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Massachusetts ballot question committees report raising \$11.6 million in 2025

Statewide ballot question committees organized in Massachusetts reported raising \$11.6 million in 2025, in the year before the state election, according to a review of disclosure reports filed with the Office of Campaign and Political Finance.

In Massachusetts, statewide ballot question committees organize to raise and spend money to support or oppose ballot questions – 2026 is a statewide ballot question election year. The totals are as of Dec. 31, 2025, and include in-kind contributions.

There were a total of 1,921 contributions made to ballot question committees in 2025, ranging from a high of \$800,000 to a low of \$2.50. The two \$800,000 contributions were from an individual from Belmont and an incorporated entity from Virginia. They contributed to two different committees.

Of the \$11.6 million in total contributions in 2025, \$2,0554,881 was contributed by individuals and entities from outside Massachusetts.

[Click here](#) for a full list of contributions made by individuals and entities reported by ballot question committees. There were 31 ballot question committees organized with OCPF as of Dec. 31, 2025.

Ballot question committees that were organized prior to Jan. 1, 2026, were required to file year-end campaign finance reports with the state, due Jan. 20, 2026, to disclose activity in 2025. The next disclosure report is not due until Sept. 4, 60 days before the general election.

Ballot question committees may accept unlimited funds from individuals, businesses and other entities.

The overall spending record of \$65.8 million for a two-year ballot question election cycle was set in 2022 when four questions appeared on the ballot.

Ballot question topics that will appear on the 2026 ballot will not be finalized until after certified signatures are submitted in July.

A chart with the top ten ballot question committee fundraising totals follows:

Top Ballot Question Committee Fundraising Totals

Committee	2025 Monetary Fundraising Total	*General Topic (if known)
Coalition for Healthy Democracy 2026	\$2,198,752	Public records & voting
Coalition for a Healthy Massachusetts	\$1,550,000	Marijuana
Vote Yes for Water and Nature	\$1,380,278	Drinking water
Legalize Starter Homes	\$1,308,700	Zoning
Labor Unions for Public Counsel Workers Rights	\$827,060	Collective bargaining
Housing for Massachusetts	\$431,600	Rent control
Legislative Effectiveness and Accountability Partnership	\$322,068	
Committee for Transparency and Democracy	\$241,971	Public records
Raise Up Massachusetts 2024	\$202,316	Wages & taxation
The Civil Rights Coalition	\$144,419	Firearms

**Topics taken from the organizational form filed by each committee.*

Note: 31 ballot question committees were organized with OCPF as of Dec. 31, 2025.

Note: The totals in this chart include monetary contributions only, not in-kind contributions.