



Friends and Families at Community Connections Inc., we strongly encourage you to familiarize yourselves with the upcoming Massachusetts Elections regarding the disability community. The 2022 Virtual Disability Forums are a great opportunity to learn more about each candidate and to get your questions answered. We hope to see you on these virtual calls.

2022 Virtual Disability Forums

Massachusetts Elections are on September 6 and November 8, 2022.

Advocates for Autism of Massachusetts, Boston Center for Independent Living (BCIL), Disability Law Center (DLC), Massachusetts Advocates Standing Strong (MASS), the Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council (MDDC), and The Arc of Massachusetts (The Arc) have organized two upcoming **Virtual Disability Forums** for the **Governor's** and **Attorney General's** races. Please see all agency co-sponsors below.

Join us, to hear from the candidates on disability issues!

These **Virtual Disability Forums** offer a unique opportunity to hear candidates speak, and answer questions about **issues important to the disability community** in Massachusetts. The virtual forum will be presented as an hour **zoom webinar** and **streamed live on The Arc's Facebook page**. We are currently securing American Sign Language (ASL), as well as CART and Spanish interpretation.



2022 Virtual Disability Forum:
Candidates for Massachusetts Attorney General
Aug 11th, 6-7 pm
Registration: <https://bit.ly/2022AGForum>

Candidates for office of Attorney General

[Andrea Campbell](#)

Andrea Campbell (Democratic Party) is running for election for Attorney General of Massachusetts. She is on the ballot in the Democratic primary on September 6, 2022. Campbell was a member of the Boston City Council in Massachusetts, representing District 4. She assumed office in 2016. She left office on January 3, 2022 (Ballotpedia).

[Quentin Palfrey](#)



Quentin Palfrey (Democratic Party) is running for election for Attorney General of Massachusetts. He is on the ballot in the Democratic primary on September 6, 2022. Palfrey ran on a joint ticket with the gubernatorial nominee, Jay Gonzalez (D) in 2018 (Ballotpedia).

[Shannon Liss-Riordan](#)

Shannon Liss-Riordan (Democratic Party) is running for election for Attorney General of Massachusetts. She is on the ballot in the Democratic primary on September 6, 2022 (Ballotpedia).

[James McMahon](#)

James McMahon (Republican Party) is running for election for Attorney General of Massachusetts. He is on the ballot in the Republican primary on September 6, 2022 (Ballotpedia).



**2022 Virtual Disability Forum:
Candidates for Governor of Massachusetts**
September 8th, 6-7 pm
Registration: <https://bit.ly/2022GovForum>

Gubernatorial Candidates *

[Geoff Diehl](#)

Geoff Diehl (Republican Party) is running for election for Governor of Massachusetts. He is on the ballot in the Republican primary on September 6, 2022. Diehl was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, representing the 7th Plymouth District. He assumed office in 2011. He left office on January 2, 2019, and he was a 2015 Republican special election candidate for Second Plymouth & Bristol District of the Massachusetts State Senate (Ballotpedia).

[Chris Doughty](#)

Chris Doughty (Republican Party) is running for election for Governor of Massachusetts. He is on the ballot in the Republican primary on September 6, 2022 (Ballotpedia).

[Maura Healey](#)

Maura Healey (Democratic Party) is the Attorney General of Massachusetts. She assumed office on January 21, 2015. Her current term ends on January 4, 2023. Healey is running for election for Governor of Massachusetts. She is on the ballot in the Democratic primary on September 6, 2022.



Prior to becoming attorney general, Healey served as deputy state attorney general under Martha Coakley (D) (Ballotpedia).

*Gubernatorial Forum is post-primary

Ballotpedia. (n.d.). Retrieved from <https://ballotpedia.org>