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18 ballot question committees registered to support or oppose nine statewide ballot questions

There are 18 individual ballot question committees organized with the Office of Campaign and Political Finance to support or oppose nine statewide ballot questions.

Some ballot question committees are organized to support or oppose two or more questions.

Ballot question committees organize with OCPF and then raise and spend money to pass or defeat statewide questions. If a committee was organized in 2025 or earlier, a year-end campaign finance report was filed by Jan. 20, 2026, to cover 2025 activity.

As of Dec. 31 last year, 11 of the 2026 ballot question committees disclosed raising $9.8 million in 2025.

Campaign finance reports have not been filed in 2026. The first report this year is due 60 days before the Nov. 3 election, Sept. 4, covering activity from Jan. 1 through Aug. 30.

Typically, voters are asked to pass or defeat three or four questions each state election year. The last time nine questions were on the ballot was in 1994.

The overall spending record of $65.8 million was set in 2022 when four questions appeared on the ballot for taxes on income over $1 million, dental insurance regulations, expanded licenses for alcoholic beverages and driving authorizations for undocumented immigrants.

The public can review all ballot question committee financial activity here: BQ REPORTS.

Nine Questions and 18 Committees in 2026

Q1: Expanding the public records law

95535 Committee for Transparency and Democracy (support)

95538 Coalition for Healthy Democracy 2026 (support)*

95550 Democratic Socialists for a Fair Massachusetts (support)*

Q2: Collective bargaining for CPCS employees

95532 Labor Unions for Public Counsel Workers Rights (support)

95550 Democratic Socialists for a Fair Massachusetts (support)*

Q3: State primary elections

95538 Coalition for Healthy Democracy 2026 (support)*

95547 Voter Rights MA (oppose)

95549 Democratic Socialists Against Reactionary Rollbacks (oppose)*

Q4: Election Day Registration

95531 YES on Election Day Voter Registration (support)

95550 Democratic Socialists for a Fair Massachusetts (support)*

Q5: State revenue limit & rebate

95536 Taxpayers for an Affordable Massachusetts (support)

95540 Protect Massachusetts Future (oppose)

95544 Raise Up Massachusetts 2026 (oppose)

95545 Democratic Socialists Against Austerity (oppose)

95549 Democratic Socialists Against Reactionary Rollbacks (oppose)*

Q6: Natural resource conservation fund

95527 Vote Yes for Water and Nature (support)

Q7: Single family homes

95528 Legalize Starter Homes (support)

95551 Abundant Housing Legalize Starter Homes (support)

Q8: Prohibit retail sale of adult recreational use marijuana

95533 Coalition for a Healthy Massachusetts Inc. (support)

95539 Committee to Protect Cannabis Regulation (oppose)

95549 Democratic Socialists Against Reactionary Rollbacks (oppose)*

Q9: Firearms regulation

95525 Yes for a Safe Massachusetts (support)

95550 Democratic Socialists for a Fair Massachusetts (support)*

95523 The Civil Rights Coalition (oppose)

**Ballot question committees organized to support or oppose two or more questions.*