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ANOTHER MEMBER OF ARROYO FAMILY PREPPING COUNCIL RUN

Boston City Councilor Timothy McCarthy is now facing an opponent to keep his District 5 seat in 2019.

Ricardo Arroyo, who left his job as a staff attorney at the state's Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS) Friday, announced by email Wednesday that he will run against McCarthy.

"As a public defender I fight everyday for those who are often unseen and unheard and I am ready to do that now for the communities that raised me," Arroyo said in the email. "That is why I am running to be the next Boston City Councilor from District 5, representing Hyde Park, Mattapan and Roslindale."

Arroyo is the son of Felix D. Arroyo, the Suffolk County register of probate and first Latino to hold a seat on the city council. He is also the brother of Felix G. Arroyo, who previously sat on the council, ran for mayor and served as Boston's health and human services chief until he was accused of sexual harassment and fired in 2017.

McCarthy, who previously worked as Mayor Marty Walsh's neighborhood services coordinator and as director of the Boston Youth Fund, won the seat after former District 5 Councilor Rob Consalvo left to run for mayor in 2013.

A graduate of Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Arroyo also holds a B.A. in history from the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. Before working for CPCS, he served as a regional director for the National Latina/o Law Student Association. - Chris Triunfo/SHNS

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