

# 2nd Hampshire District

## Single-Payer Candidate Questionnaire

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**Candidate: Marie McCourt**

Question #1: Do you support a Single Payer healthcare system for Massachusetts?

**Yes.**

Question #2: If yes, why? If no, how would you propose making health care truly affordable for everyone in your district and the Commonwealth while also bringing down the rising cost of healthcare?

**I believe it is a way to bring healthcare costs down, help people get healthcare and insurance who can not afford it, and help business owners run their business more affordably.**

Question #3: Please write one sentence that best expresses your current position on establishing a Single Payer system in Massachusetts.

**I am a supporter of a single-payer system.**

Question #4: According to all research studies and the experience of other countries, a Single Payer system brings costs down while providing affordable health care for everyone. What is your biggest question or concern about establishing Single Payer in Massachusetts?

**We do need to look at the costs and logistics of moving to a single-payer system. We want to make sure whatever we do does not hurt people, because we rush and make mistakes. Let's do it right, and do it well, and make sure we can do it in the most affordable way.**

Question #5: If elected, what would you do inside the Statehouse to advance Single Payer legislation and how soon would you begin? Who would you work with in your district?

**I will co-sign onto the bills and would love to be a part of any work or study.**

Question #6: What do you see as the biggest obstacle(s) to passing legislation for Single Payer in the Commonwealth?

**Insurance lobbies and healthcare corporate using their might to convince people it's not doable.**

Question #7: If elected, will you help initiate and actively participate in a legislative caucus to advance Single Payer legislation?

**Yes.**