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Preparing for the General Election on November 3

The 9:30 Call

Monday, September 28, 2026

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Where to Start?

Understand the dos and don’ts for non-profit organizations.

- Alliance for Justice: Rules-of-the-Game.pdf (afj.org/bolder-advocacy/)
- “This guide—The Rules of the Game: A Guide to Election-Related Activities for 501(c)(3) Organizations—seeks to respond to the most frequently asked questions. The guide is a tool to enable501(c)(3) public charities to participate as fully in the electoral process as the law permits.”

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Resources

Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/elections/elections-and-voting.htm

2026 Information for Voters Guide
https://ma.omniballot.us/sites/25/vg/app/vig/voter-guide/info/6

Commonwealth Beacon, 2026 Ballot Question Initiative
https://commonwealthbeacon.org/ballot-question/#h-explore-each-question

Strategies for Children, 2026 Election Webpage
https://strategiesforchildren.org/elections-2026/

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Who represents you?

Use your home address to find your election information at:

www.WhereDoIVoteMA.com

You will find your **district** and
voting location information here too!

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Things to Keep in Mind for November

- Which offices are up for election? Federal, state, local?
- Who are the candidates: Visit the Secretary of State for official list of candidates
- Incumbents/open seats
- Do your homework, and get to know the candidates:
  - Photos
  - Bios
  - Social media platforms
  - Experience
- Know the important dates and deadlines
- Find your polling location and plan your trip

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General Election Day
Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Voter Registration Deadline:
Saturday, October 24, 2026

Vote by Mail Application Deadline:
Tuesday, October 27, 2026

Early Voting Period:
October 17-30

Polling Hours:
7 AM – 8 PM

Make a plan to vote.
By voting, you choose the kind of community you want to build!

https://ma.omniballot.us/sites/25/vg/app/vig/voter-guide/info/3

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Statewide Offices on the Ballot:

- U.S. Senator
- U.S. Representative
- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- Treasurer
- Auditor
- Governor's Councilor
- State Senator
- State Representative
- District Attorney
- Register of Probate
- County Commissioner and Treasurer (certain counties only)
- Additional local offices (certain cities & towns

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Get your sticker on Tuesday, November 3!

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Primary Results
2026 Candidates

- The state primary was held on Tuesday, September 1.
- You can see the highlights of the results from the September 1 primary at the end of this slide deck.
- You can also find the information on the Secretary of State's website here: https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/elections/research-and-statistics/2026-state-election-candidates.htm
- Do your homework before you vote in November!

- We will highlight an example on the Congressional candidates.

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Massachusetts is represented in Congress by two U.S. Senators and nine U.S. Representatives.

U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren
(2030 Re-election Year)

U.S. Senator Edward Markey

Seat up for re-election in 2026

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Massachusetts
Current U.S. House of Representatives

1st Congressional District

Richard Neal

4th Congressional District

Jake Auchincloss

7th Congressional District

Ayanna Pressley

2nd Congressional District

James McGovern

5th Congressional District

Katherine Clark

8th Congressional District

Stephen F. Lynch

3rd Congressional District

Lori Trahan

6th Congressional District

Seth Moulton

Rep. Moulton ran for U.S Senate.

9th Congressional District

William Keating

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Candidates for November 2026
Massachusetts Congressional Delegation

U.S. Senate

- Edward J. Markey (Democrat)
- John Deaton (Republican)
- Shiva Ayyadurai (Independent)
- Joe Tache (Socialism and Liberation)

U.S. House of Representatives

- 8 of 9 incumbents ran for re-election and won their primary.
- 6th Congressional District – Open Seat
  - Dan Koh (Democrat)
  - Micah Quinney Jones (Republican)

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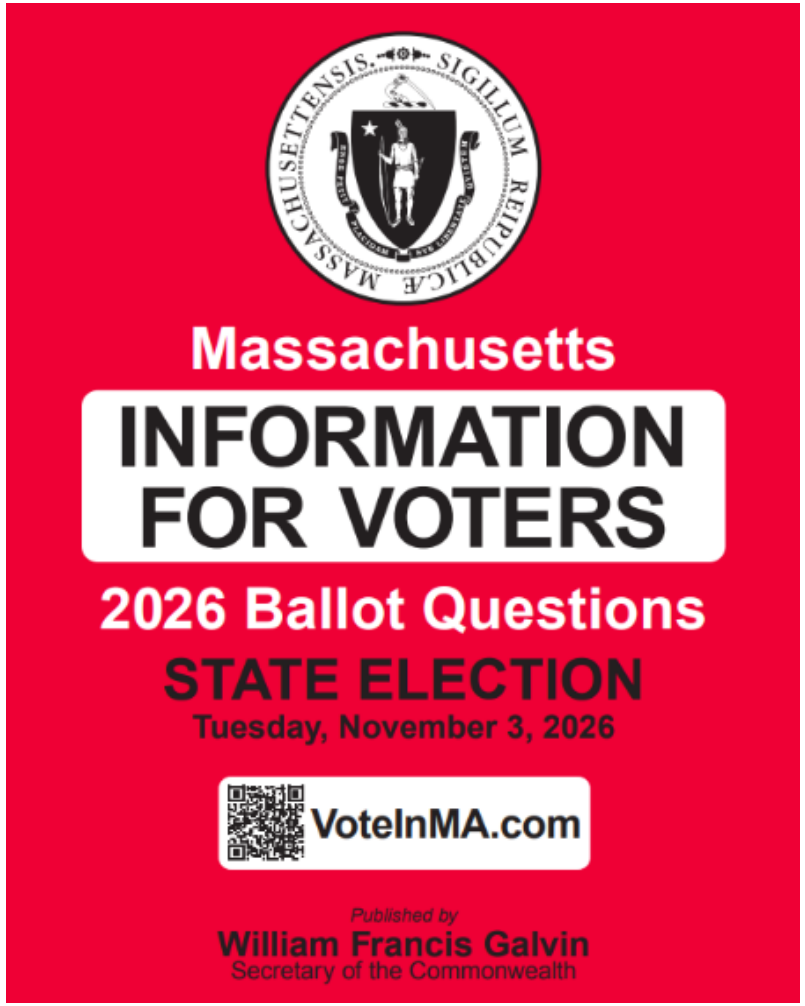
Check your mailbox!
2026 Information for Voters Guide



All Massachusetts households should have received the red 2026 Information for Voters booklet, which is published by the Election Division of the Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office. The guide will outline detailed information about all 9 ballot questions.

The booklet will include:

- The text of each question
- A summary of the proposed law
- The full text of the proposed law
- Statements about what a yes or no vote would do
- The arguments drafted by proponents and opponents of each question

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2026 Ballot Questions

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2026 Ballot Guide
commonwealthbeacon.org/ballotquestion

Election 2026 Newsletter Subscription:
https://commonwealthbeacon.org/newsletters/

To help ensure that this guide really is a **public service resource**, we are offering **free orders of our print guides** for Massachusetts organizations to distribute to their communities or networks. **If anyone is interested, please complete this brief form by 3:00 PM on Oct. 7.**

Follow along on socials to read our coverage of the ballot questions, including video explainers, podcast highlights, and the latest reporting!

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More information about the 2026 Candidates for November 3.

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U.S House - 2026 Candidates
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1st Congressional District	
Richard E. Neal (D)	Incumbent
Nadia Donya Milleron (I)	
2nd Congressional District	
James McGovern (D)	Incumbent
3rd Congressional District	
Lori Trahan (D)	Incumbent
Gary J. Grossi (R)	
Dennis R. Conlon(I)	
4th Congressional District	
Jake Auchincloss (D)	Incumbent
Thomas Stalcup (R)	

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U.S House - 2026 Candidates
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5th Congressional District	
Katherine Clark (D)	Incumbent
6th Congressional District – OPEN SEAT	
Micah Quinney Jones (R)	
Dan Koh (D)	
7th Congressional District	
Ayanna S. Pressley (D)	Incumbent
8th Congressional District	
Stephen Lynch (D)	Incumbent
Rob Burke (R)	
Rasheed Nicholas Walters (I)	
9th Congressional District	
Bill Keating (D)	Incumbent
Robert Tyler MacAllister (R)	

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Statewide Offices - 2026 Candidates
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GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

- Healey and Driscoll, Democrat
- Minogue and Oliver, Republican
- James and Kittredge, Independent

MA ATTORNEY GENERAL

- Andrea Joy Campbell, Democrat
- Michael C. Walsh, Republican

MA SECRETARY OF STATE

- William Francis Galvin, Democrat
- Anne R. Brensley, Republican

MA TREASURER

- Deborah B. Goldberg, Democrat
- Elizabeth Dionne, Republican

MA AUDITOR

- Diana DiZoglio, Democrat
- Al Ozonoff, Libertarian

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2026 Candidates
Massachusetts State Legislature

MA Senate

2 Open Seats

Second Middlesex District

- Erika Uyterhoeven, Democrat

Fifth Middlesex District

- Kate Lipper-Garabedian, Democrat

3 of the 4 Contested Races, Incumbents won.

MA House

13 Open Seats

- See appendix.

One Vacant Seat

- 1st Franklin District

21 of the 22 Contested Races, Incumbents won.

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MA Senate Open Seat

SECOND MIDDLESEX DISTRICT
Sen. Patricia Jehlen (D), Not seeking reelection
Candidates
Christine Barber (D), State Rep, 34th Middlesex
Erika Uyterhoeven (D), State Rep, 27th Middlesex
Burhan Azeem (D)
Matthew McLaughlin (D)
Thomas Hopcroft (D)

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MA Senate Open Seat

FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT
Sen. Jason Lewis (D), not seeking reelection
Candidates
Kate Lipper-Garabedian (D), State Rep, 32nd Middlesex
Ryan O'Malley (D)
Carey McDonald (D)

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MA Senate, Massachusetts State Legislature

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4 Contested Races in the MA Senate!

District	Candidate	Status
Norfolk, Plymouth & Bristol District	**William Driscoll, Jr. (D)**	Incumbent
	Tony King (D)	
	Michael Zullas (D)	
Norfolk & Suffolk District	Michael Rush (D)	Incumbent
	Persis Yu (D)	
1st Suffolk District	**Nicholas Collins (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Latoya Gayle (D)	
	Juwan Khiry Skeens (D)	
Suffolk & Middlesex District	**William Brownsberger (D)**	Incumbent
	Daniel Lander (D)	

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13 Open Seats in MA House!

1ST FRANKLIN DISTRICT
Vacant Seat since January 2026
Candidate
Corinne Coryat (D)
Amy E. Lavallee, unenrolled
Lora Wondolowski (D)
1st WORCESTER DISTRICT
Rep. Kimberly Ferguson (R), Not seeking reelection
Candidate
Krista Suzanne Ferrante (D)
Stephanie Mulroy (R)

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2ND WORCESTER DISTRICT
Rep. Jonathan Zlotnik (D), Not seeking reelection
Candidate
Michael Joseph Nicholson (D)
Gabriel Boomer Amaral (R)

9TH BRISTOL DISTRICT
Rep. Christopher Markey (D), running for Bristol County District Attorney
Candidate
Edward M. Pacheco (D)
Stephen J. Medeiros (D)
Chester M. Tam (R)
Henry George Bousquet (R)

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13TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT
Rep. Carmine Gentile (D), not seeking reelection
Candidate
Ravi Simon (D)
16TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT
Rep. Rodney Elliot (D) not seeking reelection
Candidate
Lorena Betts (D)
Corey Michael Robinson (D)
Karla Miller (R)

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17TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Rep. Vanna Howard (D), won special election MA Senate, First Middlesex District

Candidate
Harini Sankaran Aiyer (D)
Anthony John Leite (D)
John Drinkwater (D)

20TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Rep. Bradley Jones (R), not seeking reelection

Candidate
Joseph Markey (D)
Trevor David Currier (R)

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27TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Rep. Erika Uyterhoeven (D), running for MA Senate, Second Middlesex District

Candidate
Ben Ewen-Campen (D)
Olivia Gilligan-Corsetti (D)

32ND MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Rep. Kate Lipper-Garabedian (D), running for MA Senate, Fifth Middlesex District

Candidate
John Higgins (D)
Leila Bhatti Migliorelli (D)

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34TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT
Rep. Christine Barber (D), running for MA Senate, Second Middlesex District
Candidate
Will Mbah (D)
Christopher Ryan Oates (D)
Paul Ruseau (D)
6TH NORFOLK DISTRICT
Rep. William Galvin (D), Not seeking reelection
Candidate
Stephen Mathew Cavey (D)
Michael Loughran (D)
Lisa Lopez (D)

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18TH ESSEX DISTRICT
Rep. Tram Nguyen (D), ran for U.S. House, 6th Congressional District
Candidate
Connor Murray (D)
Christopher C. Shepley (R)

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1ST BARNSTABLE DISTRICT
Rep. Christopher Flanagan (D), not seeking reelection
Candidate
Steven Matthew Leibowitz (D)
Christopher Lambton (D)
Joe B. Glynn (Gulf War Veteran)

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MA House, Massachusetts State Legislature

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22 Contested races in the MA House!

District	Candidate	Status
2nd Plymouth	**John Gaskey (R)**	**Incumbent**
	Mark Townsend (R)	
1st Berkshire	**John Barrett III (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Andrew Fitch (D)	
3rd Bristol	**Lisa Field (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Edward Walsh (D)	
1st Essex	**Dawn Shand (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Stephen Roth (D)	
5th Essex	**Andrew Tarr (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Sarah Wilkinson (D)	

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16th Essex	Francisco Paulino (D)	Incumbent
	Celina Reyes (D)	
5th Hampden	**Patricia Duffy (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Dori Dean (D)	
11th Hampden	**Bud Williams (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Nicole Coakley (D)	
	Johnnie R.S. McKnight (D)	
12th Hampden	**Angelo Puppolo (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Michael Lachenmeyer (D)	
10th Middlesex	**John Lawn (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Alison Margaret Leary (D)	
18th Middlesex	**Tara Hong (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Sokhary Chan Chau (D)	

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24th Middlesex	**David Rogers (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Nomita Ganguly (D)	
25th Middlesex	**Marjorie Decker (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Evan MacKay (D)	
26th Middlesex	**Mike Connolly (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Neil Miller (D)	
30th Middlesex	**Richard Haggerty (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Jadon Wilson (D)	
7th Norfolk	**Richard Wells (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Clinton Graham (D)	
4th Plymouth	**Patrick Kearney (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Kathleen Baxter (D)	

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10th Plymouth	**Michelle DuBois (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Tony Rodrigues (D)	
15th Suffolk	**Samantha Montano (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Steven Berry (D)	
19th Suffolk	**Jeffrey Turco (D)**	**Incumbent**
	LeeAllen Meyer (D)	
14th Worcester	**Jim O'Day (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Barur Rajeshkumar (D)	
15th Worcester	**Mary Keefe (D)**	**Incumbent**
	Ronald Waddell, Jr. (D)	

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