

# 2014 STATE ELECTION CANDIDATES

## **SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

Edward J. Markey, Democratic  
Brian J. Herr, Republican

**VOTE** on **Tues. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**

Polls open at **7am**  
and will close at **8pm.**

## **REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

### **SEVENTH DISTRICT**

Michael E. Capuano, Democratic

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## **GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Baker + Polito, Republican  
Coakley + Kerrigan, Democratic  
Falchuk + Jennings, United Independent Party  
Lively + Saunders, Independent  
McCormick + Post, Independent

## **ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Maura Healey, Democratic  
John B. Miller, Republican

## **SECRETARY OF STATE**

William Francis Galvin, Democratic  
David D'arcangelo, Republican  
Daniel L. Factor, Green-Rainbow

## **TREASURER**

Deborah B. Goldberg, Democratic  
Michael James Heffernan, Republican  
Ian T. Jackson, Green-Rainbow

## **AUDITOR**

Suzanne M. Bump, Democratic  
Patricia S. Saint Aubin, Republican  
Mk Merelice, Green-Rainbow

## **GOVERNORS COUNCIL FOURTH DISTRICT**

Christopher A. Iannella, Jr., Democratic  
Jason M. Crosby, Independent  
Joe Ureneck, Working Families

## **STATE SENATOR**

### **SECOND SUFFOLK DISTRICT**

Sonia Rosa Chang-Díaz, Democratic  
David James Wyatt, Republican

## **STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

### **SEVENTH SUFFOLK DISTRICT**

Gloria L. Fox, Democratic

## **STATE SENATOR**

### **FIRST SUFFOLK DISTRICT**

Linda Dorcena Forry, Democratic  
Robert E. Powers, Jr., Independent

## **STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

### **SIXTH SUFFOLK DISTRICT**

Russell E. Holmes, Democratic

## **DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

### **SUFFOLK DISTRICT**

Daniel F. Conley, Democratic

## **REGISTER OF PROBATE**

### **SUFFOLK COUNTY**

Felix D. Arroyo, Democratic

## **SHERIFF SUFFOLK COUNTY**

Steven W. Tompkins, Democratic  
Hassan A. Smith, Independent

## 2014 MASSACHUSETTS BALLOT QUESTIONS

In addition to electing governor, treasurer, attorney general and other important positions, on **Tues. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**, voters will cast **YES** or **NO** votes to decide on four ballot questions related to the future of the state economy. Polls open **7am – 8pm**

### QUESTION 1:

#### ***Eliminating Gas Tax Indexing***

This proposed law would eliminate the requirement that the state tax on gasoline be adjusted every year based on the prior year's Consumer Price Index, but not be adjusted below 21.5 cents per gallon. (This procedure is known as "indexing.")

**YES**

would eliminate the indexing requirement. The argument for a **YES** vote is that drivers cannot afford automatic increases in gas tax and should repeal this law.

**NO**

would continue the gas tax as it currently stands. The argument for a **NO** vote is that we should continue with the current law to prevent budget cutbacks that threaten public safety.

### QUESTION 2:

#### ***Expanding the Beverage Container Deposit Law***

This proposed law would expand the Bottle Bill to require deposits on containers, currently in use for sodas and beer, to include most non-alcoholic, non-carbonated drinks.

**YES**

would expand the deposit law to include other drinks. The argument for a **YES** vote is that this will mean more recycling & less trash, helping cities and towns save money on waste management.

**NO**

would make no change in laws regarding bottle and can deposits. The argument for a **NO** vote is that it will be costly to put the program into place.

### QUESTION 3:

#### ***Expanding Prohibitions on Gaming***

This proposed law would prohibit the state from issuing any license for a casino or other gaming establishment with table games and slot machines and prohibit betting on broadcast greyhound races.

**YES**

would prohibit casinos, any gaming establishment with slot machines, & betting on broadcast greyhound races. The argument for a **YES** vote is that gambling particularly hurts working people and their families, & does not produce the promised benefits.

**NO**

would make no change in the state's Expanded Gaming Law. The argument for a **NO** vote is that new casinos will result in new jobs & revenue.

### QUESTION 4:

#### ***Establishing Earned Sick Time for Employees***

This proposed law would give employees the right to earn and use up to 40 hours of sick time per year, with paid sick time at companies with 11 or more employees, or unpaid sick time at companies with less than 11 employees.

**YES**

would establish a right to earn sick time. The argument for a **YES** vote is that thousands of hardworking people are forced to go to work sick or lose their jobs, which is bad for both families & businesses.

**NO**

would make no change in the law, which has no requirement to provide sick time. The argument for a **NO** vote is that it would be costly to small businesses and taxpayers.