

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

Republican Nominee

Michael Minogue

Michael Minogue served active duty as an Infantry officer in the US Army. He began his career at General Electric (GE) Healthcare and later went on to serve as Chairman, President, and CEO of Abiomed, Inc. for nearly 19 years.

Minogue's platform centers on his Blueprint for a Better Future focused on **government accountability, affordability, opportunity, and public safety**.

To increase government **accountability**, Minogue plans to audit the state legislature and budget. He would hire third-party healthcare auditors to identify waste, fraud, and abuse in state healthcare programs. Additionally, Minogue has pledged to create a spending dashboard on the FY2027 budget to provide real-time **transparency** for residents.

Minogue's **affordability** agenda seeks to decrease taxes, eliminate clean energy mandates, and enact a gas tax holiday when gas prices reach over four dollars per gallon. He has called to eliminate the enforcement of the MBTA Communities Act and instead provide legal support to the cities and towns that do not accept the terms because of their limitations with water, sewer, infrastructure, and school resources.

Minogue supports investing in **high tech, life sciences, defense, energy, and space development** to increase both state revenue and job opportunities. He will establish tax incentives and loan payment programs to incentivize teachers and medical professionals to work in the state.

Both the Cook Political Report and Sabato's Crystal Ball label this race as Solid Democrat.

Trivia: Mike Minogue earned multiple distinctions from his time in the Army including RANGER tab and the Bronze Star for acting as the lead navigator and Platoon Leader for the U.S. Army's invasion (24th Infantry) into Iraq for Operation Desert Storm in 1991.