

Immigration

The Boston Regional Intelligence Center (BRIC) is a unit of the Boston Police Department that gathers, analyzes, and shares intelligence — like the gang database — with federal law enforcement. However, the database disproportionately documents men of color, using a broad set of identification criteria. Data from the BRIC was recently used to deport at least one Boston Public School student, when a BPD incident report — which contained unsubstantiated allegations that the student was a gang member — was shared with ICE. The BPD's information collection and sharing policy puts immigrants, people of color, protesters, and journalists at risk when that information is shared with federal agencies.

If elected or reelected to the City Council, will you support ending the gang database?

At Large

- Alejandra St. Guillen: Yes
- Althea Garrison: No response
- Annissa Essaibi-George: See full response
- David Halbert: Yes
- Domingos Darosa: No response
- Erin Murphy: No response
- Herb Lozano: Yes
- Jeffrey Ross: No response
- Julia Mejia: Yes
- Martin Keogh: No response
- Michael Flaherty: No
- Michel Denis: Yes
- Michelle Wu: Yes
- Priscilla Flint-Banks: Yes
- William King: No response

District 1

- Lydia Edwards: See full response

District 2

- Ed Flynn: No response

District 3

- Frank Baker: No response

District 4

- Andrea Campbell: No response

District 5

- Alkia Powell: No

- Cecily Graham: Yes
- Jean-Claude Sanon: No response
- Justin Murad: No response
- Maria Farrell: No response
- Mimi Turchinetz: Yes
- Ricardo Arroyo: Yes
- Yves Jean: No response

District 6

- Matt O'Malley: No response

District 7

- Kim Janey: Yes
- Roy Owens, Sr.: No response
- Valerie Rust: No response

District 8

- Hélène Vincent: Yes
- Jennifer Nassour: No response
- Kenzie Bok: Yes
- Kristen Mobilia: See full response
- Landon Lemoine: No response
- Montez Haywood: No

District 9

- Amanda Smart: No
- Brandon Bowser: Yes
- Craig Cashman: See full response
- Daniel Daly: See full response
- Jonathan Allen: Yes
- Lee Nave, Jr.: Yes
- Liz Breadon: Yes

Read the candidates' full responses: aclum.org/bcc-2019