

MASSACHUSETTS

Voters in the Commonwealth will select a governor, attorney general, and treasurer this election cycle. Forty (40) out of 99 senate seats and all 160 house seats are also up for election. Democrats are expected to control all executive offices and maintain their supermajorities in the house and senate.

Governor

Democratic Nominee

Governor Maura Healey

First elected in 2023, Maura Healey is the first woman to serve as Governor of Massachusetts. Prior to her time in office, Healey served two terms as attorney general. Healey's campaign is focused on her first term accomplishments.

In 2024, Healey signed the **Affordable Homes Act** into law which authorized more than \$5 billion in spending to increase supply and lower costs. The act also created the first-in-the-nation state revolving fund, entitled the Momentum Fund, dedicated to increasing mixed-income housing production.

Healey's healthcare platform expands affordable plans through ConnectorCare. During her first term, she established a cap on health care deductibles, co-pays, and costs of various prescription drugs, including insulin. In 2024, Healey signed a **maternal health** bill into law that expanded coverage for midwifery, birth centers, doulas, and screening and treatment for postpartum depression.

Healey's Energy Affordability Agenda seeks to hold utility companies accountable for rate hikes and provide consumers with **utility bill relief**. She launched the Energy Savings finder, a state digital tool that assists consumers in lowering energy bills, increasing energy efficiency, and upgrading home appliances. She highlights her administration's efforts to **expand energy sources**, harnessing solar, nuclear and fusion, and hydropower.

Healey has also prioritized improving the state's **economy** and business climate. She enacted the Mass Leads Act which invests approximately \$4 billion towards Massachusetts' long-term economic growth and tasks the Executive Office of Economic Development to develop a statewide plan, at the start of a new gubernatorial term, that guides the state's economic development activities. Healey also launched the Competitive Council that seeks to improve the state's business climate by cutting red tape.

Healey is expected to easily secure a second term in office with both the Cook Political Report and Sabato's Crystal Ball labeling this race as Solid Democrat.

Trivia: Maura Healey is the first openly lesbian governor in the country.