



MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICAN PARTY

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Dear Members of the Republican State Committee,

I am writing to provide a transformative update on the financial condition of the Massachusetts Republican Party as we close 2025 and enter the 2026 election cycle. Thanks to the generosity of U.S. Senate candidate **John Deaton**, the work of our dedicated staff, and collaborative vendors, the financial health of the Massachusetts Republican Party has finally been restored, better positioning our Party for victory in November - up and down the ticket. Special recognition goes out to Republican State Committee Member **Caroline Alcock Cunningham**, who advised John Deaton that payment to the MassGOP legal defense funds would be a unifying measure necessary to move our Party forward.

For three years, the MassGOP has worked relentlessly to resolve inherited debt and outstanding legal liabilities, both stemming from activity and lawsuits under the tenure of the former Chairman. Fiscal disorder limited our ability to raise funds and fully deploy them in support of our candidates.

No longer. I am elated to announce that this dark chapter closed in 2025.

We labored to raise **\$114,000** in donations that went toward the Mittcom legal debt, a painful consequence of what was then a dysfunctional state party. **The MassGOP chipped away** at that monthly **\$9,500** liability to get the party right-sided, as well as pay down other debts that were sustained as a result of spending money during the 2022 cycle that did not exist.

Now, thanks to our endorsed U.S. Senate candidate **John Deaton**, **the Mittcom debt has been fully resolved at a substantial discount** along with the concurrent legal liabilities. John helped arbitrate a successful outcome, bringing the **Mittcom matter to a full and final resolution**. His persistence and legal expertise were critical to resolving obligations that had encumbered the Party for years. The final clearance of these debts would not have been possible without John, and the Party owes John a great deal of gratitude. **Thank you, John Deaton!**

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At the end of December 2025, **\$346,738 in legal debts were resolved, including full payment to Mittcom at a 7.5% discount.** Over the course of last year, the Party paid down an additional **\$124,496** in inherited debt, settlements, and legal expenses.

This outcome will allow the MassGOP to build upon our accomplishments. In 2025, the Party raised **\$1,425,303, representing 140% of our \$1,015,000 goal for the year.** Those funds were raised methodically (I can't count the hours of phone calls!) to support down-ballot candidates at record levels while simultaneously buttressing the Party's balance sheet.

By bringing key services in-house and negotiating aggressively, we delivered meaningful savings to our candidates:

- **\$130,000** in coordinated candidate mail at a postage savings of nearly 60 cents per piece, representing approximately **\$80,000** in savings.
- **\$20,000** saved through the Party's own coordinated texting service, enabling candidates to bypass more expensive outside vendors.

These savings were passed on to nearly 100 municipal candidates over the course of the year, resulting in historic levels of support for the Party's bench of up-and-coming talent.

As we enter 2026, the Party carries **\$191,105 in remaining obligations.** This number is manageable, transparent, and already being addressed. For clarity, here is the full breakdown:

- Inherited/Historical Pre-2023 Obligations: **\$48,240**
- OCPF Settlement of Pre-2023 Historical Violations: **\$26,000**
- Personnel/Consultants in Support of Party Activities and Candidates: **\$31,074**
- Legal (New or out-of-scope of State Legal Defense Funds): **\$27,005**
- Compliance: **\$27,648**
- Rent & Utilities: **\$30,370**



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Throughout the year, we aggressively pursued savings and concessions wherever possible:

- Secured a **\$20,000 waiver** for our 2026 convention from the Worcester Convention Authority.
- Negotiated the **OCPF settlement for historic violations to nearly half** its original amount.
- Secured a **7.5% discount** from Mittcom for complete early payment.
- Reduced our Constant Contact bill by **33%** through an audit of inactive emails.
- Cut our Google Suite bill by **60%**, saving nearly **\$800 per month**.

Today's news was long-awaited and did not come easily. What follows will be our continued recommitment to rebuilding trust, jettisoning waste, enforcing fiscal discipline, and ensuring that every dollar donated goes twice as far for our candidates.

The Massachusetts Republican Party enters 2026 unified, financially stable, and ready to win. Our April convention will be a celebratory occasion for Republicans to come together and warn Democrats that their era of one-party rule ends in November.

Thank you for your support, confidence, and collegiality as we head into the breach. We do this now better prepared to mount a field operation due to the strong commitment of John Deaton to support victory up and down the ticket.

Respectfully,

Amy Carnevale

Chair, Massachusetts Republican Party