, NewsCenter 5's Liz Brunner reported he's hoping his passion for public service will be his ticket into politics. ‘I wasn't there to join the Peace Corps. I wasn't there to march for civil rights with Dr. King, but I grew up in the shadow of that,’ Khazei said. The words echoed by the Kennedys and King inspired Khazei to launch City Year in Boston, a domestic peace corps.” --- Liz Brunner, WCVB-TV Boston, 11/30/09

<http://www.thebostonchannel.com/politics/21760191/detail.html>

QUINCY PATRIOT LEDGER's JoAnn Fitzpatrick: *Massachusetts Deserves More from Its Senate Candidates*

"Alan Khazei, co-founder of City Year, is the least known of the four but he showed in the debate why he's the class of the field. On how to stimulate the still-faltering economy, he had specific plans for tax breaks to help struggling small businesses. To avoid adding to the deficit, he would restore Clinton-era tax levels."--- JoAnn Fitzpatrick, Quincy Patriot Ledger, 10/31/2009.

<http://www.patriotledger.com/opinions/x876591330/COMMENTARY-Massachusetts-deserves-more-from-its-Senate-candidates?view=print>

THE CAPE COD TIMES: *Dark-horse candidate Khazei prepares for stretch run*

"Alan Khazei knows about long shots. The last time Khazei, a Brookline Democrat who is seeking the U.S. Senate seat held by the late Edward M. Kennedy, took part in a political election, he was working as a field organizer for Sen. Gary Hart in the 1984 New Hampshire presidential primary. A week before the election, polls showed his candidate running a distant third with 12 percent support... 'I can totally win this thing. ... I understand the rhythm of a dark-horse candidacy,' he said. 'Everybody wants to call the election. It's weird to me. ... The only poll that counts is on Election Day.'" --- Jake Berry, Cape Cod News, 12/3/09

<http://www.capecodonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20091203/NEWS/912030313>

THE LINCOLN JOURNAL's Frost: *Frost: Introducing Alan Khazei*

"And while Khazei has had experience in Washington, and knows how it works, he is adamant that he will refuse all PAC and lobby funds. Khazei also did a great job with our Q&A, but I was blown away when we ran out of time at the end, and he invited five or six individuals waving their hands to ask their questions, and then remembered and answered all of them, without notes." --- Toby Frost, The Lincoln Journal, 11/05/09.

<http://www.wickedlocal.com/lincoln/news/lifestyle/columnists/x880805184/Frost-Introducing-Alan-Khazei>

THE NEWBURYPORT DAILY NEWS: *Khazei hopes public service record will resonate*

"Khazei says he is the only candidate with a comprehensive 10-point strategy to stabilize the war-torn Afghanistan region. Khazei believes the primary mission should be to fight al-Qaida in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Khazei does not believe more troops are needed in order to do that; instead, he favors a timetable to turn over the counterinsurgency to the Afghan government." --- Katie Curley Katzman, Newburyport Daily News, 12/3/09

http://www.newburyportnews.com/punews/local_story_336225324.html/resources_printstory

WORCESTER TELEGRAM AND GAZETTE: *Khazei pins Senate hopes on grass-roots campaign*

"Whether Mr. Khazei can muster a surge in visibility and support relying on a quickly strung together network of campaign volunteers and counter the bigger ad budgets of his competitors remains unknown, but Mr. Khazei relishes the challenge. He sees direct citizen involvement as the key to changing Washington." --- John J. Monahan, Worcester Telegram and Gazette, 11/30/09

<http://www.telegram.com/article/20091130/NEWS/911300390/1052&Template=printart>

THE BOSTON GLOBE's Valencia:

“Khazei has worked to build an army of citizen supporters in what has become a grass-roots movement...”---Milton Valencia, *The Boston Globe*, 10/29/2009.

http://www.boston.com/news/local/breaking_news/2009/10/us_senate_hopef.html

THE AMERICAN PROSPECT: *The Making of a Modern Service Candidate*

“Khazei has raised over two million dollars, been named the "rightful heir" to Kennedy's seat by *Newsweek*, received *The Boston Globe's* endorsement, and enlisted hundreds of young volunteers to knock on doors across the state. For Khazei, this groundswell is both method and message: His is a campaign of civic activism.” --- Georgia Keohane, *The American Prospect*, 11/30/09

http://www.prospect.org/cs/articles?article=the_making_of_a_modern_service_candidate

QUINCY PATRIOT LEDGER's Fitzpatrick:

“We need the best this rich state has to offer, someone unafraid to appeal to our nobler instincts, someone who recognizes us as citizens and not members of groups. This election is about leadership, not horse trading, and Khazei is the candidate with the qualities we need.”--- JoAnn Fitzpatrick, *Quincy Patriot Ledger*, 10/31/2009.

<http://www.patriotledger.com/opinions/x876591330/COMMENTARY-Massachusetts-deserves-more-from-its-Senate-candidates?view=print>

THE CAPE COD TIMES: *Khazei is the clear leader among Democratic hopefuls*

“Alan Khazei spent over 20 years founding and building City Year, one of the most successful and respected national nonprofit organizations in America. Alan Khazei was also one of the major forces behind the creation of AmeriCorps, and was the founder of Be The Change, a rapidly growing public policy advocacy network. Since the Senate already is chock-full with career politicians, I hope that the voters of Massachusetts will choose the one candidate who has proved to be a truly transformational leader in the ‘real world.’” --- Derrick Frazier, *The Cape Cod Times*, 11/03/09.

<http://www.capecodonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20091103/OPINION/911030321/-1/NEWSMAP>

THE BOSTON GLOBE: *Up against the clock in Senate race*

“But yesterday morning Khazei pointed to the Boston Sunday Globe’s endorsement as he campaigned at the AME Zion Church in the South End, speaking to several media outlets. He said that he hopes the endorsement serves as a springboard going into this final campaign week. ‘We are at a time now when people are paying extra special attention to the race, so this couldn’t have come at a better time,’ he said. --- Brian C. Mooney, *The Boston Globe*, 11/30/09

http://www.boston.com/news/politics/2008/articles/2009/11/30/up_against_the_clock_in_senate_race?mode=PF

THE GLOUCESTER DAILY TIMES: *Local leaders lineup behind Senate hopefuls*

“She said that Khazei, a Harvard Law School graduate, was the only candidate with a deep knowledge of Middle Eastern politics and with personal knowledge of Iranian culture and

history, who will be able and willing to take a huge immediate leadership role in helping the U.S. develop a thoughtful Iran policy.” --- Alan Burke, The Gloucester Daily Times, 11/30/09
http://www.gloucestertimes.com/punews/local_story_333225352.html/resources_printstory

WBUR (90.9FM): *Endorsements in Senate Race*

“The Boston Globe lauded Khazei’s energy and said he “offers a strong vision for success in the Senate.” Democratic political analyst Daniel Payne said the newspaper’s endorsement is significant. ‘Khazei has been running something of a loner’s campaign that hasn’t picked up much support except in Hollywood and now this is a major boost to his candidacy’ Payne said.” -
-- WBUR News Staff, WBUR.org, 11/29/09
<http://www.wbur.org/2009/11/29/senate-race-endorsements>

THE BOSTON GLOBE: *Senate hopefuls vary in travel experience*

“Khazei, a social entrepreneur who cofounded City Year, has traveled the planet to discuss issues ranging from national service to nuclear weapons, visiting the Amazon rain forest with environmental activists, working at the US Embassy in Paris for a summer, and spending nine months on a round-the-world trip with his wife... [he] has participated in an array of service projects throughout the world, traveling with Clinton in April 2001 to lay the groundwork for a City Year program in South Africa.” --- Matt Viser, The Boston Globe, 11/29/09
http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2009/11/29/foreign_experience_in_senate_race_widely_varied/

NEWSWEEK:

“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.” ---Jonathan Alter, Newsweek, 10/31/2009.
<http://www.newsweek.com/id/220526>

SOCIAL CAPITAL BLOG: *Alan Khazei: an effective leader for US Senate*

“Alan is running on a campaign platform of “big citizenship”: that the only way to get special interests out of politics is to not accept PAC money and to help ensure that citizens help drive the change we want to see. (Alan is the only one of the four candidates to have a truly citizen funded campaign with no PAC money.) He deserves our vote and I urge that you contact his campaign to find out how you can support him.” --- Social Capital Blog, 11/30/09
<http://socialcapital.wordpress.com/2009/11/30/alan-khazei-garners-endorsement-of-boston-globe-and-wesley-clark/>

THE BOSTON GLOBE’s Viser: *Bloomberg to endorse Khazei*

“Bloomberg, who has already maxed out on personal donations to Khazei, plans to host a fundraiser next Thursday at his private residence in Manhattan...” --- Matt Viser, Boston Globe, 11/12/09.
http://www.boston.com/news/local/breaking_news/2009/11/bloomberg_said.htm

WORCESTER TELEGRAM & GAZETTE: *Dems spar in final debate; Candidates for US Senate get feisty over abortion*

“Co-founder of City Year Alan A. Khazei, who has rejected PAC donations, argued, ‘Nobody should take PAC money.’ ‘They are dominating the system in Washington,’ he said, and stopping progress on health care, energy and climate legislation.” --- John J. Monahan, Telegram & Gazette, 12/3/09

<http://www.telegram.com/article/20091203/NEWS/912030660/1052&Template=printart>

THE BOSTON GLOBE’S Lehigh:

“Khazei is just the kind of public-spirited figure voters often say they want in politics. He deserves a closer look.”---Scot Lehigh, The Boston Globe, 10/21/2009.

http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/oped/articles/2009/10/21/khazeis_dynamic_flair?mode=PF

POLITICO: *Bloomberg fundraising for Khazei*

“Community service activist Alan Khazei has received a series of high-profile endorsements this past week in the Massachusetts Senate race, from the Boston Globe to former presidential candidate Wesley Clark. But one of his first prominent endorsers, New York City mayor Michael Bloomberg, is putting his money where his mouth is by headlining a fundraiser for the upstart Democrat.” --- Josh Kraushaar, Politico, 12/1/09

http://www.politico.com/blogs/scorecard/1209/Bloomberg_fundraising_for_Khazei.html

THE CHRONICLE OF PHILANTHROPY’S Perry: *Khazei Senate Campaign Ads Highlight His National-Service Work*

“Alan Khazei, the nonprofit leader who is hoping to succeed Edward M. Kennedy as a Democratic senator from Massachusetts, is highlighting his national-service work in two new advertisements. Both spots, one produced for television and the other for the Internet, applaud his work building City Year, the youth service corps, and fighting for the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act, a bill signed into law last April that will expand the country’s national-service programs.” --- Suzanne Perry, The Chronicle of Philanthropy, 11/09/09

<http://philanthropy.com/news/government/index.php?id=10088>

THE BOSTON GLOBE: *A stark contrast in the styles of Capuano, Coakley*

“When Capuano smolders, Coakley stays cool. When he or Pagliuca push for specifics, she ducks. She leaves the vision thing to Alan Khazei - the other beneficiary of last night’s debate. Khazei was the only one to offer even a sliver of the optimism about government that Kennedy symbolized.” --- Joan Vennoch, The Boston Globe, 12/2/09

http://www.boston.com/news/politics/2008/articles/2009/12/02/a_stark_contrast_in_the_styles_of_capuano_coakley?mode=PF

CQ POLITICS: *Massachusetts: Can Capuano Catch Up in Senate Special?*

“The Khazei campaign is emphasizing its grass-roots and new-media outreach, which it says have helped engage a passionate group of supporters and will produce strong turnout on Dec. 8. Khazei, a co-founder of the national community service program City Year, has “more followers on [social networking Web sites] Facebook, on Twitter, on LinkedIn, and more YouTube videos than any of the other campaigns,” noted spokesman Dave Jacobsen. Khazei also received a boost from the endorsements of the Boston Globe and Worcester Telegram and Gazette newspapers, representing the state’s largest and second-largest cities, as well as from national

Democratic figure Gen. Wesley K. Clark, the one-time supreme allied commander of NATO and a presidential candidate in 2004. The campaign is touting the Globe endorsement in a new television advertisement launched Wednesday.” --- Emily Cadei, CQ-Roll Call, 12/3/09
<http://www.cqpolitics.com/wmspage.cfm?docID=news-000003257437>

THE BOSTON HERALD: *Pols must decide: To sling or not to sling?*

“City Year co-founder Alan Khazei said he’ll continue with his anti-lobbyist, grass-roots message as candidates head into the final stretch. ‘I think people are starting to tune in now. It’s been a pretty quiet election because we’ve been competing with the municipal elections and the holidays,’ Khazei said.” --- Hillary Chabot, The Boston Herald, 11/30/09
<http://www.bostonherald.com/news/politics/view.bg?articleid=1215406>

THE BOSTON GLOBE’s Viser: *Rivals push Coakley for debates*

“The other candidates say that is not enough. “Massachusetts is a great place where you have a rich history of debates for US Senate seats,” said Michael Meehan, a senior adviser to Khazei. “The idea that you have one or two debates is just ridiculous.”” --- Matt Viser, The Boston Globe, 11/09/09.
http://www.boston.com/news/politics/2008/articles/2009/11/09/coakleys_rivals_push_her_for_more_televised_debates/

THE WASHINGTON POST’s Haber: *On the Trail: Mass. special election, Alan Khazei*

“**Khazei:** In many ways, I am running to bridge that divide. I spent 22 years in public service -- service is great, but it is not enough. We have so many challenges facing the country, the financial crisis, climate change, public education, genocide in Sudan, equal rights. It is through politics that we make our biggest decisions. And the only way to get what we want is if citizens get involved in politics. As Senator, I will support social entrepreneurs and the modern service movement -- the very people we have tried to reach and make central to the campaign.” --- Jeremy Haber, The Washington Post, 11/11/09
http://views.washingtonpost.com/pundits/contestants/jeremy.haber/2009/11/on_the_trail_mass_special_election_part_i.html

THE BOSTON HERALD's Eagan:

“Khazei showed his quick Harvard brain and passionate outrage...”---Margery Eagan, The Boston Herald, 10/27/2009.

<http://www.bostonherald.com/news/columnists/view.bg?articleid=1207528>

THE BOSTON HERALD’s Van Sack: *Michael Capuano and Alan Khazei jockey for position*

“Dark horse Senate candidate Alan Khazei may lag in fourth place in the Democratic race for U.S. Senate - but he’s vowing that his field operation can go the distance. And with a recent 7 News/Suffolk University poll showing 93 percent of voters don’t know when the election will be held, no candidate can be discounted. Khazei is promising his volunteers will knock on 50,000 doors in the next week, part of a “grassroots” campaign that he says will propel him to office.” -- - Jessica Van Sack, The Boston Herald, 11/12/09.

<http://www.bostonherald.com/news/politics/view.bg?articleid=1211549>

EVEN MORE NEWSWEEK:

“...Alan Khazei, a nonpolitician who has raised some decent money but still lacks name recognition. 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.” ---Jonathan Alter, Newsweek, 10/31/2009.

<http://www.newsweek.com/id/220526>

NECN-TV: *Senate Debate: Candidates make final pitch to voters*

“City Year co-founder Alan Khazei was asked to explain why he would not accept money from special interest groups, when Kennedy did just that. ‘I’m not being self righteous about this,’ said Khazei. ‘I want to be a reformer.’ ... Khazei says he will bring action, new leadership and results to Washington.” --- NECN.com, 12/3/09

<http://www.necn.com/Boston/Politics/2009/12/02/Senate-Debate-Candidates-make/1259806778.html>

NECN’s Donnelly: *Meet the Candidate: City Year co-founder Alan Khazei*

“Khazei is running a grassroots campaign, tapping into the energy and idealism he has always championed. He talks about his ties to Senator Kennedy -- who could often be seen sporting a red city year jacket -- and his work helping to craft the Edward M. Kennedy serve American act. President Obama signed it into law last spring -- calling for the largest expansion of national service programs since FDR's civilian conservation corps.” --- Ally Donnelly, NECN, 11/13/09

<http://www.necn.com/Boston/Politics/2009/11/12/Meet-the-Candidate-City-Year/1258080763.html>

WBZ-TV's Keller:

"Alan Khazei...gave a dynamic performance that mixed humor with conviction. I bet he made a good first impression on many voters."---Jon Keller, WBZ-TV, CBS Channel 4, October 26, 2009.

<http://wbztv.com/video/?id=82632@wbz.dayport.com>

THE BOSTON GLOBE's Vennochi:

“Khazei...has an instinctive flair for the bold, as illustrated by his eloquent opposition to casinos.”---Joan Vennochi, The Boston Globe, 10/27/2009.

http://www.boston.com/news/politics/2008/articles/2009/10/27/hold_the_fireworks_and_the_pasion_too?mode=PF

POLITICO: *Coakley a target in Mass. Senate debate*

“Khazei also said he didn’t want to send additional troops into the country – and said flatly that the Afghan government ‘is corrupt.’ ‘I will listen to the president tonight, he is our commander-in-chief, but I don’t anticipate him saying anything that will change my views,’ Khazei said.”

--- Jonathan Martin, Politico, 12/1/09

<http://dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=4DB484C6-18FE-70B2-A8402D9C3E3105CB>

THE BROOKLINE TAB: *Senate candidate Khazei throws down gauntlet to comedian/pundit Stephen Colbert*

U.S. Senate candidate Alan Khazei has taken a break from challenging his Democratic opponents to a debate to challenge America's favorite faux right-wing pundit, Stephen Colbert, to moderate a debate in the Bay State. --- Brookline Tab Staff, 11/12/09.

<http://www.wickedlocal.com/homepage/news/x870212481/Senate-candidate-Khazei-throws-down-gauntlet-to-comedian-pundit-Stephen-Colbert>

THE BOSTON PHOENIX: *Partly Cloudy, 45*

“The long Thanksgiving weekend saw a big get for Alan Khazei, who was endorsed by the Boston Globe.” --- David Bernstein, The Boston Phoenix, 11/30/09

<http://thephoenix.com/BLOGS/talkingpolitics/archive/2009/11/30/partly-cloudy-45.aspx>

WCVB-TV: *Do Political Endorsements Matter?*

“Only Alan Khazei has picked up an endorsement from a family member -- Max Kennedy.” --- WCVT-TV, 12/1/09

<http://www.thebostonchannel.com/politics/21777547/detail.html>

THE WASHINGTON POST: *All's Quiet in Race to Succeed Kennedy*

“Khazei predicts reaping the windfall of having 100,000 doors knocked on by the field organization he's invested in, instead of television.” --- Karl Vick, The Washington Post, 11/28/09

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/11/27/AR2009112703191_pf.html

THE BOSTON GLOBE's Lehigh:

”Khazei helped lay bipartisan groundwork for that legislative victory by engineering a service summit that brought Barack Obama and John McCain together at Columbia University to support expanded national service.” ---Scot Lehigh, The Boston Globe, 10/21/2009.

http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/oped/articles/2009/10/21/khazeis_dynamic_flair?mode=PF

THE BOSTON GLOBE: *In the last debate, Coakley's foes go after each other: Capuano Tangles with Pagliuca*

“Khazei was the only candidate to say he would support an increased tax to help pay for the war, saying it was the only way to spread the responsibility around to citizens who aren't serving in the military. ‘All of us have to have skin in the game here,’ Khazei said. ‘It's not fair.’” --- Matt Viser and Andrea Estes, Boston Globe, 12/3/09

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2009/12/03/in_final_debate_coakley_foes_go_after_each_other?mode=PF

THE BOSTONIST.com: *All A-Twitter about the Massachusetts Senate Primary*

“The Khazei Campaign also says it came out on top: ‘While the other candidates squabbled and promoted their plans for more business as usual, Alan clearly articulated his vision for our Commonwealth and our country.’” --- Kerry Skemp, Bostonist.com, 12/1/09

http://bostonist.com/2009/12/01/massachusetts_senate_primary_debate_twitter.php

THE DAILY COLLEGIAN: *An unimpressive group of Democrats*

“So it all comes down to Alan Khazei. The co-founder of City Year has assembled a large active grassroots campaign. He seems generally acceptable, though his defense of President Obama’s plan for Afghanistan will certainly be troublesome for some voters. There are more positives and negatives, however. All of the candidates are expected to vote for the same things – they have very similar positions. Alan Khazei seems like the best alternative to the one mixed up with lobbyists, the ambitious career politician and the millionaire businessman. Besides, when choosing between the two outsiders, all that matters is that Pagliuca is a minor owner of the Celtics and Theo Epstein held a fundraiser for Khazei. I know who I’m going with. Red Sox trump the Celtics any day of the week.” --- Nick Milano, Daily Collegian, 12/1/09
<http://massdailycollegian.com/2009/12/01/an-unimpressive-group-of-democrats/>

CAPE COD TIMES’ Pizzi: *Senate: Cast as reformer, Khazei pledges to 'raise hell'*
“Because of his community organizer background, Khazei calls his campaign Obama 3.0. But unlike Obama's lengthy run for president, Khazei will have less time to catch on. It is less than one month before the Dec. 8 primary.” --- Antoinette Pizzi, Cape Cod Times, 11/13/09
<http://www.capecodonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20091113/NEWS/911130317/-1/NEWSMAP>

THE BOSTON HERALD: *Khazei tries to land Colbert as debate moderator*
“He asks in jest if the right-wing commentator is "tough enough" to come to Massachusetts and moderate a debate between four progressive Democrats. Khazei has repeatedly challenged front-runner Martha Coakley to more debates. He appeared on Colbert’s popular political show, "The Colbert Report," in January.” --- Associated Press, The Boston Herald, 11/12/09.
<http://www.bostonherald.com/entertainment/television/general/view.bg?articleid=1211500>

THE BOSTON GLOBE’s Moskowitz: *Khazei suggests tax credit to boost job creation*
“Khazei stopped by ACCION USA, a Sullivan Square-based nonprofit that makes small loans to low- and moderate-income entrepreneurs nationwide, to discuss his three goals for job creation: invest in a second federal stimulus act, one with fewer earmarks and aimed at projects with economic, social, and environmental benefits; help innovators, educational institutions, and venture capitalists come together to bring good ideas to market faster; and invest in education and workforce-development programs.” --- Eric Moskowitz, The Boston Globe, 11/06/09.
http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2009/11/06/khazei_suggests_tax_credit_to_boost_job_creation/

THE BOSTON GLOBE’s Viser: *Khazei to Colbert: 'Are you tough enough?'*
“Khazei, after challenging Coakley on that point in a radio debate this morning, this afternoon turned to a different technique: Calling on comedian Stephen Colbert to come to Massachusetts and moderate a debate. Colbert, the host of Comedy Central’s “Colbert Report,” plays a right-wing commentator on the show.” --- Matt Viser, The Boston Globe, 11/12/09.
http://www.boston.com/news/local/breaking_news/2009/11/khazei_to_colbe.html

THE SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN: *Candidates for Ted Kennedy's Massachusetts U.S. Senate seat debate health care, use of federal stimulus funds*

“Khazei said the candidates are squabbling when they should be pushing for measures such as a government insurance plan, improving medical malpractice laws and limiting the powerful health care lobby in Washington. ‘We’re arguing among ourselves,’ Khazei said. ‘We all want universal health care. And we are all pro choice. We’ve got to talk to the voters about how we are going to get it done.’” --- Dan Ring, The Springfield Republican, 12/1/09
http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2009/12/candidates_for_ted_kennedys_ma.html

THE BOSTON HERALD: *Students grill Democrats in Senate race at Boston Herald-Suffolk Univ. debate*

“Capuano and Khazei trotted out high-profile last-minute endorsements in an effort to attract attention to their campaigns and catch Coakley, who has been the front-runner in public opinion polls.” --- Associated Press, The Boston Herald, 11/30/09
http://news.bostonherald.com/news/regional/view/20091130students_grill_democrats_in_senate_race_at_boston_herald-suffolk_univ_debate/srvc=home&position=recent

THE HARVARD CRIMSON: *Khazei Confident Before Primary*

“Khazei, a former Currier House Committee chairman, said that despite the numbers, he felt he was in a strong position going into next week’s primary. ‘People love to focus on these polls, but they’re never right. The polls are just name recognition,’ Khazei said in an interview Sunday. He said that with a large number of voters undecided, he could still capture the nomination with a strong performance in this week’s debates.” ---Evan T. R. Rosenman, The Harvard Crimson, 12/1/09
<http://www.thecrimson.com/article/2009/12/1/khazei-confident-senate-race/?print=1>

METRO: *His legacy lives in their campaigns*

“**Alan Khazei:** Kennedy stressed the importance of national service, an issue Khazei also championed. He co-founded City Year in Boston, which helped spark AmeriCorps, and he worked with the late senator to create a national service bill.” --- Greg St. Martin, Metro US, 11/30/09
<http://www.metro.us/us/article/2009/12/01/04/4505-72/index.xml>

The Boston Herald: *Dems seek edge with youth at Herald-Suffolk*

“‘There’s plenty of time,’ said City Year co-founder Alan Khazei after the debate when asked if he distanced himself enough from his fellow Democrats. ‘I’m actually ahead of where I thought I might be.’ Khazei used the forum to focus on his support of a second federal stimulus and unveiled a plan for a civil service GI bill that would help students pay for college.” --- Hillary Chabot, The Boston Herald, 11/30/09
<http://www.bostonherald.com/news/regional/view.bg?articleid=1215532>

MY FOX BOSTON.com, *Candidates using Ted Kennedy in campaigns, ads*

“City Year founder Alan Khazei goes even further, using John F. Kennedy, and shots of an ailing Ted Kennedy, wearing a red jacket from Khazei’s non-profit organization. It’s the same jacket Kennedy was wearing the day after getting released from the hospital, after being diagnosed with a deadly brain tumor.” --- MyFoxBoston.com, 12/2/09

http://www.myfoxboston.com/dpp/news/politics/local_politics/candidates-using-ted-kennedy-in-campaigns-ads

METROWEST DAILY NEWS: *After Tuesday's Senate debate, the spin begins*

“Khazei was standing over to the side of the debate area with family members watching the cameras and reporters hover around Capuano and Coakley. He said he was "moved" by the process and horrified by some of the stories he was hearing on the campaign trail about people losing their small businesses and going without health care. ‘I'm more determined now than ever to be a voice for the voiceless,’ he said.” --- Anthony Schinella, MetroWest Daily News, 12/1/09
<http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/state/x1792919721/After-Tuesdays-Senate-debate-the-spin-begins?view=print>

THE DAILY NEWS TRIBUNE: *Democratic contenders for U.S. Senate scrap in debate*

“Khazei - who unveiled a jobs-creation program earlier in the day - said he favored establishing a tax credit for creating jobs and a \$50,000 tax write-off against income for small businesses.” --- Nancy Reardon, GateHouse News Service, 12/3/09
<http://www.wickedlocal.com/waltham/news/x1945275400/Democratic-contenders-for-U-S-Senate-scrap-in-debate>

THE PATRIOT LEDGER AND TAUTON DAILY GAZETTE: *Senate candidate Khazei unveils jobs plan*

“Democratic Senate candidate Alan Khazei will unveil his plans for job growth and small-business development today at a Quincy 2000 roundtable. The Brookline resident and City Year founder is expected to tell the gathering of business and civic leaders that a second round of federal economic stimulus should focus on supporting small-business recovery and growth.... Khazei noted that he was the first to call for a job-creation plan to follow the Obama administration's first stimulus program.” --- GateHouse News Service, The Patriot Ledger and Tauton Daily Gazette, 12/1/09
<http://www.tauntongazette.com/news/regional/x1945274666/Senate-candidate-Khazei-unveils-jobs-plan?view=print>

THE BOSTON HERALD: *Khazei's Casino Gambit*

“Good for Khazei for jump-starting the debate...”--- Boston Herald Editorial Staff, October 27, 2009.

<http://www.bostonherald.com/news/opinion/editorials/view.bg?articleid=1207474>

WCVB-TV: *Dems United On Sending More Troops To Afghanistan*

“‘I thought Alan Khazei was really prepared. Had a lot of good points,’ said panelist Manny Veiga.” --- Janet Wu, WCVB-TV, 11/30/09
<http://www.thebostonchannel.com/politics/21765157/detail.html>

CQ POLITICS: *Khazei Chalks up Globe, Clark Endorsements*

“Community service leader Alan Khazei received two high-profile endorsements in the past 24 hours for his dark horse bid for Massachusetts Senate.” --- Emily Cadei, CQ Politics, 11/30/09
<http://blogs.cqpolitics.com/eyeon2010/2009/11/khazei-chalks-up-globe-clark-e.html>

THE BOSTON HERALD: *Mass. Senate hopeful Alan Khazei touts City Year legacy*
“During the marathon session, past and present members of the program and dozens of lawmakers, including several Republicans, testified in support. The program was able to get enough funding to hang on until the next fiscal year, when it received a bigger than expected boost. ‘That whole experience was a turning point to me,’ Khazei said. ‘I realized that service is good, but it’s not enough. Politics matters and it matters a lot.’” --- Associated Press, Boston Herald, 12/1/09

<http://www.masslive.com/newsflash/index.ssf?/base/politics-13/1259575214324570.xml&storylist=massnews>

THE BOSTON GLOBE’S Lehigh:

“Khazei...had some real texture. He rattled off ideas to help small businesses and dove into the details of an error-acknowledging approach the University of Michigan Health System has used to reduce malpractice lawsuits. His infectious enthusiasm contrasted well with Coakley’s circumspection and Capuano’s sharper-edged populism.”---Scot Lehigh, The Boston Globe, 10/21/2009.

http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/oped/articles/2009/10/21/khazeis_dynamic_flair?mode=PF

THE BOSTON HERALD: *Khazei’s Casino Gambit*

“‘Casino gambling will irrevocably change the climate and fabric of our state,’ the City Year founder told hundreds of Chamber members at a breakfast event featuring all four Democratic candidates for Sen. Ted Kennedy’s seat.”--- Boston Herald Editorial Staff, October 27, 2009.

<http://www.bostonherald.com/news/opinion/editorials/view.bg?articleid=1207474>

THE BOSTON GLOBE: *Off to a Wobbly Start*

“Khazei ended the night by calling for what the voters – and, apparently, the candidates - need most: more debates.”---Boston Globe Editorial, 10/27/2009.

http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/editorials/articles/2009/10/27/off_to_a_wobbly_start?mode=PF

WBUR's Chakrabarti:

“Khazei put growing green jobs at the center of his economic plan.”---Meghna Chakrabarti, WBUR, 10/27/2009.

<http://www.wbur.org/2009/10/26/senate-forum>

THE BOSTON HERALD: *Khazei’s Casino Gambit*

“Give U.S. Senate candidate Alan Khazei points for chutzpah, telling his hosts at the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce yesterday exactly what he thinks of their support for casino gambling in Massachusetts.”--- Boston Herald Editorial Staff, October 27, 2009.

<http://www.bostonherald.com/news/opinion/editorials/view.bg?articleid=1207474>

THE BOSTON GLOBE's Lehigh:

“Khazei said that once the economy recovered, he would tackle the deficit by returning to the Clinton-era tax rates.”---Scot Lehigh, The Boston Globe, 10/27/2009.

http://www.boston.com/news/politics/2008/articles/2009/10/27/a_night_for_ducking_the_questi

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THE BOSTON GLOBE's Viser and Phillips:

“Khazei...attempted to stand out by saying that he would not take any donations from lobbyists and political action committees.”---Matt Viser and Frank Phillips, The Boston Globe, 10/27/2009.

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2009/10/27/in_senate_debate_democratic_rivals_show_their_liberal_chops?mode=PF

THE BOSTON GLOBE'S Lehigh:

“Alan Khazei...sparkled where the others plodded more prosaically along.” ---Scot Lehigh, The Boston Globe, 10/21/2009.

http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/oped/articles/2009/10/21/khazeis_dynamic_flair?mode=PF

THE BOSTON GLOBE's Mooney:

“The cofounder of City Year - the prototype for AmeriCorps, the national public service program - offered some detailed economic proposals and cast himself as an agent of change who will fight to rein in the moneyed special interests in Washington, or as he put it, ‘get the hogs out of the creek.’”---Brian C. Mooney, The Boston Globe, 10/27/2009.

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2009/10/27/in_first_tv_debate_candidates_stick_to_the_script?mode=PF

LEFT BANK OF THE CHARLES BLOG:

“City Year Cofounder Alan Khazei is the dark horse in the race. The youngest candidate at age 48, he has never held elective office but has spent his life in public service since starting the much-admired City Year youth service program in 1988 (the signature red jackets are well known around the Metro-Boston area). As such he has perhaps the best claim to the Ted Kennedy mantle. Alan represents the Obama wing and Clinton wing of the Democratic Party.”---Left Bank of the Charles (blog)

MORE Left:

“My money is on the dark horse candidate Alan Khazei. Many Massachusetts political insiders have made the mistake of writing him off as a long shot. A long shot has little or no chance of winning. A dark horse hasn't run before so no one has enough information to compute the true odds. I have seen Alan and his campaign staff and volunteers out on the campaign trail, and he is no long shot. He is the candidate to watch.”---Left Bank of the Charles (blog)