



Taking Action in Massachusetts

2023–2024 Legislative and Advocacy Agenda

✓**Elections and Voting:** Advocate for the ACCESS Act to include same-day voter registration, uniform mail voting forms, monitor the polls for disability access, and decouple the municipal census from voting. Implement risk-limiting post-election audits. Support an amendment to the Constitution to restore voting rights to incarcerated people serving time for a felony.

✓**Climate Change:** Advocate for a climate bank, transitioning gas utilities to thermal energy utilities, and heating from zero emissions sources.

✓**Education:** Support affordable and accessible early education and childcare and higher education funding. Support anti-racism, equity and justice in education.

✓**Basic Human Needs:** Advocate for social programs that promote self-sufficiency, reduce poverty, and provide for food and housing, including access to counsel and record sealing in eviction cases. Support domestic violence prevention.

✓**Criminal Legal System:** Support parole and juvenile justice reforms. Support the creation of a corrections inspector general.

✓**Elder Affairs:** Advocate for tax deferrals for seniors and active-duty military.

✓**Environment:** Protect water resources. Prevent the import of PFAS or forever chemicals. Expand the bottle bill.

✓**Gun Safety:** Advocate for efforts to track illegal guns and ban 3D-printed guns and “ghost” guns.

✓**Good Governance:** Protect privacy rights from electronic intrusion including limits on facial recognition. Require public meetings to use a hybrid format. Oppose Article V U.S. Constitutional Convention.

✓**Health Care:** Support single-payer health care system and tax credit for family caregivers. Improve local public health systems and data collection on immunizations.

✓**Immigration:** Support language access for all public services, fair wages for agricultural workers, and free community college regardless of immigration status. Support the Safe Communities Act.

✓**Transportation:** Support regional transportation ballot initiatives and comprehensive legislation to improve Massachusetts’ transportation system.

✓**Women’s Issues:** Advocate for equal pay and stronger anti-harassment laws. Support women’s reproductive health measures including maternal health, accurate sex education in schools, and access to free menstrual products.

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