

HOUSE No. 803

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Natalie M. Blais

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to candidate information on ballots.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/25/2025</i>
<i>Hadley Luddy</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>6/30/2025</i>
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>9/27/2025</i>

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By Representative Blais of Deerfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 803) of Natalie M. Blais and Mindy Domb relative to candidate information on ballots. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 659 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to candidate information on ballots.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “his residence, with
3 street and number, if any,” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- their town or city
4 of residence, if any;

5 SECTION 2. Section 34 of said chapter 53, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
6 striking out the fifth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

7 Against the name of a candidate for an elective office, for a ward or town committee or
8 for state committee shall be printed their town or city of residence, if any.

9 SECTION 3. Section 106 of said chapter 53, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
10 by striking out the fourth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

11 Against the name of a candidate for an elective or caucus office shall be printed their
12 town or city of residence, if any.

13 SECTION 4. Section 41 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
14 amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the following words:- , with the name of the street and
15 number, if any, of his residence.

16 SECTION 5. Said section 41 of said chapter 54, as so appearing, is hereby further
17 amended by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words “the street on which he resides, with his
18 street number” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- their town or city of
19 residence.

20 SECTION 6. Said section 41 of said chapter 54, as so appearing, is hereby further
21 amended by striking out, in lines 28 and 29, the words “the street on which he resides, with his
22 street number” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- their town or city of
23 residence.