



2014 MA General Election VOTER GUIDE

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Candidates are in alphabetical order. Legend: Y = Yes, N = No, NR= No Response, UND = Undecided, UNK = Unknown

GOVERNOR of Massachusetts

Charles Baker
Republican

Martha Coakley
Democrat

Evan Falchuk
United Independent

Scott Lively
Independent

Jeff McCormick
Independent

1. Should legislators vote yes to allow Massachusetts citizens to vote on a Constitutional Amendment that would define future marriages as between one man and one woman?

N* N* N* Y** N*

2. Would you vote to repeal the recently passed transgender rights law that has been used to open bathrooms to all genders in the public schools?

UNK N* N* Y** UNK

3. Since there has been a major scientific breakthrough enabling the creation of embryonic-like stem cells without creating, destroying or cloning human embryos, should the state ban human cloning?

UNK UNK UNK Y** UNK

4. Do you support state tax-dollars funding the "Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth Commission," which promotes alternative sexualities in the public schools and in public policy?

UNK Y* UNK N** UNK

5. Do you support mandating the Health Curriculum Framework, which would teach students how to obtain an abortion without parental consent, as well as expose children to topics of human sexuality at a very young age, as a graduation requirement?

N* Y* Y* N** Y*

6. Do you support Laura's Law, which would require that women considering abortion receive more complete information about their pregnancies, so that women can give more informed consent, as is required of every other medical procedure?

N* N* N* Y N*

7. Do you support the legalization of euthanasia, otherwise known as doctor assisted suicide, or doctor-prescribed death?

UNK UNK UNK N** UNK

8. Should the Massachusetts sales tax rate be reduced back to 5%?

Y* N* Y* Y** Y*

9. Would you support the elimination of tax-payer funding for Planned Parenthood?

N* N* N* Y** N*

10. Would you support passage of legislation to clarify protections for the religious liberty of students expressing their faith in the public schools?

UNK UNK UNK Y** UNK

11. Do you support legislation to require notification of a parent for a school to refer a student under 18 for counseling to an individual or organization that is not employed by the school district to which the student belongs?

UNK UNK UNK Y UNK

12. Should the children of non-citizens residing in MA illegally be given the taxpayer-subsidized, in- state tuition rate for state colleges and universities?

UNK Y* UNK N** UNK

13. Would you oppose any automatic increases in the state gasoline tax?

Y* N* N* Y Y*

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