



Renew Massachusetts Coalition

2022 VOTER GUIDE

Primary Election: In-person early: Aug. 27- Sept. 3; Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022

Office: House District: SIXTEENTH ESSEX DISTRICT		Candidates	
Voter Guide Key: (I) after name = incumbent, NR = No Response, UND = Undecided, UNK = Unknown		(D) Paulino	(D) Devers (I)
1.	Would you vote to repeal the transgender laws passed in 2011 and 2016 that have been used to open bathrooms to either sex in the public schools, and women's locker rooms to men?	UNK	YES
2.	Would you support the elimination of all tax-payer funding for Planned Parenthood, redirecting those dollars to community health centers?	UNK	NO
3.	Would you support the Religious Beliefs and Moral Convictions Protection Act which would prohibit discriminatory action against a person, whether as parent, employee, business, religious leader or religious organization, on the basis of acting or declining to act in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction?	UNK	NO
4.	Would you support legislation that requires the incorporation Critical Race Theory, a theory based on the premise that the United States was founded on racist principles and is inherently racist, into public school civics curriculum?	UNK	YES
5.	Would you support "Justina's Bill," which would protect parents given two differing medical courses of treatment for their child, and affirm their rights to choose the most appropriate care without threat of being overruled by the state?	UNK	NO
6.	Do you support mandating the Health Curriculum Framework, which would teach students how to obtain an abortion without parental consent, as well as expose children to topics of human sexuality at a very young age, as a graduation requirement?	UNK	YES
7.	The Infanticide Act, among other things, lowered the age of a girl to get an abortion without parental consent from 18 to 16, removed a requirement that doctors save a baby born alive during a botched abortion, and allows late-term abortions up to birth for any reason. Would you vote YES to repeal the Infanticide Act?	UNK	NO
8.	Should the Massachusetts sales tax rate be reduced back to 5%?	UNK	NO
9.	Do you support Laura's Law, which would require that women considering abortion receive more complete information about their pregnancies, so that women can give more informed consent, as is required of every other medical procedure?	UNK	NO
10.	Would you support repeal of the Counseling Ban which prohibits licensed mental health professionals from talking to children about unwanted sexual feelings and requires these professionals affirm the unwanted behavior?	UNK	NO
11.	Do you support state tax-dollars funding "Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth Commission," which promotes alternative sexualities in the public schools and in public policy?	UNK	UNK
12.	Do you support the legalization of euthanasia, otherwise known as doctor-assisted suicide, or doctor-prescribed death?	UNK	UNK
13.	Would you vote in favor of defunding sanctuary municipalities, those that take an affirmative and explicit position of not allowing their local police to help federal law enforcement?	UNK	NO
14.	Would you vote yes on a constitutional amendment creating an income tax surtax on annual incomes over \$1 million?	UNK	YES
15.	Would you vote yes to give illegal alien driver's license?	UNK	YES

Positions are from voting records, questionnaires, public statements, and other sources. Prepared according to IRS guidelines for distribution by 501(c)3 non-profits and churches.

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