



One Commonwealth Agenda For a green and healthy next generation democracy

PLATFORM COMMITMENTS

Housing: We will achieve affordable housing zoning overlays Commonwealth-wide and deliver tenant protections—right of first refusal, right to counsel, the ability of municipalities to introduce rent stabilization as well as down payment support for first-generation home-ownership.

Transportation: We will complete and execute on a One Commonwealth Rail Vision, with East-West rail, full transformation to electrification of our commuter rail system, including the Fairmount Line and the North-South rail link, free fares on bus lines in high density, low-income neighborhoods, and regional micro-transit initiatives.

Climate: We will achieve a 100% renewable energy economy and deep decarbonization by 2040, driving work forward by appointing renewable energy experts and environmental justice advocates to leadership roles on implementation boards and commissions.

Democracy: We will support municipalities with best practice tools for depolarization, empower municipalities to choose ranked choice voting, commit the executive branch to adhering to the Public Records Act, restore the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to a cabinet level role, diversify leadership and staff across all state agencies, and get foreign money out of our elections.

Education: We will advocate for the Fair Share Amendment; achieve universal access to high quality early childhood education (ages 0-5); transition to a rigorous next-generation accountability framework moving beyond the MCAS exam; restore affordability to public higher education through public investment; and further strengthen vocational and civic education.

Good Jobs: We will end wage theft, ensure gig workers are classified as employees not contractors, expand green jobs, strengthen wages and workplace experience for health care workers and educators, secure commitments from anchor institutions, including universities and hospitals, to diversification of contracting and procurement, and convert the Skills Cabinet into an Opportunity with Equity Cabinet so workforce development is tightly linked to inclusion.

Justice, Health, and Safety for All: We will make Massachusetts a model for alternative dispatch systems; fight gun violence by improving homicide clearance rates; end racial disparities in juvenile justice; complete rapid COVID testing infrastructure, community vaccine drives, and stronger mental health infrastructure; invest in health teams in schools; create a public-private partnership health insurance plan for small businesses; and incorporate undocumented people in public insurance programs.

Economy: Achieving our equity goals depends on a healthy economy. To achieve an economy that is dynamic and inclusive Commonwealth-wide, we will continue to support the economic engines of biotech, the knowledge economy and the small business sector, invest in housing and transportation infrastructure, and diversify our economy by supporting sector growth for renewable energy infrastructure, human-complementing AI, advanced manufacturing, and cannabis.

REIMAGINE

DANIELLE ALLEN PRIORITIES ROADMAP

Team Allen is working to reimagine the possible, knit our communities together as One Commonwealth, and help Massachusetts forge a path out of these hard times toward the green and healthy next-generation democracy we all deserve. We're laying out an ambitious agenda to make that happen – investing in the basic building blocks of healthy communities, a healthy democracy, and a healthy climate.

Where are we focused for impact?

Specifically, what accomplishments will define our success in this area?

BUILDING BLOCKS

Housing	Create abundant supply of affordable housing	Support tenants & first-time homeowners	End housing instability	Promote sustainability & beauty in density	Advance health equity through housing
Work & Opportunity	Build a good jobs economy for everyone	End wage theft & protect workers' rights, wages & voices	Ensure prosperity is inclusive for all	Help workers connect to & persist in pathways to opportunity	Advance health equity through an inclusive economy
Justice & Safety	Transform juvenile justice to prioritize rehabilitation & equity	Expand alternative response systems & increase equitable representation & accountability for first responders	Tackle the epidemic of gun violence and improve homicide clearance rates	Advance sentencing reform, promote alternatives to incarceration, & strengthen re-entry supports	Build out substance use recovery resources & end criminalization of addiction
Education	Unite excellence & equity through student-centered supports	Build a strong foundation w/ affordable, accessible early education	Foster safe, supportive & health learning environments	Support diverse pathways to post-high school success	Restore dignity & good working condition for educators
Transportation	Transform transportation infrastructure to achieve climate resilience and justice	Secure equitable, efficient transit access Commonwealth-wide, including for seniors and people with disabilities	Reduce congestion and ensure transit affordability	Execute an ambitious One Commonwealth Rail Vision	Build a coordinated, sustainably-funded system that connects transit to the building blocks of prosperity

GOALS

Build an Inclusive, Dynamic Economy	Invest in infrastructure to support inclusive growth	Support good jobs, good firms, and a dynamic economy	Diversify our economy	Close the racial wealth gap	Invest in shared prosperity & paths to opportunity
Fight for Climate Justice & Sustainability	Achieve a 100% renewable energy economy by 2040	Support climate resilience & climate justice	Ensure access for all to a healthy environment	Prioritize infrastructure that supports & advances our climate goals	Advance health equity through climate justice
Ensure Health Equity	Address the social determinants of health	Fully integrate behavioral health into our health system	Close gaps in coverage and health access	Bring health services to people & support healthy communities, including support for LGBTQ+ affirming care	Control costs and increase value to achieve health equity
Secure Confidence in Democracy	Expand voting access & full participation	Foster a healthy info ecosystem & tools for effective decision-making	Cultivate civic purpose w/ honest embrace of history & elevation of service	Rein in the influence of big money	Make Massachusetts a national leader on strengthening democracy



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