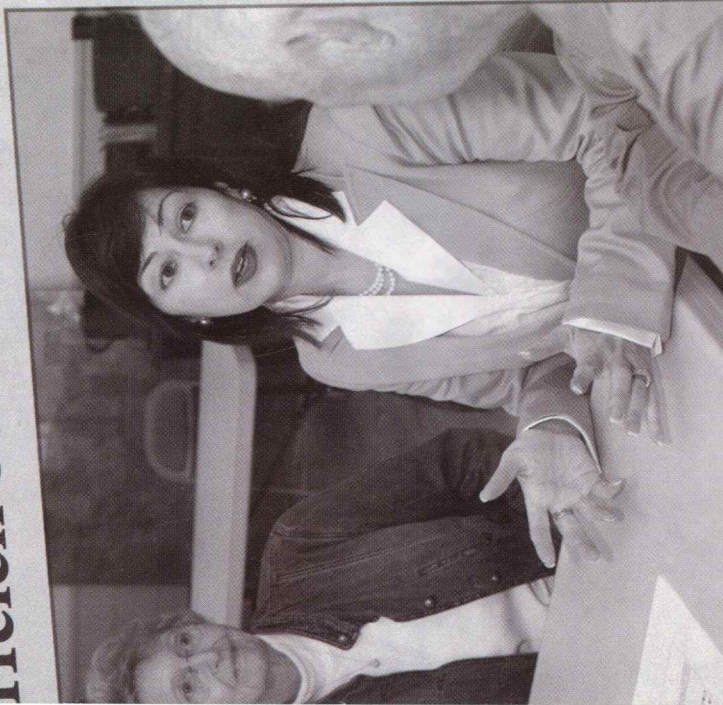


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Helen Sharron Offers Hope, New Direction Voters seek change on Beacon Hill



PITTSFIELD — Helen Sharron has emerged as the front runner in the Democratic primary for state senate for the Berkshire Hampshire and Franklin district of Massachusetts for voters looking for a change from politics as usual. Her stance as being the candidate who best represents the voice of the people and the only candidate to have created jobs in the district is resonating with voters.

Sharron's campaign has focused on a message of hope with an emphasis on job creation and the role western Massachusetts can and should play in our economic recovery. "Creating the right infrastructure is vitally important," says Sharron, "the best social

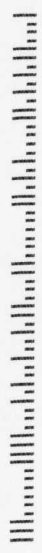
She also supports moving forward the agenda of getting women into positions of leadership. According to the World Economic Forum that examined equality of women in five areas, economic participation, economic opportunity, political empowerment, educational attainment and health and well being, the US ranked 17th out of 58 countries.

Sharron recently received an endorsement from Representative Stephen Kulik, (D-1st Franklin District) who stated, "As the House chairman of the Legislative Small Town and Rural Caucus, I need Helen in the State Senate working with me to secure the vital funding for our region such as regional school transportation reimbursement and PILOT funding."

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