

MAYOR: 2025 Somerville Municipal Questionnaire Addendum

1. Which of the following groups have you chosen to reject / would reject campaign contributions from?

- a. For-profit developers
- b. Fossil fuel executives or lobbyists
- c. Charter school advocates and lobbyists
- d. Police union

All of the above.

2. Will you withhold your support for zoning changes until there is an agreement between the relevant Neighborhood Council and the developer for a Community Benefits Agreement and Project Labor Agreement? **YES**

3. Will you help local activists collect signatures for the [current Homes for All's Initiative Petition for statewide rent control](#)? **YES**

4. Will you prioritize unionized municipal workers for public works projects over non-unionized private contracting? **YES**

5. Do you support reducing the police budget to increase funding to the Somerville Public Schools (SPS), Office of Housing Stability, and an unarmed, community-based emergency response program, separate from the Somerville Police Department (SPD)? **YES**

6. Do you support updating the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the SPD and the SPS to limit police presence in schools as laid out in the [People's Policy MOU](#)? **YES**

7. In addition to the offices on the ballot this November, Somerville voters will also see a Palestinian Solidarity ballot question? **YES**

And how would you work to ensure that Somerville's contracts and investments align with Somerville's values?

Firstly, I would adopt an ordinance or internal investment policy similar to what Medford recently passed. Secondly, I would set up a contract screen that references sources such as the United Nation's Human Rights Council database of companies in order to ensure the companies that the City contracts with are aligned with our values of human rights.