2025-26 Mass Scorecard for State Sen. William Driscoll



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The Platform Committee weakened the party platform because they believe that attracts voters. Progressive Democrats disagree: we attract voters by having strong & clear progressive values, and asking legislators to vote based on those values.

The Massachusetts Democratic Party Charter says, "*The most recent Democratic platform…is the official position of the Democratic Party…. every official elected shall adhere to the…platform. Failure to do so…may be publicized by…action of any Party convention.*"

The platform MATTERS because we can hold our legislators accountable to it! Here's how one legislator compares to the Party Platform….

Fundamental Issue in MassDems' Party Platform: "Massachusetts Democrats will fight for…" (Click for full text of platform section)	**Summary of related issue put to vote (Click for House Journal references)**	**This Senator's vote on this issue**	**Party platform on this issue**
EDUCATION: page 10 clause 1: "Public education that is fully funded and free to all"	Feb. 27, 2025: Fix the chapter 70 inflation adjustment to increase state funding of schools (S.388 Senate: 22 co-sponsors; H.678 House: 33 co-sponsors)	**DRISCOLL: SPONSOR**	**Platform: YES**
CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: page 12 clause 10: "Safe, reliable, accessible, equitable transportation solutions... and a sustainable public transit system"	April 16, 2025:Allocate $828 million from the 'Millionaire's Tax' to transportation projects and MBTA? (H.4227 Senate rollcall 52 passed 40-0-0 plus H.4005 House rollcall 29 passed 140-14-6)	**DRISCOLL: YES**	**Platform: YES**
RACIAL JUSTICE AND EQUAL RIGHTS: page 14 clause 12: "The protection and promotion of equal rights for all LGBTQ+ people... and advocating for greater protections in the workplace, education, housing, healthcare, and criminal justice"	Nov 3, 2005:Should transgender care be protected from disclosure? (S.2543 Senate rollcall 68 passed 37-3-0, plus S.2538 House rollcall 72 passed 132-24-4)	**DRISCOLL: YES**	**Platform: YES**
ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY: page 15 clause 14: "All Committee votes in the Legislature to be made public by providing a list of those legislators voting yes and those legislators voting no"	Feb. 12, 2025: Record all Rollcall votes; 2 days to review bills & other previews? (S.15 Senate Amendment #13 and #15 failed 6-32-2; Senate Amendment #22 failed 9-29-2l; H.2026 House rollcall 13/14/20/22, all failed 23-128-7)	**DRISCOLL: NO**	**Platform: YES**
HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES: page 16 clause 2: "accessible healthcare for all through a single-payer government-sponsored program, like Medicare"	Feb. 27, 2025:Single-payer health care financing system (S.860 Senate: 24 co-sponsors; H.1405 House: 62 co-sponsors).	**DRISCOLL: NO SPONSOR**	**Platform: YES**
HEALTHCARE: page 16 clause 9: "Using the revenue generated by legalized marijuana to help fund proven opioid prevention and recovery services"	June 4, 2025:Should the cannabis industry expand responsibly? (H.4206 Senate rollcall 116 passed 30-7-3 plus H.4187 House rollcall 55 passed 153-0-6)	**DRISCOLL: YES**	**Platform: YES**
IMMIGRATION: page 19 clause 2: "The elimination of policies that make local and state officials responsible for the enforcement of national immigration laws"	Mar.25, 2026: Regulate state and local participation in federal immigration enforcement (H.5158/H.5305 PROTECT Act passed 134-21-2 rollcall 150; or S.1681 Senate: 25 co-sponsors; or S.1122, 23 co-sponsors)..	**DRISCOLL: SPONSOR**	**Platform: YES**
LABOR AND WORKFORCE: Platform page 20 clause 2: "Strong enforcement of laws guaranteeing all workers the right to organize, bargain collectively, and strike"	Feb. 27, 2025: Maximizing access to the collective and individual protections afforded by federal and state labor laws (S.1327 Senate: 16 co-sponsors; H.2086 House: 33 cosponsors)	**DRISCOLL: SPONSOR**	**Platform: YES**
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND JUSTICE: page 23 clause 2: "An end to racial disparities in reproductive health and pregnancy care"	Feb. 27, 2025: Reducing disparities in health outcomes in marginalized groups (S.901 Senate: 19 co-sponsors; H.1416 House: 34 co-sponsors).	**DRISCOLL: SPONSOR**	**Platform: YES**
VOTING AND DEMOCRACY: page 26 clause 3: "Same-day voter registration and automatic voter registration"	Feb. 27, 2025: Same-day voter registration and automatic voter registration (S.505 Senate: 20 co-sponsors; H.834 House: 24 co-sponsors).	**DRISCOLL: SPONSOR**	**Platform: YES**
Party Charter Article 2, section VII, clause (b): "Members of Democratic town and ward committees may be removed for…publicly endorsing or supporting any candidate whose announced intention is to oppose the nominee of the Democratic Party"	2024-2026: Donated to state/federal Democrats.	**DRISCOLL: NO TO GOP**	**Platform: NO TO GOP**
Number of votes in 2025-26 in accord with Democratic Party Platform:		**9 out of 11 votes.**	
Summary letter grade: A=90% or better; B=80%; C=70%; D=60%; F=below 60%		**B**	

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