

Progressive Mass Policy Conference

March 24 – Sunday

Newton, MA

Lasell College – Winslow Academic Center
1844 Common Ave - Riverside Station/Green Line



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Help build a progressive Massachusetts!

We are more effective advocates for our causes when fully versed on the current issues and potential progressive solutions. Our conference features **leading experts** on progressive issues in Massachusetts, emphasizing our priorities — health care, economic development and justice, election and campaign reform, criminal justice, the environment and new revenue. *See the speakers and program agenda on reverse!*

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✓ *Hear from top experts on pressing, current issues*

✓ *Come away with grassroots action plans
for your community*

✓ *Join and build our network of progressive organizers
working together for a progressive Massachusetts*

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Registration includes breakfast, lunch and materials - \$50

Scholarships and volunteer opportunities are available; contact us!

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM — *Progressive Mass*

Welcome & Networking

Breakfast (8-9AM)

- Steve Grossman, State Treasurer

Morning Panels (9AM– 12:30PM)

Health Care

- Ari Fertig, moderator
- Ben Day, Health Care Now
- Brian Rosman, Health Care for All
- Don Berwick, Former Administrator, Medicare/Medicaid

Education

- Suzanne Lee, moderator
- Lisa Guisbond, Citizens for Public Schools and FairTest
- Diana Lam, Conservatory Lab Charter School
- Susan Naimark, “The Education of a White Parent”
- Paul Toner, Massachusetts Teachers’ Association

Election and Campaign Reform

- Avi Green, moderator
- Brenda Wright, Demos
- Nick Nyhart, Public Campaign
- John Bonifaz, Free Speech for People

Economic Development

- State Sen. Dan Wolf, moderator
- Barry Bluestone, Dukakis Ctr for Urban & Regional Policy
- Greg Bialecki, MA Dept. of Economic Dev. & Housing
- Harris Gruman, SEIU

Criminal Justice and Gun Control

- John Larivee, Community Resources for Justice
- Jake Sullivan, Mayors Against Illegal Guns
- Chelan Brown, AWAKE
- Cassandra Bensahih, EPOCA

Revenue

- Jeff Bernstein, Mass Budget and Policy
- Andi Mullen, Campaign for Our Communities
- State Sen. Sonia Chang-Diaz and State Rep. Jim O’Day, “Act to Invest in Our Communities” Lead Sponsors

Environment

- Sylvia Broude, Toxics Action Center
- Sonia Hamel, Center for Climate Strategies
- Gary Rucinski, Citizens Climate Lobby

Luncheon Wrap-Up

- Aaron Tanaka, Boston Workers’ Alliance (co-founder)

Workshops (2PM–5PM)

Connect with other activists and build grassroots momentum for progressive change

- Carin Schiewe, Facilitator
 - Acquiring and Utilizing Power, Organizing, Advocacy, Social Media
 - Differences between election/candidate and issue organizing

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