



Progressive Massachusetts Board Membership

Progressive Massachusetts was founded with a simple idea in mind: that Massachusetts residents are far more progressive than their state government and that we can help our state fulfill its progressive reputation. Massachusetts needs to do far more to be a leader in progressive policy, and we, organizing *together*, can make that happen.

Our members, chapters, and the coalitions we're a part of have been on the frontlines of the fights for a \$15 minimum wage, paid leave, automatic voter registration, criminal justice reform, civil rights protections for the transgender community, and investing \$1.5 billion in our public schools. Our multi-issue candidate questionnaires are among the few made public; our endorsements matter; our chapters have made their communities more fertile for progressive candidates.

Progressive Mass is poised to grow. We're ready to grow our membership numbers, chapters, accountability tools, and influence. We seek Board members who share a vision of a more progressive Massachusetts brought about through organized and informed grassroots efforts.

Parameters

- PM's Board can include 7-13 members.
- We strive for Board members with deep chapter experience as well as members outside of chapters.
- Board members serve two-year terms, staggered, up to three consecutive terms (eligible again after one year off the Board)
- The Board meets once per month. Currently, that takes place via Zoom. Post-pandemic, TBD.
- PM's Board is currently a working Board. The Board is responsible for oversight, fundraising, strategic planning and day-to-day management of PM activities. Directors agree to accept responsibility for tasks and leadership in an operational area that best matches PM's needs and their own expertise. All board members are responsible for helping with fundraising.

Key Board Needs

Fundraising
Marketing
Technical

State House knowledge
Legal, especially campaign finance and non-profit law

Nomination and Election Process

- Candidates must be current members of PM (dues paid within last 12 months).
- Candidates may be self-nominated or Board-nominated, with the goal of having Board members with specific skills or experience, diversity, chapter and geographic range.
- Anyone wishing to run for election must agree to the parameters for Board Members and provide the names of 10 Progressive Mass members who support their candidacy.
- Submit Nomination forms via email to governance@progressivemass.com. All Nomination Forms must be received by Dec 23, 2021 (30 days prior to the Jan 22 member meeting).
- Election: requires approval of majority voting