

MCIR CANDIDATE SURVEY

Dear Candidate,

Over the last decade, the Massachusetts Coalition for Immigration Reform (MCIR) has been one of the main sources of information regarding immigration in the Commonwealth. As part of its mission of informing the public and influencing policy on immigration, MCIR assigns ratings to incumbent legislators and candidates for state legislative office.

Incumbent legislators receive a grade based upon their records in office of 1) sponsoring and 2) voting on key immigration related legislation. Incumbents receive scores regardless of whether they want to be evaluated.

Candidates who are not incumbents like yourself (challengers) are graded based upon their voluntary response to this Survey. If you want voters to know your immigration positions, you should complete return this Survey to us as soon as possible.

This Survey is conducted by the Massachusetts Coalition for Immigration Reform (MCIR), an independent non-profit nonpartisan organization that seeks to educate the public and affect public policy on federal, state and local levels. MCIR is dedicated to the strict enforcement of present immigration laws and to reductions in legal immigration.

We work with like-minded national organizations, such as the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR), NumbersUSA and the Center for Immigration Studies (CIS). This Survey is modeled on the Survey of NumbersUSA.

MCIR is sending surveys to candidates soon after the primary elections, and the results will be communicated through our network of activists, posted on our website and social media platforms and through the media.

MCIR never endorses candidates. We recognize that voters decide based on many issues and judgments about the character and leadership of a candidate. What we offer is a way for voters to know which candidates share our goals.

Please print the immigration survey below. Fill it out, sign it, and email it me at hbarbaro@masscir.com. If you have any questions, you can contact me or hbarbaro@masscir.com

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Survey on Immigration Issues

1. Should sanctuary policies be barred in Massachusetts and its municipalities so they can't shield criminal aliens from federal immigration laws and apprehension? YES NO NOT TAKING A POSITION

2. Should Massachusetts bar government subsidies (i.e., mortgages, in-state college tuition, public housing etc. for persons who are in the country in violation of our laws? YES NO NOT TAKING A POSITION

3. Should all employers in Massachusetts be required to use the Federal government's automated, rapid-response system (E-Verify) to verify the legal status of new employees? YES NO NOT TAKING A POSITION

4. Should Massachusetts bar driver's licenses for persons who are in the country in violation of our laws? YES NO NOT TAKING A POSITION

5. Do you support voting for Ballot Question 4 to repeal of the state law passed over Governor Baker's veto authorizing driver's licenses for persons who are in the country in violation of our laws as in? YES NO NOT TAKING A POSITION

6. Should local law enforcement be encouraged to help federal immigration agents enforce existing immigration laws? YES NO NOT TAKING A POSITION

I attest that my answers accurately represent my position on the issues addressed in this survey and understand that my responses will be made public on the MCIR website.

CAMPAIGN INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

CANDIDATE NAME _____

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE _____

NAME OF SIGNER (IF OTHER THAN CANDIDATE)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL _____ CAMPAIGN WEBSITE _____

PARTY _____ DATE _____

* This survey should be completed by the candidate or senior campaign staff