



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	Jerry Parisella
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1. Experience with long-term services	Yes, grandparents. Also, other more distant relatives. I would say not a great experience in these facilities.
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	No position
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 voted in support of An Act relative to Quality and Oversight of Long-Term Care and Assisted Living. Also, I served on a commission that looked at long term care and housing for our veterans and we recommended the so-called "small home" residential housing for our veterans. I appreciate the work of the Dignity Alliance and your advocacy on behalf of our senior population.

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