

Massachusetts Candidate Questionnaire



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1. Do you recognize that the Second Amendment affirms the natural right of all law abiding citizens to keep and bear arms?

Yes No

2. I support firearms ownership for: (Check all that you think apply)

- Hunting
- Defense of self and/or others
- Competitive shooting
- Constitutional Right
- Recreational shooting
- Collecting

3. Should law abiding citizens be able to possess handguns in their home or place of business without a license to carry?

Yes

Yes, but they should have an FID card in order to go through a background check.

No, a license to carry should be required.

4. Given that the Second Amendment is a civil right, which, if any of the following entities should have the authority to restrict our individual freedom? (Check any that you believe applies)

President of the United States of America

United States Attorney General

U.S. Congress

Supreme Court of the United States of America

Not to restrict but to determine constitutionality of any restrictions by other entities

Governor of Massachusetts

Massachusetts Attorney General

State Legislature

Local Authorities

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

5. Do you believe that law abiding citizens should have to pay a fee to exercise their Second Amendment civil rights?

Yes

No (if yes please list the other civil rights that should incur a fee)

6. Given the strict criteria required for the lawful ownership of firearms in Massachusetts, do you support legislation banning the lawful manufacture, sale, transfer and or possession of:

All guns Any handgun Any rifle Any shotgun Any air gun

Automatic firearms Semi-automatic firearms Large Capacity Feeding Devices

I do not support the ban of any firearm.

If your response is not listed, please specify:

7. Currently in Massachusetts, local authorities have the power to deny or restrict a law abiding citizen's Second Amendment Civil Rights without due process. Would you support legislation which removes this power from local authorities?

Yes No - **Only with due process**

8. Currently local municipalities have the authority to enact ordinances that create a rights-infringing patchwork of local ordinances. Many states across the country have enacted preemption legislation which rests the sole authority with the state legislature. Would you support this type of legislation in Massachusetts?

Yes No

9. Our current laws are so complex and convoluted that most government authorities and law abiding citizens find them incomprehensible. Would you support GOAL's efforts to bring reason and clarity to Massachusetts laws and regulations pertaining to our Second Amendment Civil Rights?

Yes No

10. Currently law abiding citizens of Massachusetts cannot purchase many safe and high quality firearms in common use. Most of these common use firearms are currently available to purchase or transfer in 46 other states. Would you support legislation to overturn the regulations that prohibit the lawful purchase or transfer of these common use firearms in Massachusetts?

Yes No

11. Do you believe that law abiding citizens have the right to use force to protect themselves or others wherever they have a right to be?

Yes No

12. Do you believe that law abiding citizens should be protected from civil suit brought upon them by a criminal assailant or their estate after an act of lawful defense in protection of self or others?

Yes No

13. Currently law abiding U.S. citizens have faced criminal prosecution for exercising their Second Amendment Civil Rights while travelling through Massachusetts. These citizens have shown no criminal intent and are not prohibited persons in their home state. Would you support state legislation giving these citizens protection from criminal prosecution under these circumstances?

Yes No

14. Which of the following choices best describes your attitude toward hunting?

The hunting tradition should be eliminated.

Hunting should be preserved and is an essential tool of wildlife management.

Other:

15. Our state's Division of Fisheries and Wildlife budget is supported solely by sportsmen through license sales and taxes on the manufacture of guns and ammunition. Sportsmen therefore pay for protecting all wildlife including nongame. In 1946, the state legislature established the Fisheries and Wildlife Board to oversee the work of the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife; regulate hunting, fishing and trapping; and supervise the Division budget. Would you support the appointment of individuals to the Board who seek to end or severely restrict the hunting and fishing traditions?

I would support such appointments.

I would oppose such appointments.

Notes:

AUTHORIZATION: This signature attests this questionnaire accurately represents my views as a candidate.

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