

# Surveillance

In June, the City of Somerville became the first East Coast city to ban municipal use of facial recognition technology. Police departments are using this technology to enforce the law, even though it imposes racial and gender bias. Private companies are aggressively pushing its use on police departments across Massachusetts, endangering people's civil rights and civil liberties. There are currently no statutory protections in place to guard against abuse or misuse of this flawed and biased surveillance technology.

**If elected or reelected to the City Council, will you vote in favor of an ordinance to require City Council approval before city agencies use or acquire surveillance technologies?**

## At Large

- Alejandra St. Guillen: Yes
- Althea Garrison: No response
- Annissa Essaibi-George: Yes
- 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: Yes
- Michel Denis: Yes
- Michelle Wu: Yes
- Priscilla Flint-Banks: Yes
- William King: No response
- Jean-Claude Sanon: No response
- Justin Murad: No response
- Maria Farrell: No response
- Mimi Turchinetz: Yes
- Ricardo Arroyo: Yes
- Yves Jean: No response

## District 1

- Lydia Edwards: Yes

## District 2

- Ed Flynn: No response

## District 3

- Frank Baker: No response

## District 4

- Andrea Campbell: No response

## District 5

- Alkia Powell: Yes
- Cecily Graham: Yes

## District 6

- Matt O'Malley: No response

## District 7

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

## District 8

- H el ene Vincent: Yes
- Jennifer Nassour: No response
- Kenzie Bok: Yes
- Kristen Mobilia: Yes
- Landon Lemoine: No response
- Montez Haywood: Yes

## District 9

- Amanda Smart: Yes
- Brandon Bowser: Yes
- Craig Cashman: Yes
- Daniel Daly: See full response
- Jonathan Allen: Yes
- Lee Nave, Jr.: Yes
- Liz Breadon: Yes

Read the candidates' full responses: [aclum.org/bcc-2019](http://aclum.org/bcc-2019)