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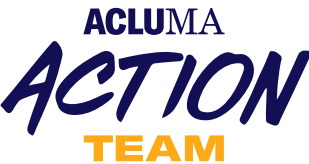
AT-LARGE CITY COUNCIL RACE VOTER GUIDE

VOTE NOV. 4 | 7AM-8PM

BIPOC to the Ballot Box is a non-partisan, non-endorsing public education campaign launched by the ACLU of Massachusetts and partners to build voter awareness and engagement in municipalities with large or growing Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) communities. Our goal is to provide **Brockton** voters access to the information they need to make an informed decision at the polls this November 4th.

All candidates for the 2025 at-large city council races in **Brockton** were asked the same questions and given equal opportunity to respond. Those who did not respond are marked as “no response.”

For candidates' full answers, visit aclum.org/en/bipoc-ballot-box



BROCKTON



If elected, would you support:	Jeffrey Charnel	Carla Darosa	Matthieu Delisme	Winthrop Farwell Jr.	Joseph Francois	Judith Nelson	Michael Nunes	David Teixeira
Substance use harm reduction programing in the city, such as Narcan distribution and syringe exchange?	No response	No response	Yes	No response	No response	Yes	Yes	No response
Ensuring that the Brockton Police Department is not involved in immigration enforcement?	No response	No response	Yes	No response	No response	Yes	Yes	No response
A yearly external audit of the school committee budget that is available to the public?	No response	No response	Yes	No response	No response	Yes	Yes	No response
Increasing city funding for infrastructure improvements?	No response	No response	Yes	No response	No response	Yes	Yes	No response
Reforming state laws so voters are not moved to the “inactive” voter list if they don’t return the city census?	No response	No response	Yes	No response	No response	Yes	No response	No response
A school committee member serving as school committee chair instead of the mayor?	No response	No response	No	No response	No response	Yes	Yes	No response
Prioritizing housing development for low-income residents over market-rate development?	No response	No response	Yes	No response	No response	Yes	No	No response



Jeffrey Charnel	Carla Darosa	Matthieu Delisme	Winthrop Farwell Jr.	Joseph Francois	Judith Nelson	Michael Nunes	David Teixeira
Voter turnout has been low lately. How would you engage residents who feel that local leaders do not listen to them?							
No response	No response	I myself encountered this complaint over and over with residents while campaigning. I say to them I understand their frustration, and this is one of the issues that push me running for Councilor At Large, I want to make a difference, and I ll be listening, I ll set up in person meeting to listen	No response	No response	Host listening sessions, teach how local government works, share success stories, empower local advocates, and improve communication. Make civic engagement easier and show that participation leads to real change. Use trusted voices and accessible platforms to build trust.	"SIMPLE! Hold public meetings that are recorded and shared through all available media!" That's just one way - but a very important way for dialogue between a councilor and the residents	No response
How would you seek to improve public education in Brockton?							
No response	No response	First of all, we have to start at the bottom. Parents, family they have to play their role has parents, teacher's training, create safer school environment, invest in mental health resources, engage with students	No response	No response	Improve Brockton schools by boosting funding, expanding early education, supporting teachers, and promoting equity. Strengthen community partnerships and career programs to prepare students for success in college, trades, and life.	The state's funding formula, Chapter 70's, often falls short in meeting the needs of Brockton's students. While it's designed to distribute funding fairly across districts, it can still lead to disparities.	No response
How would you address the issues facing the unhoused community in Brockton?							
No response	No response	Let's be clear 60% of the homeless population in Brockton are from outside. Create more opportunities for developer to come and build more low-income housing	No response	No response	Address homelessness in Brockton by expanding affordable housing, improving access to mental health and addiction services, supporting job training, and strengthening prevention programs. Partner with shelters and advocate for state and federal resources to build long-term solutions.	When people say homelessness is not just a problem in Brockton but a national issue, they highlight that it affects many cities across the country. However, it's crucial to focus on local solutions to tackle the issue in Brockton specifically. Don't provide just needles, require exchange.	No response