

Violence Prevention

Boston City Councilors have the authority to approve the city budget for various departments, including the Boston Police Department. Within a budget of more than \$414 million for FY2020, the Boston Police Department budget allocated over \$58 million for overtime. Police overtime spending exceeds spending on youth jobs and community centers. This encourages over-policing of people of color, immigrants, Muslims, and other marginalized communities as well as limits resources for community-based violence prevention programs.

If elected or reelected to the City Council, will you work to impose stricter limitations on police overtime spending and invest cost savings in housing, education, youth jobs, and drug treatment?

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: No
- 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

- Hélène Vincent: Yes
- Jennifer Nassour: No response
- Kenzie Bok: Yes
- Kristen Mobilia: See full response
- 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

Questionnaire by the ACLU of Massachusetts, Boston Users' Union, Cosecha, Council on American-Islamic Relations-Massachusetts (CAIR), Digital Fourth, Families for Justice as Healing, and Student Immigrant Movement (SIM).