



2026 MASSACHUSETTS BALLOT QUESTIONS

★ KNOW THE QUESTIONS. MAKE AN INFORMED CHOICE. ★

QUESTION	WHAT IT DOES	RECOMMENDATION & WHY
1 Expanding the Public Records Law	Makes many records of the Governor’s Office and Legislature subject to the Public Records Law, increasing government transparency.	 YES Government should be more transparent and accountable to taxpayers.
2 Collective Bargaining for CPCS Employees	Allows public defenders and other Committee for Public Counsel Services employees to unionize and bargain collectively.	 NO Expands public-sector unions and could increase long-term taxpayer costs.
3 State Primary Elections	Replaces party primaries with a “top-two” primary in which all candidates run together regardless of party affiliation.	 NO Preserves party primaries and prevents weakening political parties through a top-two system.
4 Election Day Registration	Allows eligible voters to register and vote on Election Day.	 NO Protects election integrity by allowing time to verify voter eligibility before ballots are cast.
5 State Revenue Limit & Rebate	Caps state tax revenue growth and requires excess collections to be returned to taxpayers.	 YES Returns excess tax collections to taxpayers instead of allowing government spending to continually grow.
6 Natural Resource Conservation Fund	Dedicates certain existing sales tax revenue to conservation and environmental projects.	 NO Conservation is important, but Massachusetts has not demonstrated it can manage taxpayer dollars responsibly. More dedicated funding should come only after existing funds are managed more effectively.
7 Single Family Homes	Overrides some local zoning rules to allow single-family homes on smaller lots in qualifying areas.	 NO Local communities—not Beacon Hill—should retain control over zoning and development decisions.
8 Prohibit Retail Sale of Adult Recreational Use Marijuana	Repeals legalization of recreational marijuana sales while leaving medical marijuana in place.	 YES MA is cashing in on cannabis while public health pays the price.
9 Firearms Regulation	Asks whether to keep the 2024 firearms law (Chapter 135). A YES vote keeps the law; a NO vote repeals it.	 NO Vote NO to repeal chapter 135 and restore our Second Amendment rights.



YOUR VOTE. YOUR VOICE. OUR COMMONWEALTH.

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