



Greylock Together

Legislation Survey 2017

Greylock Together is a group of 400+ progressive activists dedicated to promoting traditional American values of justice, freedom, and equity. Over the course of several months, we used group surveys, discussion, and votes at our meetings to identify a set of specific legislative goals that we want to see accomplished to improve our lives, the lives of our children, and the lives of our neighbors. These goals are all strongly supported by a supermajority of our members. As our representative or prospective representative, we would very much like to hear your position on the following issues. The answers will help us determine what our priorities for activism. Please fill out this survey and return it to us.

End gerrymandering by drawing congressional districts via nonpartisan institutions.

Please check one: Support Partially Support Don't Support

Further comments: This is a national, systemic problem. Massachusetts does a great job of equitably drawing districts, but I would support transitioning that process to a non-partisan commission

Automatically register voters.

Please check one: Support Partially Support Don't Support

Further comments: I have advocated for this in the past and would continue to do so. This ^(Automatic Registration) was actually a key recommendation of my Masters' Thesis

End the biased disenfranchisement of felons.

Please check one: Support Partially Support Don't Support

Further comments: Prison is intended to rehabilitate + re-integrate individuals back into society. After serving a period of time deemed by a judge to be appropriate, felons should be allowed to vote because voting connects citizens to their communities.



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End monetary bail.

Please check one: Support Partially Support Don't Support

Further comments: I support this idea in general, but
would seek the opinions of the Sheriffs, District Attorneys,
+ Attorney General regarding specifics of this policy.

Make net neutrality the law and regulate internet service providers as utilities.

Please check one: Support Partially Support Don't Support

Further comments: Equal access to information + the
protection of free speech is imperative.

Prevent internet service providers from selling your private information.

Please check one: Support Partially Support Don't Support

Further comments: No utility or company that collects
private information should be permitted to sell
that information.

Amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to include sexual orientation and gender identity as protected classes.

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Further comments: This is necessary to ensure
modernization of federal laws + to guarantee
equal protection, a fundamental constitutional right.



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Actively welcome refugees and support their settlement.

Please check one: Support Partially Support Don't Support

Further comments: Immigrants make our communities
stronger; we should do all we can to welcome
them.

Make election day a national holiday.

Please check one: Support Partially Support Don't Support

Further comments: I believe this would substantially
boost turnout + would allow many citizens
to participate who otherwise could not. This was also
one of my Thesis recommendations

All workers should get paid family leave.

Please check one: Support Partially Support Don't Support

Further comments: This is significantly important to allow
individuals time to care for loved ones. This makes us
stronger as a community + society and is a central component
of my platform.

Revise the tax code to eliminate abusive loopholes for the wealthy, such as systematic misclassification of employees as independent contractors.

Please check one: Support Partially Support Don't Support

Further comments: Working with Rep. Cariddi, we filed
legislation to address the misclassification of
employees as independent contractors. I am in favor
of closing tax loopholes in general + would
support comprehensive tax code revisions.



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Simplify the process of filing tax returns.

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Further comments: Anyone should be able to understand and file tax returns, and do so without having to commit hours or days to the process or spend hundreds of dollars to have someone else file for them.

Protect the rights of workers to unionize, and penalize those companies that try to take away their rights.

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Further comments: I am on record supporting the nurses union in their contract negotiations with BMC. I also have sought out union print shops for my campaign materials. I support unions in general + penalties for companies trying to revoke those rights
Make it easier for employees to sue over wage theft and get compensated for the hours of their life that have been stolen.

Please check one: Support Partially Support Don't Support

Further comments: This is a simple case of economic fairness + justice. Employees are entitled to their wages and should not have to go through significant difficulty to recover stolen wages.

Require all major employers provide at least some minimal amount of paid sick leave.

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Further comments: Massachusetts has been a leader on this in the past and I would like to see that we continue on the right path.



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Provide a public healthcare option.

Please check one: Support Partially Support Don't Support

Further comments: Massachusetts has been a national leader on healthcare + should continue to do so.
Studies have shown that single-payer will reduce costs + single-payer is a core component of my platform.