Councilor Andrea Campbell



Andrea Campbell was first elected District 4 Boston City Councilor on November 3rd, 2015, representing primarily the neighborhoods of Dorchester and Mattapan, as well as parts of Roslindale and Jamaica Plain. Since then, Andrea has been a leader for equity, justice, and opportunity for all in Boston. As the first Black woman to serve as Boston City Council President, from 2018-2020, she championed an agenda that put racial equity at the top of Boston's priority list.

For years, she has led the fight to reform our police and criminal legal systems, pushed our City and school leaders to act urgently to provide a quality public education to every student, and established the first-ever line item in the City budget for youth development programs.





Representative Russell Holmes



Elected in November 2010, Russell E. Holmes represents Massachusetts' Sixth Suffolk District, which includes a portion of the communities of Dorchester, Mattapan, Hyde Park, Roslindale, and Jamaica Plain. At an early age, Representative Holmes learned the importance of community involvement from one of his first mentors in life, Lenzer Evans. As a community leader, Representative Holmes has worked passionately on issues related to local economic development, education, and public transportation. He chaired the Mattapan Library Task Force, which brought Boston's first new public library since 2001.





Joseph D. Feaster, Esq.



Attorney Joseph D. Feaster, Jr. has been practicing law for nearly 45 years during which time he has developed an expertise in numerous areas of the law, including corporate, employment and labor, real estate, contract, licensing and zoning, and probate. Presently, he is the court-appointed Receiver for Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center, and president of Feaster Enterprises, a strategic planning, organizational development, and community outreach consulting firm. He currently serves as chairman of the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts board of directors (ULEM), as co-chair of My Brothers Keeper Boston, as an executive committee member of the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, Inc., and as an Advisory Council member of Samaritans, Inc.





Professor Brenda Bond-Fortier



Brenda J. Bond-Fortier, PhD is Professor of Public Administration in the Institute for Public Service at Suffolk University. Dr. Bond-Fortier specializes in organizational change in criminal justice, systematic and collaborative approaches to organizational and community challenges, and the development, implementation, and evaluation of public safety policies and practices. Her book, Organizational Change in an Urban Police Department: Innovating to Reform (2020) analyzes changes in policy, practice and community relationships to understand innovation and organizational transformation in policing. She has conducted research across the United States, published her work in prestigious journals, and been cited in major media outlets.





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