

Candidate's name	<b>Bill Humphrey</b>
Office sought	<b>Rep: 12th Middlesex District</b>
Campaign website	<a href="https://www.billhumphrey.org/">https://www.billhumphrey.org/</a>
1. Experience with long-term services	<p>Long-term home eldercare and long-term disability care has been a part of my entire life. Aging relatives with physical and mental health challenges were either living in the house when I was a small child (including my great aunt) or were living at other close relatives' houses until 2017. As in many families, this caretaking was not always an easy role for the family to take on, but other options were often even less appropriate (or simply unaffordable). Nursing homes and assisted living centers came with their own distinct challenges, too, when relatives eventually re-located there. I have also known someone who lived for a time in congregate living and found it to be an intolerable experience. Addressing these growing issues for many young families, seniors, and people with disabilities is critical – and a good solution for everyone involved will require vision. This issue has been a part of my platform since day 1 of this campaign and wider issues of elder services have been part of my platform in every previous campaign for office before now. I also work on these issues with the Health &amp; Human Services Department and Seniors Services Department in the City of Newton through my role on the Programs &amp; Services Committee of the City Council.</p>
2. Personal needs allowance	Yes, up to \$160
3. "Small house" development	Yes
4. Long-term care reform	Yes
5. Home care support	Yes
6. Transparent ownership	Yes
7. Pandemic funds audit	Yes
8. Nursing home resident rights	Yes
9. Anti-bullying	Yes
10. Anti-psychotic medications	Yes
11. Minimum staffing	Yes
12. Enhanced surveying	Yes

Other comments	I have been endorsed in my 2024 campaign for State Representative by the Massachusetts Nurses Association and 1199 SEIU United Healthcare Workers East, as well as the National Association of Social Workers - Massachusetts. I am deeply committed to the dignity and inclusion of elders and feel incredibly strongly about this work.
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