

Councillor Ryan O'Malley seeks reelection to the Malden City Council

The Committee to Elect Ryan O'Malley is pleased to announce that he will seek reelection to the City Council representing Ward Four. First elected in 2015, Ryan has worked with the community to usher in a new era of transparency, accountability, and respect in Malden. As the youngest and the first openly gay member of the City Council, Ryan has also helped trailblaze the way for greater involvement of marginalized communities in Malden.

On his reelection, Ryan said:

“Over the last five years we have accomplished a lot together as a community, but we still have so much more work to do.

Malden, Massachusetts is a beautiful and vibrant community. It is crucial that we band together to protect our shared community assets. Through collaboration we can care for and reopen our shuttered community buildings and make our roads and sidewalks safer and more accessible for all users. We must demand safe water and gas lines in our community, and a healthy environment!”

Ryan's key accomplishments include:

- Helped **secured COVID 19 vaccinations for residents** of Malden Public Housing at 120 Mountain Ave;
- Removed **over 1,000** lead water lines since 2016;
- Advocated for the **repaving of four (4) miles of roads** in Ward 4;
- Facilitated that **replacement of over two (2) miles of natural gas mains** in Ward 4;
- Partnered with colleagues to achieve **\$18M surplus** in City's reserves/savings account;
- Secured over **\$5M in transportation infrastructure grants**;
- Increased **government transparency and accountability** with the Open Meeting Law;
- Supported **public art** bringing murals to Malden with the Malden Arts ArtLine;
- Helped **open Pleasant Street** and the **new state of the art City Hall**;
- Advocated for the **new Single Stream Recycling and Trash program**;

On his priorities for the next term, Ryan said:

“Together, we can help keep our neighbors in their homes and allow seniors to age in place. Through hard work and dedication to equity and inclusion, we can empower all our residents and ensure that Malden works for everyone.

By investing in and expanding Malden Public Schools, we can provide a world class education to every child. By cutting the red tape (e.g., removing the blue tarp), we can help our local small businesses recover from the economic devastation of the pandemic.

Through mutual trust and respect, we can continue the fight to form a more perfect Union.”

If Ryan is reelected to the Malden City Council, he will focus on the following priorities:

- Continuing to expose deep rooted government corruption...no more Malden Shenanigans!
- Protecting public assets: parks, schools, and other public buildings like the Oak Grove Community Center; and our natural resources like Waitt's Mount, High Rock, and the Malden River/Spot Pond Brook.
- Investing in our infrastructure: water, natural gas, roads, sidewalks, storm drains, and powerlines
- Building safe roads for all users: pedestrians, motorists, and cyclists.
- Advocating for workers rights and working families.
- Expanding affordable homeownership opportunities so that Maldonians can age in place.
- Fighting for equity and inclusion to ensure that Malden works for all residents regardless of race, gender identify, age, national origin, sexual orientation, ability, and any other protected status.

The municipal election will be on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Ward 4, Precinct 1 votes at the C.W. Holmes Early Learning Center (257 Mountain Ave) and Ward 4, Precinct 2 votes at the Markey Senior Center (7 Washington Street.)

On your support, Ryan said:

“I humbly ask for your vote of confidence this November. Come on Malden, let's get to work!”

You can find out more about Ryan by visiting: www.ryan-omalley.com or www.facebook.com/maldenomalley

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