

# Be the veice of small business.

Enacting pro-small business policy begins with electing pro-small business candidates. The upcoming election is your opportunity to use your voice to fight for small business policies across the nation.

### How can you be the voice of Small Business?

**IDENTIFY** pro-small business candidates running for office. This member-exclusive Voter Guide featuring NFIB PAC-endorsed candidates can help.

**ENGAGE** with these campaigns and encourage your family, friends, and those in your professional networks to support small business champions.

**VOTE** on or before Election Day. As you decide who to elect, remember: small business is on the ballot.

Thank you for your membership and please Be the Voice of Small Business on Election Day.

A Message from NFIB President

#### **Brad Close**

"Small business owners are facing significant headwinds – inflation, supply chain disruptions, a lack of qualified job applicants, and elected officials in the states and Washington, D.C. that seem to think small businesses are the problem. Small businesses need strong advocates who fight for them in state legislatures, governor's mansions, and Congress."

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Brad Close | NFIB President

#### Register

**October 29, 2022:** Deadline of 8:00 p.m. to register to vote.

#### **Voting**

Massachusetts voters now have the option to vote early by mail in all elections, with no excuse required.

October 22, 2022: Early voting begins.

**November 1, 2022:** Deadline of 5:00 p.m. to request a mail-in ballot.

November 4, 2022: Early voting ends.

**November 8, 2022:** Election Day and deadline of 8:00 p.m. to return mail-in ballot.

#### **ID Requirements**

You may be asked to show identification if you are voting for the first time, an inactive voter, or if you are casting a provisional or challenged ballot.

#### **Polling Place Details**

Polling places are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please contact your state elections officials with questions regarding your polling location or for additional election information.

#### **State Elections Contact Information:**

Website: sec.state.ma.us/ele

Email: elections@sec.state.ma.us

Phone: (617) 727-2828

Information is current as of mail date. Reminder: due to redistricting, your current representation may have changed. Contact your local elections official for more information.

As an NFIB member, you are part of an organization that works to defend your right to own, operate and grow your business, by expanding your voice in Congress and state legislatures across the nation. This communication is an exclusive benefit of your NFIB membership. It has been paid for by NFIB member donations outside of your membership dues and is authorized by the National Federation of Independent Business, NFIB.com.

#### **Ballots and Initiatives:**

#### **NFIB OPPOSES QUESTION 1.**

No on Question 1, A Constitutional Amendment Imposing A Tax Surcharge on Income Over \$1 Million, Including for Pass-Through Small Businesses.

**VOTE NO ON QUESTION 1.** 

#### **State Senate**

Worcester & Hampden Ryan Fattman

**1st Plymouth & Norfolk** Patrick O'Connor

1st Essex & Middlesex District

Bruce Tarr

5th Middlesex

Ed Dombroski

Hampden, Hampshire & Worcester William Johnson\*

Middlesex & Worcester Anthony Christakis

Norfolk & Plymouth Gary Innes

Norfolk, Worcester & Middlesex

Shawn Dooley

Bristol & Norfolk Michael Chaisson

\*Indicates NFIB Member

## VOTE

## NOVEMBER 8

Visit NFIB.com/Elections

to register to vote and find your candidates or polling place.

Be the **#VoiceOfSmallBusiness** 

# YOUR VOTE COULD CHANGE THE DIRECTION OF THE

COUNTRY

It is crucial to be informed on the issues important to small business and vote for those candidates who support small businesses. NFIB PACs have endorsed the following candidates because they are willing to be a voice for America's small business owners and protect the families, employees, and communities that depend on them.

Endorsements are current as of mailing date.

#### **State House**

3rd Barnstable David Vieira 5th Barnstable Steven Xiarhos 1st Bristol lav Barrows\* 4th Bristol Steven Howitt\* 12th Bristol Norman Orrall 2nd Essex Lenny Mirra 9th Essex **Donald Wong** 14th Essex Joseph Finn 18th Essex leff Dufour Todd Smola 1st Hampden 3rd Hampden Nick Boldyga 4th Hampden Kelly Pease 1st Middlesex Andrew Shepherd 8th Middlesex **Loring Barnes** 20th Middlesex **Brad Iones** 22nd Middlesex Marc Lombardo 36th Middlesex Colleen Garry 1st Plymouth Matt Muratore 2nd Plymouth Susan Gifford 5th Plymouth David DeCoste\* 6th Plymouth Kenneth Sweezey 7th Plymouth Alyson Sullivan 8th Plymouth Angelo D'Emilia 1st Worcester Kimberly Ferguson Aaron Packard 3rd Worcester 5th Worcester Donald Berthiaume 6th Worcester Peter Durant 7th Worcester Paul Frost 8th Worcester Michael Soter 9th Worcester Dave Muradian 11th Worcester Hannah Kane 12th Worcester Mike Vulcano 18th Worcester loe McKenna