

Candidates on the Ballot for the City of Worcester 2025 Preliminary Election

These are the candidates that will appear on the ballot (with links to their websites or other information that was easy to find online). The names that are preceded with (*) are the candidates who attended the LGBTQ+ Community Candidates Forum on Aug 20, the others were no-shows.

14 candidates for City Councilor-at-large - only 12 will move forward to the November 4th General Election
You can vote for up to 6

(*) **Bernard Philip Iandoli**

(*) **Cayden Davis** <https://davis4worchester.com/>

(*) **Charles Edward Luster**

<https://radioworchester.com/charles-luster-runs-for-city-council-with-focus-on-unity-public-safety-and-foo-d-access/>

Donna M. Colorio (Incumbent) <https://www.facebook.com/DonnaColorio/>

Edson Montero

<https://theworcesterguardian.org/f/worcester-candidates-edson-montero-wants-a-more-inclusive-city>

(*) **Gary Rosen**

<https://www.telegram.com/story/news/local/north/2013/10/10/gary-rosen/42650277007/>

(*) **Jermoh Kamara** <https://jermohforworchester.com/>

(*) **Jessica R. Pepple** <https://jessicaeppeple4worchester.org/about-jessica-pepple>

(*) **Joseph M. Petty** (Incumbent - also running for Mayor) <https://www.joepetty.org/>

Kate Toomey (Incumbent) <https://www.facebook.com/katetoomeyforcitycouncil/>

(*) **Khrystian E. King** (Incumbent - also running for Mayor) <https://www.king4worchester.org/>

Morris A. Bergman (Incumbent) <https://www.facebook.com/moe4worchester2019/>

(*) **Owura-Kwaku Sarkodieh** <https://owurasarkodieh.com/>

(*) **Satya B. Mitra** <https://electdrmitra.com/>

3 candidates for the School Committee District E - only 2 will move forward to the general election, you can vote for 1

Kathleen L. Roy <https://kathleenroysupportsworcesterschools.com/>

(*) **Nelly Medina**

<https://www.worcestermag.com/story/lifestyle/2020/11/25/hometown-heroes-nelly-medina-parent-organ-izer-education-justice/6313685002/>

(*) **Noelia M. Chafoya** <https://noeliaforschools.com/>

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