

2025-26 Mass Scorecard for State Rep. William Galvin



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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 |
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| EDUCATION: page 10 clause 2 : "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 House rollcall 101 passed 132-22-6)" | Galvin: YES | Platform: YES |
| CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: page 12 clause 10 : "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 House rollcall 29 passed 140-14-6 plus H.4227 Senate rollcall 52 passed 40-0-0) | Galvin: YES | Platform: YES |
| RACIAL JUSTICE AND EQUAL RIGHTS: page 14 clause 12 : "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 House rollcall 72 passed 132-24-4 plus S.2543 Senate rollcall 68 passed 37-3-0) | Galvin: YES | Platform: YES |
| ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY: page 15 clause 12 : "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 House rollcall 21 failed 24-127-7) | Galvin: NO | Platform: YES |
| ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY: page 15 clause 14 : "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. 12, 2025: Record all Rollcall votes; 2 days to review bills & other previews? (H.2026 House rollcall 13/14/20/22, all failed 23-128-7; S.15 Senate Amendment #13 and #15 failed 6-32-2; Senate Amendment #22 failed 9-29-2) | Galvin: NO | Platform: YES |
| HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES: page 16 clause 2 : "accessible healthcare for all through a single-payer government-sponsored program, like Medicare" | Feb. 27, 2025: Single-payer health care financing system (H.1405 House: 62 co-sponsors; S.860 Senate: 24 co-sponsors). | Galvin: NON-SPONSOR | Platform: YES |
| HEALTHCARE: page 16 clause 9 : "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 House rollcall 55 passed 153-0-6 plus H.4206 Senate rollcall 116 passed 30-7-3) | Galvin: YES | Platform: YES |
| HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES: page 17 clause 23 : "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 House: 63 co-sponsors; S.1486 Senate: 24 co-sponsors) | Galvin: SPONSOR | Platform: YES |
| HOUSING: Platform page 18 clause 2 : "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 House rollcall 11 passed 126-26-8 and Senate H.58 rollcall 25 passed 32-7-1) | Galvin: YES | Platform: YES |
| IMMIGRATION: page 19 clause 1 : "Becoming a sanctuary state, where all immigrants and refugees feel welcome and safe in all communities" | April 29, 2025: Should local police authorities detain people for ICE? (H.4000 Amendment #10, House rollcall 36 failed House 25-131-2) | Galvin: YES | Platform: YES |
| IMMIGRATION: page 19 clause 2 : "The elimination of policies that make local and state officials responsible for the enforcement of national immigration laws" | March 25, 2026: Regulate state and local participation in federal immigration enforcement (H.5158 /H.5305 PROTECT Act passed 134-21-2 rollcall 150; or S.1681 Senate: 25 co-sponsors; or S.1122: 23 co-sponsors). | Galvin: ABSENT | Platform: YES |
| Party Charter Article 2, section VII, clause (b) : “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” | 2016-2025 : No FEC donations on record | Galvin: NO to GOP | Platform: NO |
| Number of votes in 2025-26 in accord with Democratic Party Platform: | | 7 out of 11 votes. | |
| Summary letter grade: A=90% or better; B=80%; C=70%; D=60%; F=below 60% | | D | |