



A
MOVEMENT
FOR
CHANGE
IN
BROCKTON

FACT SHEET

“Jass Stewart has spent a lot of time asking the right questions and listening to people who haven’t been asked their opinions before. He’s shown me the vision, honesty, integrity, intellect, and promise that I feel is necessary in a leader that I can trust.”

– **Johanne Gabriel, Brockton resident**

CANDIDATE	Name	Jass Stewart
	Occupation	Consulting President and Chief Content Officer, Invent Media Corp. (www.inventmedia.com)
	Residence	Purchased home on north side of Brockton in 1999
	Date of Birth	March 13, 1971
	Place of Birth	Dallas, Texas
	Family	Denzil Paul (partner) Jajuan Stewart (14-year-old adopted son)
	Education	BS, Broadcasting and Film, Boston University EdM, Educational Media and Technology, Boston University Senior Research Fellow, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT

OFFICE SOUGHT Mayor of Brockton, Massachusetts
2007 Election

PARTY AFFILIATION Democrat

CAMPAIGN SLOGAN A movement for change

CAMPAIGN PHILOSOPHY Jass Stewart’s campaign is about the power and promise of local leadership to open the doors of opportunity for all residents.

PLATFORM SUMMARY Jass Stewart is committed to:

1. Returning Brockton’s government to the people

A responsive government is powered by informed citizens. Jass Stewart will lead by example by publishing a report card on his own performance and on city government as a whole. He will also create a clear and easy system for residents to report how well city workers respond to their needs and concerns. Departments that do well will be rewarded. Under performing departments will be improved through a rigorous customer service program.

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2. Creating jobs and building Brockton's economy

A sustainable economy begins with jobs. Jass Stewart will create a comprehensive city plan for Brockton that will prepare our workforce and infrastructure to attract the jobs of the future. He will also work to modify the procurement process to help local businesses get more city contracts – keeping our tax dollars here in Brockton. And, Jass Stewart will work closely with state offices and business associations to reduce the cost of healthcare coverage for small business owners.

3. Shaping life-long learning in Brockton

Every child deserves a first-class education. Jass Stewart will support neighborhood initiatives for smaller schools that are academically rigorous, relevant, and involve parents from the very beginning. He will invest in the arts, sports, and other programs that develop discipline, character, and confidence. And, Jass Stewart will make increased teacher pay a top priority of his administration.

4. Fighting crime and winning the peace on our streets

Safe streets are the building blocks of successful neighborhoods. Jass Stewart will immediately track down and lock up the fewer than 100 people who are committing 20 percent of Brockton's crime. He will support proven re-entry and treatment programs to make certain ex-offenders are prepared to return to Brockton and live productive lives. And, Jass Stewart will invest in comprehensive out-of-school programs for our teenagers to reduce youth crime.

5. Building local ownership in Brockton

Local ownership ensures that people are invested in their communities. Jass Stewart will put abandoned buildings back on the tax rolls by investing in initiatives that turn city real estate into property working families and small business owners can afford. He will also help Brockton families and entrepreneurs get their dreams off the ground – and hold on to them – by aggressively pursuing homeowner and property assistance programs.

***Plus* Championing a new leadership of hope**

A new leadership of trust looks forward with vision and passion. Jass Stewart will make the most of our changing world by inspiring a new level of collaboration at a time when globalization rewards individuals, institutions, and cities that connect in dynamic ways to ideas and resources across borders.

CAMPAIGN WEB SITE

Visit the campaign Web site at **www.JassStewart.com**. Highlights include biographical information on the candidate, the full campaign platform, high-res images and other downloads, speeches and articles, a growing list of supporters, and multi-media resources.

INTERVIEWS

Jass Stewart, campaign team members, and key campaign supporters are available on request for in-person and telephone interviews.