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## SSN Boston Presents: The 2020 Massachusetts Policy Priorities

MARCH 3, 2020

**Date:** March 3rd

**Time:** 2:00-4:00 PM

**Location:** [73 Tremont St, Boston, MA](#), 02108, 12th floor, Trustees Conference Room

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Join us for a thought provoking and critical event covering the current MA 2020 policy priorities such as the **Carbon Emission Tax, Ranked Choice Voting, and the Deep Poverty Bill**. Please see below to learn more about our distinguished panelists. Refreshments will be provided!

### Featured Panels

**[Carbon Emission Tax](#):** Legislation for a Massachusetts or multi-state carbon tax represents one potential policy to address climate change, and on this panel we'll hear from a state legislator advancing such a bill as well as experts in the carbon tax and climate policy. We will hear from:

- [MA Representative Dylan Fernandes](#)
- [Professor James Stock](#), Harvard University
- Dwain Tyndal, Executive Director of [Alternatives for Community and Environments](#)(ACE).

**[Ranked Choice Voting](#):** A question about Ranked Choice Voting for all elections in Massachusetts will be on the November ballot. We will hear from the following panel speakers on this pressing issue:

- Professor [Rob Boatright](#), Department of Political Science, Clark University
- Professor [Moon Duchin](#), Tufts University
- [Avi Green](#), Executive Director, Scholars Strategy Network National
- [Mac D'Alessandro](#), State Director for [Voter Choice for Massachusetts](#)
- [Leadership Now Project](#)

**Lift our Kids Out of Deep Poverty Bill**: The Massachusetts legislature is considering funding for a bill to ensure that families currently living in deep poverty have the resources they need to thrive. We'll hear from:

- [MA Representative Marjorie Decker](#)
- [Rebekah Gewirtz](#), Executive Director, [National Association of Social Workers](#)
- [Professor Pamela Joshi](#), Brandeis University, Heller School for Social Policy and Management
- [Naomi Meyer](#), Greater Boston Legal Services