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Candidate Statement

My name is Scott Brown and I am seeking re-election to the Board of Selectmen. Here's a little bit about me...My wife Lisa and I have lived in Charlton for about 24 years. We have three children ranging in age from 18 to 23 years old. I have a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Assumption College and have been employed in healthcare finance for over 25 years. Prior to being elected to the Board of Selectmen I served on the Finance Committee for approximately 12 years as a member, Vice-Chairman and Chairman.

In my six years as a Selectman I have committed to fiscal responsibility, listening to the taxpayers and leadership skills demonstrated by the following:

- Fiscal Responsibility - worked to keep taxes down and maintain services by supporting increases to and maintaining our Stabilization Fund (the Towns saving account), negotiating fair and equitable contracts with our employees and supporting the local meals tax which will generate about \$168,000 in new revenue mostly by the restaurants located on the Mass Pike and non Charlton residents.
- Listening to Taxpayers – as a member of the Highway building committee I heard from taxpayers that we needed to replace the antiquated highway barn but at a more reasonable price that originally proposed. The Highway building committee received approval at Town meeting for a redesigned and lower cost building that is expected to be completed next year.
- Leadership Skills - Co-Chaired a committee comprised of Water/Sewer Commissioners and Board members that successfully negotiated a settlement with Mobile/Exxon.

Why am I seeking re-election? Simply put, Charlton is a great place to live and I want to keep Charlton moving in the right direction. We have weathered the economic downturn through fiscal constraint, planning and the team work of the many boards and departments. Let me help all of you to keep Charlton moving forward.

In order to do this I need your vote on Saturday, May 7, 2011.

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Thank you

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