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## Boudreau Launches State Rep Campaign on Accountability and Local Control

*Five-term Gardner City Councillor and municipal administrator enters Republican primary for 2nd Worcester District*

**GARDNER, MA** — Nathan Boudreau, a Gardner resident and five-term City Councillor with more than 15 years of Massachusetts municipal and legislative experience, today announced his candidacy for State Representative in the 2nd Worcester District. Boudreau, a Republican, is running on the premise that state government fails communities not through malice but through misalignment — mandates without resources, compliance requirements without support, and decisions made far from the people who live with the consequences. He will appear on the September 1 primary ballot.

*“The people of Gardner, Ashburnham, Templeton, and Winchendon work hard and pay their taxes. They deserve a state government that is straight with them — about what it’s spending, what it’s choosing not to fund, and why. That kind of honesty isn’t standard practice on Beacon Hill. It should be.”* — Nathan Boudreau

Boudreau served on the Gardner City Council for five terms, chairing the Public Service Committee. He has served as a Town Administrator, Town Clerk, and Chief of Staff in both a mayor’s office and the Massachusetts State Senate. He holds a Master of Public Administration from Clark University and an active MCPPO designation.

As Town Administrator in Hubbardston, Boudreau secured a 19,000 square-foot Municipal and Public Safety Complex with 91% voter approval, giving the town its first dedicated public safety facility. His work had direct ties to the creation of the Central Massachusetts Regional 911 District — a five-community public safety entity he stood up from scratch, now serving roughly 145 square miles. He led the Sandpit Commercial Overlay District initiative, a planning effort to review 140 acres of former sand pit land for mixed-use development through a Rural Community Development grant.

He managed the town’s \$11 million operating budget, served as Chief Procurement Officer, and led collective bargaining without arbitration. He authored and administered grants across more than a dozen state and federal programs — including MassWorks, ARPA, CDBG, DLTA, Green Communities, Brownfields, broadband, and digital equity — managing the full compliance cycle without dedicated grants staff. He also built HubbCONNECT, a town-owned operations platform recognized at the 2025 Massachusetts Digital Government Summit Excellence Awards.

He is the founder of PublicLogic LLC, a civic systems firm focused on helping municipalities protect institutional knowledge and build governments that work reliably regardless of who holds office.

### ENDORSEMENT

*“Not every problem has a state solution, and not every idea survives contact with the budget. My job isn’t to promise everything — it’s to be honest about trade-offs, make sure the money is going where it’s supposed to go, and make sure this district isn’t the last thing on anyone’s mind when decisions get made.”* — Nathan Boudreau

State Senator Peter Durant, who represents Gardner and Templeton as part of the Worcester and Hampshire Senate District, has endorsed Boudreau’s candidacy.

*Nate has a deep understanding of government on both the state and local levels. He can deliver well-thought-out solutions for the challenging issues facing the district. That’s why I’m supporting Nate Boudreau for State Representative.* — State Senator Peter Durant

Boudreau said he will begin meeting with residents, local officials, and community organizations across the district in the coming weeks. “I’ve spent fifteen years in the rooms where local government either holds together or falls apart,” he said. “I’m running because I know what good looks like — and I know the gap between that and what we have.”

**CAMPAIGN PRIORITIES**

**Fiscal Accountability.** Budgets that clearly show what is funded, what is deferred, and why — so residents and local officials can make informed decisions, not assumptions.

**Strengthening Local Capacity.** Give cities and towns the funding structures and operational support to deliver services on their own — without creating long-term dependency on the state or burning out the people who hold it together.

**Reducing Administrative Burden.** Align state mandates with how local government actually operates — fewer unfunded compliance requirements, more time and resources for the work residents can see and feel.

**Roads and Infrastructure.** Chapter 90 funding has not kept pace with costs, and small towns are falling further behind every year. Fight for reliable, predictable infrastructure funding so communities can plan repairs instead of triaging emergencies.

**Rural School Funding.** The foundation formula shortchanges districts like ours. Push for a funding model that reflects the real cost of educating students in rural and regional school districts — not just what the formula says they should need.

**RECORD OF SERVICE**

<b>Ward 3 City Councillor, Gardner</b>	Five-term · 2013–2022 · Chair, Public Service and Welfare Committees,
<b>Town Administrator, Hubbardston</b>	2022–2025 · \$11M budget · 12+ grant programs administered
<b>Town Clerk &amp; Special Projects, Princeton</b>	2020–2022 · Elections, COVID-19 response, emergency grants
<b>Chief of Staff, Mayor’s Office, Marlborough</b>	2019–2020 · ~40,000 residents · Executive operations
<b>Chief of Staff, Massachusetts State Senate</b>	2017–2019 · Legislative operations & policy
<b>Founder, PublicLogic LLC</b>	Civic Systems & Governance Solutions · publiclogic.org
<b>MPA, Clark University</b>	Master of Public Administration
<b>MCPPO</b>	MA Certified Public Purchasing Official · Active
<b>MMA Presidential Appointee</b>	Policy Committee · 2025-2026

**ABOUT**

Nathan R. Boudreau, MPA, MCPPO is a Gardner resident who has spent his career in Massachusetts public service. He represented Ward 3 on the Gardner City Council for five terms, chairing the Public Service Committee and working alongside mayors, department heads, and residents on budgets, capital projects, and policy over a decade of elected service. He has served as Town Clerk in Princeton, Chief of Staff in the Marlborough Mayor’s Office, Chief of Staff in the Massachusetts State Senate, and Town Administrator in Hubbardston, where he managed an \$11 million budget, secured a new public safety complex, was pivotal in the foundation of a regional 911 district, and administered more than a dozen state and federal grant programs.

He holds a Master of Public Administration from Clark University, a BA from American International College, and an active Massachusetts Certified Public Purchasing Official (MCPPO) designation. He was appointed to the Massachusetts Municipal Association’s Policy Committee in 2023 and has served as Legislative Committee Chair for the Small Town Administrators of Massachusetts. He is the founder of PublicLogic LLC, a civic systems firm based in Gardner.

Boudreau lives at 110 Kendall Pond Road West in Gardner. He is a lifelong resident and has spent 15 years building relationships across the communities of the 2nd Worcester District — with leaders, school officials, nonprofits, first responders, and the families who depend on the institutions he has worked to strengthen.

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