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Barnstable, MA - The Committee to Elect District Attorney Rob Galibois announces that Sandwich resident Dorothy Savarese is joining the campaign as Honorary Co-Chair alongside MA Senator Dan Wolf.

In May, 2023, Dorothy Savarese retired from her position as Executive Chair of the Cape Cod Five Mutual Company, the sole shareholder of Cape Cod 5. During her 18 years leading Cape Cod Five grew to over \$5 billion in assets and 500+ employees throughout Cape Cod, the Islands and Southeastern Massachusetts.



Dorothy has held the Chair positions for the Massachusetts Bankers Association, the American Bankers Association, and the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce Board. In 2019, Governor Baker appointed Savarese to the Massachusetts Economic Development Planning Council. She is also a member of The Clearing House's Real Time Payments Advisory Committee. Dorothy was appointed by the Federal Reserve Board to serve as the president of their Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council (CDIAC) for a second term in 2021. She is a former secretary and member of the Board of Cape Cod Community College and has served on the American Bankers Mutual Insurance Ltd. Board and the FDIC Advisory Committee on Community Banking. In 2022, Dorothy was named one of the 25 Most Powerful Women in Banking by American Banker magazine for the eleventh consecutive year.

In addition to her stellar career in the banking and financial services sector, Dorothy has invested her time, energy, and knowledge to strengthening communities across Cape Cod through service on several nonprofit boards, including the Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra, the Regional Employment Board of the Cape and Islands and the Housing Assistance Corporation. Dorothy is currently the President of the Board of Directors for the Cape Cod Climate Change Collaborative and was appointed by Governor Baker to the Commission on Clean Heat, the nation's first of its kind.

Observing District Attorney Rob Galibois since his campaign in '22, Dorothy has seen that Rob is following through on his promises and joined the campaign to build on his momentum and positive impact across the Cape and Islands.

"I'm thrilled to join Rob's campaign and look forward to working with him and his team," said Savarese. "He is committed to engaging deeply with all of our communities. He created the new Community Engagement Officer position he spoke of during his first campaign and is launching the 'DA and Us' coalitions across the Cape & Islands to keep the office's 'finger on the pulse'.

"Rob has also aggressively addressed the opioid crisis that continues to devastate too many in our families and our communities. Rob has also initiated efforts to combat Human Trafficking by building a civilian task force to promote awareness and created a prosecution unit to target and punish offenders. Rob has also fulfilled his promise to appoint a woman to lead the office – First Assistant District Attorney Jessica Elumba – and pledged to safeguard a woman's right to choose her own healthcare – including those who arrive on our shores from states who criminalize abortions."

Dorothy will join Senator Dan Wolf who served as Honorary Chair of my campaign committee during the 2022 election.