2025-26 Mass Scorecard for State Rep. Dave Rogers

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2026 update proposal:

The Platform Committee weakened the party platform because they believe that attracts voters. Progressive Democrats disagree: we attract voters by having strong & clear progressive values, and asking legislators to vote based on those values.

The Massachusetts Democratic Party Charter says, "*The most recent Democratic platform…is the official position of the Democratic Party…. every official elected shall adhere to the…platform. Failure to do so…may be publicized by…action of any Party convention.*"

The platform MATTERS because we can hold our legislators accountable to it! Here's how one legislator compares to the Party Platform….

Fundamental Issue in MassDems' Party Platform: "Massachusetts Democrats will fight for…" (Click for full text of platform section)	**Summary of related issue put to vote** (Click for House Journal references)	**This Rep's vote on this issue**	**Party platform on this issue**
Page 9 clause 2: EDUCATION: "Adequate resources, instruction, and support to ensure that all students can read proficiently by the third grade"	Oct. 29, 2025:Should Education Dept. & unions create literacy curricula? (H.4672 Rollcall 101 passed 132-22-6)	**Rogers: YES**	**Platform: YES**
Page 12 clause 10: ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: "Safe, reliable, accessible, equitable transportation solutions…and a sustainable public transit system"	April 16, 2025:Allocate $828 million from the 'Millionaire's Tax' to transportation projects and MBTA? (H.4005 Rollcall 29 passed 140-14-6)	**Rogers: YES**	**Platform: YES**
Page 14 clause 12: RACIAL JUSTICE AND EQUAL RIGHTS: "The protection and promotion of equal rights for all LGBTQ+ people…and advocating for greater protections in the workplace, education, housing, healthcare, and criminal justice"	Nov 3, 2005:Should transgender care be protected from disclosure? (S.2538 Rollcall 72 passed 132-24-4)	**Rogers: YES**	**Platform: YES**
Page 15 clause 12: ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY: "Subjecting the legislative branch to the Massachusetts Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)"	Feb. 25, 2025:Allow the State Auditor to Audit the Massachusetts House? (H.2024, Rollcall 21 failed 24-127-7)	**Rogers: NO**	**Platform: YES**
Page 15 clause 14: ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY: "All Committee votes in the Legislature to be made public by providing a list of those legislators voting yes and those legislators voting no"	Feb. 25, 2025:Record all Rollcall votes; 2 days to review bills & other previews; (H. 2026, Rollcall 13/14/20/22, all failed 23-128-7)	**Rogers: NO**	**Platform: YES**
Page 16 clause 9: HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES: "Using the revenue generated by legalized marijuana to help fund proven opioid prevention and recovery services"	June 4, 2025:Should the cannabis industry expand responsibly? (H.4187 Rollcall 55 passed 153-0-6)	**Rogers: YES; SPONSOR**	**Platform: YES**
Page 18 clause 2: HOUSING: "Remaining a right to shelter state, which guarantees emergency shelter for everyone in need, and increased funding for homeless assistance programs"	Feb. 6, 2025:Allocate $425 million for the state's family shelter system? (H.57 Rollcall 11 passed 126-26-8)	**Rogers: YES**	**Platform: YES**
Page 19 clause 2: IMMIGRATION: "The elimination of policies that make local and state officials responsible for the enforcement of national immigration laws"	April 29, 2025:Should local police authorities detain people for ICE? (H.4000, Rollcall 36 failed House 25-131-2)	**Rogers: NO**	**Platform: NO**
Page 16 clause 2: HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES: "High-quality, accessible healthcare for all through a single-payer government-sponsored program, like Medicare"	Feb. 27, 2025:Single-payer health care financing system (H..1405, 52 co-sponsors)	**Rogers: SPONSOR**	**Platform: YES**
Page 17 clause 23: HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES: "Securing broad and compassionate options for the end of life"	Feb. 27, 2025: End of life option including request for medical aid in dying medication (H.2505, 63 co-sponsors)	**Rogers: SPONSOR**	**Platform: YES**
Party Charter Article 2 Section 5: "Members of Democratic town and ward committees may be removed for…publicly endorsing or supporting any candidate whose announced intention is to oppose the nominee of the Democratic Party"	2016/ 2019/ 2020/ 2024/ 2025:Donated to ActBlue (state and federal Democrats)	**Rogers: NO to GOP**	**Platform: NO**
Number of votes in 2025-26 in accord with Democratic Party Platform:		**9½ out of 11 votes.**	
Summary letter grade: **A=90% or better; B=80%; C=70%; D=60%; F=below 60%**		**B+**	