

MASSACHUSETTS

Voters in Massachusetts will elect a governor and attorney general this cycle. All 160 House seats will be on the ballot as well as all 40 Senate seats. Democrats are expected to maintain control of the Governor's Office, Office of Attorney General, and the legislature.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

Andrea Campbell

Andrea Campbell (D) was previously a member of the Boston City Council from 2016 to 2022. Prior to her time on the City Council, she served as legal counsel to former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick (D) and as General Counsel at the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission.

If elected, Campbell <u>plans</u> to establish an Elder Justice Unit to advocate for seniors' rights. The unit would blend resources from the Attorney General's Criminal and Public Protection & Advocacy Bureaus to increase oversight–and prosecution–of housing and healthcare providers.

She has highlighted her City Council work, specifically when she called on the legislature and the governor to protect and enforce the provisions of the state's ROE Act to make abortion care and family planning services accessible. As attorney general, Campbell <u>pledges</u> to protect and enforce legal abortion in Massachusetts, including the provisions of the ROE Act.

Campbell advocates for the passage of wage theft prevention legislation and to strengthen the reach of the Fair Labor Division.

She intends to address recently developed industries, including app-based services, to make sure that both consumers and workers are properly protected by reasonable payment terms and adequate privacy safeguards. Campbell plans to investigate banks and mortgage companies when reported data shows that they are failing to do business based on race, sexuality, gender or religion.

She will use enforcement powers of the Attorney General's Office to address the effects of PFAS and to prevent and penalize illegal releases of contaminants into vulnerable communities. Additionally, Campbell hopes to incentivize communities to develop green spaces and become more climate resilient using settlement awards and damages verdicts.

Trivia: If elected, Campbell would be the first Black woman to serve as attorney general in Massachusetts.