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**BOSTON, Mass.,** *Today Democratic Candidate for State Auditor Chris Dempsey publishes candidate questionnaires in an act of public transparency, and called for his opponent to do the same.*

Throughout the campaign, Chris Dempsey, Candidate for State Auditor, has promised to lead an Auditor's office that is transparent and accountable to the people of Massachusetts, and he holds his own campaign to the same standards.

To demonstrate his commitment to transparency for the voters of Massachusetts, Dempsey has published on his website all of the candidate questionnaires he has submitted to labor unions, advocacy groups, and other organizations that have solicited written responses to questions. Those questionnaires can be found [here](#). Candidate questionnaires are a useful tool for organizations who are making decisions about candidate endorsements as well as for helping voters get a better understanding of the policies of each candidate.

In these questionnaires, Dempsey's answers are unedited and identical to what he submitted to each organization.

Dempsey is calling on his opponents in this race to do the same. His campaign has reached out to the campaigns of the other candidates who are seeking to lead the Office of State Auditor to alert them to this challenge.

“The State Auditor is the Chief Accountability Officer of Massachusetts. The integrity and transparency of that office is critical to its success. I promise to be a State Auditor that is accountable and transparent to everyone in the Commonwealth at all times, and that begins with my campaign. I call on the other candidates in this race to join me in releasing the questionnaires they have submitted to labor unions and advocacy organizations.

I hope that people will read through my responses to questionnaires and see that I have been consistent and honest about my positions throughout the campaign. If people have concerns about the transparency and accountability of the State Auditor, then everything the Auditor does will be cast with a shadow of doubt and we will lose a critical part of our State's checks and balances. I have promised to run a transparent campaign and I promise to be a transparent State Auditor.” **said Chris Dempsey, Candidate for State Auditor.**

**Dempsey's campaign questionnaires are available at: [dempseyforauditor.com/transparencypledge/](http://dempseyforauditor.com/transparencypledge/)**

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*Chris Dempsey has spent his career working to reform Massachusetts state government and to protect the public interest. He served as Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Governor Deval Patrick. He has worked outside of state government as Co-Founder of the grassroots No Boston Olympics and as Director of the non-profit Transportation for Massachusetts. Chris will be an Auditor who can ensure an efficient, effective, and equitable state government for all residents of the Commonwealth.*

*Dempsey secured the Massachusetts Democratic Party endorsement on the back of a grassroots campaign. With more than 1,850 individual donors, Chris has clearly demonstrated that he is focused on the people of Massachusetts, not corporations or special interest groups. Along with the Massachusetts Democratic Party endorsement, Chris Dempsey has secured endorsements from Auditor Suzanne Bump, Progressive Massachusetts, the Environmental League of Massachusetts, JP Progressives, Our Revolution Massachusetts, and Progressive Democrats of Massachusetts.*