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Independent Expenditure 'Super PACs' spend $5.9 million to support or oppose Massachusetts candidates in 2026

Independent Expenditure Political Action Committees (IEPACs) reported spending $5,880,248 to support or oppose candidates in the 2026 election, according to disclosure reports filed with OCPF.

Candidates with the most IEPAC spending were gubernatorial opponents Maura Healey, the incumbent Democrat, and Michael Minogue, her Republican challenger. IEPACs spent $1.3 million to support or oppose Healey, and $1.7 million to support or oppose Minogue. Most of the spending for both candidates was in opposition.

Expenditures identifying gubernatorial candidates accounted for about two thirds of the spending: $3.2 million in opposition, and $645,733 in support.

IEPACs, also known as Super PACs, can raise money without limit from individuals, corporations, unions, organizations and other entities. On the spending side, independent expenditures can be made to support or oppose candidates in unlimited amounts. Independent expenditures are communications that expressly advocate for the election or defeat of a candidate, made without coordinating with the candidate or the campaign.

The top-spending IEPAC was Massachusetts First at $1.7 million, to support Minogue and oppose Healey and Andrea James, an unenrolled candidate for governor. Of that total, $1.3 million was spent on digital advertising.

The second-highest-spending IEPAC was Commonwealth for Tomorrow, which spent $1.1 million to oppose Minogue, mostly on digital media buys.

In addition to IEPAC activity, $411,579 was spent on independent expenditures by other entities such as unions, traditional PACs and organizations.

The IEPAC spending record was set in 2014, the first statewide election after the creation of IEPACs, when more than $18 million was spent, most to support or oppose candidates for governor.

Charts follow:

Independent Expenditure PAC Spending in 2026

Jan. 1 through Nov. 13

IEPAC	Amount
Massachusetts First IEPAC	$1,713,012
Commonwealth for Tomorrow IEPAC	$1,083,500
Commonwealth Unity IEPAC	$779,535
Housing Healthcare and Hope IEPAC	$510,000
Massachusetts Teachers Association IEPAC	$498,226
Massachusetts Realtor IEPAC	$199,196
Working Families Party Massachusetts IEPAC	$165,288
Better Future for Massachusetts IEPAC	$163,440
Forward MA IEPAC	$141,000
Abundant Housing Massachusetts IEPAC	$123,557
Boston Leads IEPAC	$84,413
Progressive Cambridge IEPAC	$78,245
Citizens for an Affordable Massachusetts IEPAC	$63,423
Hospitality Workers IEPAC	$50,000
Professional Fire Fighters of MA IEPAC	$45,600
A Balanced and Better Boston IEPAC	$37,000
Bold Boston IEPAC	$32,000
SEIU MA State Council IEPAC	$27,500
Environmental League of Massachusetts Action Fund IEPAC	$26,073
Results for Norfolk County IEPAC	$18,000
Protect Massachusetts Taxpayers IEPAC	$15,000
The Latino Agenda IEPAC	$10,439
Ironworkers Local 7 Community IEPAC	$8,042
Boston Voice IEPAC	$4,000
Priorities for Progress IEPAC	$3,760
Total (25 IEPACs)	**$5,880,248**

Top IEPAC Spending Totals, in Opposition

Candidate	Office	Amount
Michael Minogue	Governor	$1,620,527
Maura Healey	Governor	$1,040,751
Andrea James	Governor	$582,192
Elizabeth Dionne	Treasurer	$141,000

Top IEPAC Spending Totals, in Support

Candidate	Office	Amount
Maura Healey	Governor	$296,073
Kimberley Driscoll	Lt. Gov.	$255,000
Brian Shortsleeve	Governor	$234,452
Nicholas Collins	Senate	$145,704