



BACK THE BLUE CANDIDATE PLEDGE

I, (Steve Tougas, **seeking to represent the** 3rd Norfolk
District), pledge to "Back the Blue" and our First Responder Community, including
our Correction Officers.

Service and Sacrifice should be commended not condemned. We as elected officials
should be "Defending not Defunding" our state and local Law Enforcement
Agencies. With this Pledge, I Pledge the following:

*I will oppose and/or repeal and place any/all "Police Reform" Bill(s) that strips our
Police Officers and First Responders of Qualified Immunity, Their right to reasonably
defend themselves, Their Right to Due Process, Their Right of Appeal, Their Right to
Fair Representation, and/or any Certification Board that does not have a majority of
Representation from the Professional Law Enforcement Community.*

*I will fight against any efforts to defund or "reallocate" resources from law
enforcement budgets. This would include reductions in wages, pay, or benefits.*

*I will advocate and vote for bills that protect our law enforcement officers,
especially if they are targeted directly for attack.*

*Our Brave Men and Women in our First Responder Community in Massachusetts
always the answer the call when our citizens need them. I Pledge I will be there to
answer their call on Beacon Hill when they need me to do so.*

Signed,



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