

# It's time to vote, Massachusetts!

NTEU has the resources you need to make an informed decision about the candidates for federal office on your ballot.

On the following pages you will find a quick reference sheet with lifetime scores and endorsements, in-depth candidate profiles and information on voting in Massachusetts.

We've included profiles for your U.S. Senator candidates and U.S. House incumbents running for re-election.

You can confirm your voter registration status, congressional district, and polling place on your state's [official election website](#).

For more NTEU-specific resources, visit us at [NTEU.org/politicalinsider](https://NTEU.org/politicalinsider) or email us at [political@NTEU.org](mailto:political@NTEU.org).

# GET OUT THE VOTE

in MASSACHUSETTS



**GENERAL  
ELECTION DAY**

## WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2020, only 66.8% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2024 election cycle.



## MASSACHUSETTS' ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

### Permanent absentee/ mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted via mail, online, email, or fax



## MASSACHUSETTS' EARLY VOTING DEADLINES

Early Voting **Begins:** **October 19**

Early Voting **Ends:** **November 1**

## DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN MASSACHUSETTS



### VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**October 26**

Ten days before an election.



### ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

**October 29**

Seven days before the election.



### BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Must be received by 8 PM 3 days after election if postmarked by Election Day.  
Postmarked by Election Day

## HOW CAN YOU REGISTER TO VOTE IN MASSACHUSETTS


To register to vote in Massachusetts, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

**STATE ELECTION OFFICE**







You can begin the registration process through Massachusetts' Online Voter Registration System.

**ONLINE VOTER  
REGISTRATION SYSTEM**




## U.S. Senator for Massachusetts

Candidate	Candidate Type	NTEU Lifetime Voting Score	Endorsed by NTEU?
Sen. Elizabeth Warren	Incumbent	92%	
John Deaton	Challenger	N/A	

## U.S. House Representatives for Massachusetts

Candidate	District and Candidate Type	NTEU Lifetime Voting Score	Endorsed by NTEU?
Rep. Richard Neal	1 – Incumbent	100%	
Rep. Jim McGovern	2 – Incumbent	100%	
Rep. Lori Trahan	3 – Incumbent	100%	
Rep. Jake Auchincloss	4 – Incumbent	100%	
Rep. Katherine Clark	5 – Incumbent	100%	
Rep. Seth Moulton	6 – Incumbent	100%	

## U.S. House Representatives for Massachusetts

Candidate	District and Candidate Type	NTEU Lifetime Voting Score	Endorsed by NTEU?
Rep. Ayanna Pressley	7 – Incumbent	91%	
Rep. Stephen Lynch	8 – Incumbent	100%	
Rep. Bill Keating	9 – Incumbent	96%	

## Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)



The State

Massachusetts



NTEU Lifetime Score

92%

### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Advocated for NTEU members with agency leadership
- ✓ Publicly praised federal employees
- ✓ Fought for your pay
- ✓ Fought to expand your benefits
- ✓ Fought to keep the government open
- ✓ Supported paid family leave
- ✓ Protected your benefits
- ✓ Fought for working families
- ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing

### What You Should Know

Year elected: 2012

- |   |                                     |                                     |                          |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Friend of organized labor                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Former federal employee             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Comes from a union household        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Met with NTEU members                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attended a NTEU rally                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Former law enforcement officer      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Armed Services (DoD)
- Banking (CFPB, FDIC, NCUA, OCC, SEC, BEP)
- Finance (Treasury Department (including IRS but not BEP), SSA, FHFA)

### Contact Information

<http://www.warren.senate.gov>



## John Deaton Candidate for U.S. Senate (R-MA)

The State

Massachusetts



### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

✗ Supports cutting government spending and reducing the size of the federal workforce

✓ Spoke out against Schedule F and government shutdown in the media

### What You Should Know

Friend of organized labor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Former federal employee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Responded to NTEU's Candidate Questionnaire	<input type="checkbox"/>	Comes from a union household	<input type="checkbox"/>
Met with NTEU members	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Former public sector employee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Former law enforcement officer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participated in a NTEU Candidate Interview	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family member of a federal employee	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Contact Information

Website: <http://johndeatonforsenate.com>

X: <https://www.twitter.com/deatonforsenate>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/deatonforsenate>

\*Profile information is sourced from candidate statements and public reporting.

## Rep. Richard Neal (D-MA-1)

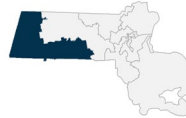


**The District**

**NTEU Lifetime Score**

**Massachusetts's 1st**

Springfield area  
and the  
Berkshires



**100%**

### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Advocated for NTEU members with agency leadership
- ✓ Publicly praised federal employees
- ✓ Fought for working families
- ✓ Defended telework
- ✓ Fought to keep the government open
- ✓ Protected your union rights
- ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing

### What You Should Know

**Year elected: 1988**

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### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Ways & Means (IRS, SSA, TTB, Chief Counsel, BFS)

### Contact Information

<http://neal.house.gov>

## Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA-2)



### The District

#### Massachusetts's 2nd

Worcester area  
and upper  
Pioneer Valley



### NTEU Lifetime Score

# 100%

### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Advocated for NTEU members with agency leadership
- ✓ Publicly praised federal employees
- ✓ Protected your benefits
- ✓ Defended telework
- ✓ Protected your union rights
- ✓ Fought for your pay
- ✓ Fought for working families
- ✓ Fought to expand your benefits
- ✓ Fought to keep the government open
- ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing

### What You Should Know

Year elected: **1996**

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|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
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| Met with NTEU members                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attended a NTEU rally                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Former law enforcement officer      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Agriculture (USDA, CFTC)

### Contact Information

<http://mcgovern.house.gov>



## Rep. Lori Trahan (D-MA-3)



**The District**

**Massachusetts's 3rd**

Lowell area and Merrimack Valley



**NTEU Lifetime Score**

**100%**

### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Advocated for NTEU members with agency leadership
- ✓ Publicly praised federal employees
- ✓ Protected your benefits
- ✓ Defended telework
- ✓ Fought for working families
- ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing
- ✓ Fought to expand your benefits
- ✓ Fought to keep the government open
- ✓ Protected your union rights

### What You Should Know

**Year elected: 2018**

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|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Friend of organized labor                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Former federal employee             | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Comes from a union household        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Met with NTEU members                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Attended a NTEU rally                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Former law enforcement officer      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Energy & Comm. (HHS, DOE, FCC, EPA, NRC)

### Contact Information

<https://trahan.house.gov/>

## Rep. Jake Auchincloss (D-MA-4)



### The District

**Massachusetts's 4th**

Western Boston suburbs and Bristol County



### NTEU Lifetime Score

**100%**

### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Defended telework
- ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing
- ✓ Fought for working families
- ✓ Protected your benefits
- ✓ Protected your union rights
- ✓ Publicly praised federal employees

### What You Should Know

**Year elected: 2020**

Friend of organized labor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Former federal employee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	Comes from a union household	<input type="checkbox"/>
Met with NTEU members	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Attended a NTEU rally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Former law enforcement officer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family member of a federal employee	<input type="checkbox"/>

### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

Does not serve on any NTEU-relevant committees

### Contact Information

<http://auchincloss.house.gov>

## Rep. Katherine Clark (D-MA-5)



**The District**

**Massachusetts's 5th**

Boston's northern and outer western suburbs



**NTEU Lifetime Score**

**100%**

### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Publicly praised federal employees
- ✓ Fought for working families
- ✓ Defended telework
- ✓ Fought to keep the government open
- ✓ Protected your union rights
- ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing

### What You Should Know

**Year elected: 2013**

Friend of organized labor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Former federal employee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	Comes from a union household	<input type="checkbox"/>
Met with NTEU members	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attended a NTEU rally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Former law enforcement officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family member of a federal employee	<input type="checkbox"/>

### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

Does not serve on any NTEU-relevant committees

### Contact Information

<http://katherineclark.house.gov/>

## Rep. Seth Moulton (D-MA-6)



**The District**

**Massachusetts's 6th**

North Shore



**NTEU Lifetime Score**

**100%**

### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Publicly praised federal employees
- ✓ Protected your benefits
- ✓ Defended telework
- ✓ Fought for working families
- ✓ Fought to expand your benefits
- ✓ Fought to keep the government open
- ✓ Protected your union rights
- ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing

### What You Should Know

**Year elected: 2014**

Friend of organized labor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Former federal employee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comes from a union household	<input type="checkbox"/>
Met with NTEU members	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Attended a NTEU rally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Former law enforcement officer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family member of a federal employee	<input type="checkbox"/>

### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Armed Services (DoD)

### Contact Information

<http://moulton.house.gov>

## Rep. Ayanna Pressley (D-MA-7)



The District

Massachusetts's 7th

Central Boston area



NTEU Lifetime Score

91%

### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Publicly praised federal employees
- ✓ Protected your benefits
- ✓ Defended telework
- ✓ Fought for working families
- ✓ Fought to expand your benefits
- ✓ Fought to keep the government open
- ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing

### What You Should Know

Year elected: 2018

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|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Friend of organized labor                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Former federal employee             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Comes from a union household        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Met with NTEU members                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attended a NTEU rally                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Former law enforcement officer      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Fin. Serv. (CFPB, FDIC, NCUA, SEC, OCC, BEP, Treasury DO, FHFA)

### Contact Information

<http://pressley.house.gov>

## Rep. Stephen Lynch (D-MA-8)



### The District

#### Massachusetts's 8th

Parts of Boston and southern suburbs



### NTEU Lifetime Score

**100%**

### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| ✓ Advocated for NTEU members with agency leadership | ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing |
| ✓ Publicly praised federal employees                | ✓ Supported paid family leave            |
| ✓ Defended telework                                 | ✓ Protected your benefits                |
| ✓ Fought for your pay                               | ✓ Fought for working families            |
| ✓ Fought to keep the government open                | ✓ Fought to expand your benefits         |
|   | ✓ Protected your union rights            |

### What You Should Know

Year elected: 2001

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|--|---|
| Friend of organized labor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>        | Former federal employee <input type="checkbox"/>                        |
| Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference <input type="checkbox"/>    | Comes from a union household <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>        |
| Met with NTEU members <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>            | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces <input type="checkbox"/>               |
| Attended a NTEU rally <input type="checkbox"/>                       | Former law enforcement officer <input type="checkbox"/>                 |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives <input type="checkbox"/> | Family member of a federal employee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Fin. Serv. (CFPB, FDIC, NCUA, SEC, OCC, BEP, Treasury DO, FHFA)
- Oversight & Accountability (All)

### Contact Information

<http://lynch.house.gov/>

## Rep. Bill Keating (D-MA-9)



**The District**

**Massachusetts's 9th**

Cape Cod and South Shore



**NTEU Lifetime Score**

**96%**

### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Advocated for NTEU members with agency leadership
- ✓ Publicly praised federal employees
- ✓ Fought for working families
- ✓ Protected your benefits
- ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing
- ✓ Defended telework
- ✓ Fought for your pay
- ✓ Fought to keep the government open
- ✓ Protected your union rights

### What You Should Know

**Year elected: 2010**

Friend of organized labor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Former federal employee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	Comes from a union household	<input type="checkbox"/>
Met with NTEU members	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attended a NTEU rally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Former law enforcement officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family member of a federal employee	<input type="checkbox"/>

**NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction**

- Armed Services (DoD)

**Contact Information**

<http://keating.house.gov/>