

# 2025-26 Mass Scorecard for State Rep. Hadley Luddy



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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:<br>“Massachusetts Democrats will fight for...”<br>(Click for full text of platform section)   | Summary of related issue put to vote<br>(Click for House Journal references)  | This Rep's vote<br>on this issue | Party<br>platform on<br>this issue |
|--|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: <a href="#">page 8 clause 1</a> : "High-quality, affordable childcare for all to support early development in historically underserved communities"   | Feb. 27, 2025: Expand access to family, friend, and neighbor-provided childcare ( <a href="#">H.542</a> House: 26 co-sponsors; S.341: 7 co-sponsors)  | LUDDY: SPONSOR                   | Platform: YES                      |
| EDUCATION: <a href="#">page 10 clause 2</a> : "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? ( <a href="#">H.4672</a> House rollcall 101 passed 132-22-6)"   | LUDDY: YES                       | Platform: YES                      |
| CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: <a href="#">page 12 clause 10</a> : "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? ( <a href="#">H.4005</a> House rollcall 29 passed 140-14-6 plus H.4227 Senate rollcall 52 passed 40-0-0)                                 | LUDDY: YES                       | Platform: YES                      |
| RACIAL JUSTICE AND EQUAL RIGHTS: <a href="#">page 14 clause 12</a> : "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? ( <a href="#">S.2538</a> House rollcall 72 passed 132-24-4 plus S.2543 Senate rollcall 68 passed 37-3-0)   | LUDDY: YES                       | Platform: YES                      |
| ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY: <a href="#">page 15 clause 12</a> : "Subjecting the legislative branch to the Massachusetts Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)"  | Feb. 25, 2025: Allow the State Auditor to Audit the Massachusetts House? ( <a href="#">H.2024</a> House rollcall 21 failed 24-127-7)  | LUDDY: NO                        | Platform: YES                      |
| ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY: <a href="#">page 15 clause 14</a> : "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? ( <a href="#">H.2026</a> 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) | LUDDY: NO                        | Platform: YES                      |
| HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES: <a href="#">page 16 clause 2</a> : "accessible healthcare for all through a single-payer government-sponsored program, like Medicare"   | Feb. 27, 2025: Single-payer health care financing system ( <a href="#">H.1405</a> House: 62 co-sponsors; S.860 Senate: 24 co-sponsors).   | LUDDY: SPONSOR                   | Platform: YES                      |
| HEALTHCARE: <a href="#">page 16 clause 9</a> : "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? ( <a href="#">H.4187</a> House rollcall 55 passed 153-0-6 plus H.4206 Senate rollcall 116 passed 30-7-3)   | LUDDY: YES                       | Platform: YES                      |
| HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES: <a href="#">page 17 clause 23</a> : "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 ( <a href="#">H.2505</a> House: 63 co-sponsors; S.1486 Senate: 24 co-sponsors)  | LUDDY: SPONSOR                   | Platform: YES                      |
| IMMIGRATION: <a href="#">page 19 clause 1</a> : "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? ( <a href="#">H.4000</a> Amendment #10, House rollcall 36 failed House 25-131-2)   | LUDDY: NO                        | Platform: NO                       |
| IMMIGRATION: <a href="#">page 19 clause 2</a> : "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 ( <a href="#">H.5158</a> /H.5305 PROTECT Act passed 134-21-2 rollcall 150; or S.1681 Senate: 25 co-sponsors; or S.1122: 23 co-sponsors).                | LUDDY: SPONSOR and voted YES     | Platform: YES                      |
| LABOR AND WORKFORCE: Platform <a href="#">page 20 clause 2</a> : "Strong enforcement of laws guaranteeing all workers the right to organize, bargain collectively, and strike"   | Feb. 27, 2025: Maximizing access to the collective and individual protections afforded by federal and state labor laws ( <a href="#">H.2086</a> House: 33 cosponsors; S.1327 Senate: 16 co-sponsors)  | LUDDY: SPONSOR                   | Platform: YES                      |
| Party Charter <a href="#">Article 2, section VII, clause (b)</a> : “Members of Democratic town and ward committees may be removed for publicly endorsing or supporting any candidate whose announced intention is to oppose the Democratic nominee”        | <a href="#">2023-2026</a> : No Political Donations.   | LUDDY: NO DONATIONS              | Platform: NO TO GOP                |
| Number of votes in 2025-26 in accord with Democratic Party Platform:   |   | 9 ½ out of 12 votes.             |                                    |
| Summary letter grade:<br>A=90% or better; B=80%; C=70%; D=60%; F=below 60%   |   | C+                               |                                    |