

Bill Humphrey for State Representative: A young advocate for the older adults in our communities

“Bill Humphrey is the candidate running for the vacant State Representative seat who has elevated the issues that elders face as a clear priority. His perspective is extremely important because in this House district, about one-quarter* of residents are over age 60. Bill has first-hand knowledge and deep understanding of the need for appropriate housing, accessible healthcare, and support for caregivers. – **Marian Leah Knapp, past Chair of Newton’s Council on Aging, 54 year resident** (*Source: Census Reporter data)

“Bill Humphrey works hard to understand the needs of older adults in our community, going door-to-door to build relationships and to hear directly from older residents about their needs and concerns. Bill’s campaign platforms and work as a City Councilor have always reflected his commitment to supporting older adults and to recognizing how much our community benefits from their continued presence and engagement in civic affairs.” – **Allison Sharma, former member of Newton’s Council on Aging**

CITY COUNCILOR BILL HUMPHREY HAS BEEN AN ADVOCATE FOR OLDER ADULTS:

- **Senior Services:** As a member of Programs & Services Committee (now Vice Chair) with oversight of the Senior Services Department, supported the construction of a new Newton Senior Center & opposed service cutbacks to senior rides programs; forged close ties with the Health & Humans Services Department
- **Senior Finances:** As a Finance Committee member, pushed for expanded local tax relief programs for low-income retirees and highlighted home maintenance cost burdens; championed emergency rental assistance to reduce pandemic evictions
- **Senior Housing:** Voted for new older adult housing developments
- **Constituent Services:** Helped many elder residents navigate city staff to straighten out problems, including making home visits to provide guidance or help connect people to city social workers

ENDORSED BY OUR ADVOCATES



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Bill Humphrey is ready to get to work at the State House to make Massachusetts a place people can live their whole lives!

LET'S KEEP MOVING FORWARD ON POLICIES TO HELP OLDER ADULTS THRIVE AND STAY LOCAL:

- **Promote “Age-Friendly Communities”** with continued social and civic life participation by our older residents, local downsizing opportunities, & funding for programs to combat isolation
- **Strengthen elder fraud protection & prevention**
- **Improve eldercare & long-term disability care** choices, quality, cost; raise caregiver compensation
- **Tackle senior cost of living crisis & elder poverty** via expanded low-income senior tax relief & measures to combat price-gouging in health care (especially prescriptions), groceries, and energy
- **Fund mobility-challenged accessibility improvements**, from sidewalks to public transit
- **Boost senior services state funding**, including for senior transportation services



“ Bill Humphrey has always been passionate about helping seniors like me and my wife to remain active in the community, and he has a track record of building inter-generational relationships and supporting the progressive values we espouse.”
– Lois Levin, Newton Ward 5 constituent

**BILL
HUMPHREY**
for State Representative

I'm asking for your vote by Tuesday, Sept 3rd in the Democratic Primary for the 12th Middlesex District of Newton & Brookline, which is an open seat this year.

– Bill

(Ballots must be cast by the day after Labor Day.)