



## The Dignity Dozen -Legislative Candidate’s Response

To inform older adults, persons with disabilities, family members, and caregivers about legislative candidates’ positions on issues of interest, Dignity Alliance Massachusetts (DignityMA) has prepared [The Dignity Dozen](#), twelve questions regarding key issues and proposals. **The text for the Dignity Dozen questions is located at [Questions](#).**

Candidate’s name	<b>George Ferdinand</b>
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Campaign email	<a href="mailto:Georgeferdi8@gmail.com">Georgeferdi8@gmail.com</a>
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1. Experience with long-term services	Mother in Law had dementia we took care of her for over 3 years the home services were good. We didn’t have power of attorney. Another family member did and Health Care Proxy so I have no other comment.
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	

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[Dignity Alliance Massachusetts](#) is a state-wide, grass-roots coalition of aging and disability service and advocacy organizations and supporters dedicated to systemic transformation to ensure the dignity of older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers. We are committed to advancing new ways of providing long-term services, support, living options, and care while respecting choice and self-determination. Dignity Alliance works through education, legislation, regulatory reform, and legal strategies to realize this vision throughout the Commonwealth.