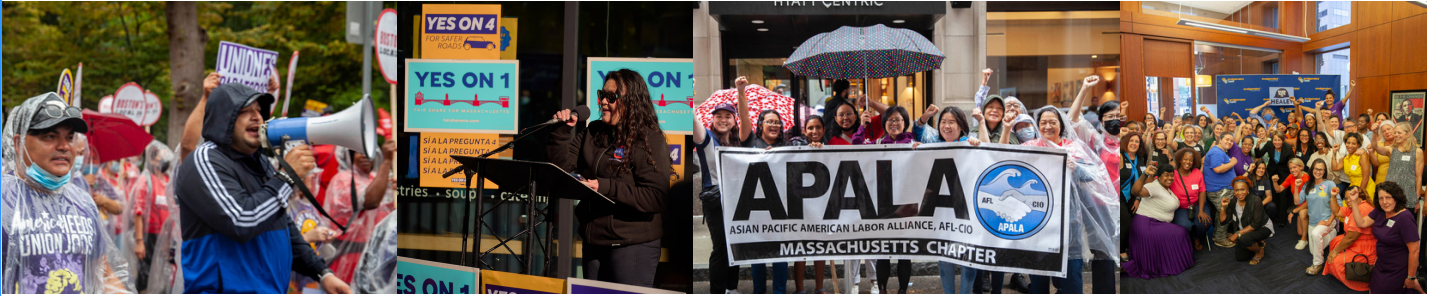




GBLC Endorsement Process



The Greater Boston Labor Council endorses candidates that share our values and will work towards passing and upholding pro-union and progressive policies in their elected positions. Candidates seeking municipal office in any of the GBLC's cities and towns are eligible to request the labor council's endorsement. Candidates seeking state office in our region should contact the Massachusetts AFL-CIO about endorsement.

Here's how to get started requesting labor's endorsement in your 2023 Municipal political race:

- 1. Request Endorsement** Email us to request endorsement - Darlene Lombos, Principal Officer: dlombos@gblc.us and Rachael Running, GBLC Comms Organizer: rrunning@gblc.us
- 2. Candidate Questionnaire and Pledge** Fill out and return a GBLC Candidate Questionnaire by June 12. Consider signing the GBLC Candidate Pledge to Workers.
- 3. Solidarity School** Attend the GBLC Solidarity School (optional but encouraged) to learn about labor's issues and struggles and how you can support our movement as an elected official - ****NEW DATE** June 28, 5:30-7:30PM**, Plumbers Local 12 Hall, 1240 Massachusetts Ave, Dorchester.
- 4. Candidate Interview** Complete a short Candidate Interview via Zoom with the GBLC Committee on Political Education (C.O.P.E.). Interviews will be held in late June or early July and you will be contacted to sign up for a day and time.
- 5. Candidate Night** Attend the summer C.O.P.E. BBQ and delegates meeting and give brief remarks. Successful candidates will receive 50%+1 approval by the Committee and then receive a 2/3 ratification vote at the Delegates' meeting that follows: July 18th at IBEW 103, 256 Freeport St, Dorchester.

GBLC Cities and Towns: Arlington, Belmont, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Lexington, Lincoln, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Needham, Newton, Revere, Somerville, Stoneham, Waltham, Watertown, Wellesley, Weston, Winchester, Winthrop & Woburn

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