



Mayor of Dorchester Contest Rules:

- To be eligible, the candidate must be a current or past resident of Dorchester, MA. Owners and employees of Dorchester businesses are also eligible.
- Those interested in participating in this contest must first officially register with the Parade Committee by attending one of the following meetings:
 - Attending the meeting on March 12, 2024 at Savin Bar and Kitchen, 116 Savin Hill Avenue, Dorchester at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in participating and unable to attend the meeting, please email the committee at info@dotdayparade.org or contact Kelly Walsh at 617-894-8121.
 - To the extent possible, the names and addresses of all donors should be recorded on the Mayor of Dorchester sheets, along with their donation in the appropriate column, i.e. check or cash. The totals on the sheets must match the amounts turned in to the Committee.
- If any donations are turned in to a Mayor of Dorchester candidate by check made out to the “Dorchester Day Parade Committee,” the candidate needs to write their name in the memo section before turning it in to the Parade Committee. This way, the committee will know who should receive credit for that donation.
- The Parade Committee does not officially endorse any candidate in advance for Mayor of Dorchester contest, and we hope that several candidates register prior to the deadline. Please make sure that you avoid any language implying Parade Committee sponsorship or endorsement of your candidacy, although you should say that funds raised will go toward the Dorchester Day Parade.
- You can raise money:
 - Any Way You Want... Be creative, be enthusiastic and be the best! Host parties, functions, raffles, have fun events, some have even sold bumper stickers and held lawns hostage by pink flamingos. Do whatever is original and exciting, however, **do it legally.**
 - If you hold special events to raise funds or promote your candidacy, you are responsible for obtaining any licenses and/or permits required by law.
 - Please keep all of your receipts for your expenses and upon request, plan

to turn them in to the Committee with all of your funds raised at the contest deadline. The winner of the contest will be the one who turns in the most money.

- ┌ The **deadline for turning in your donations for this contest is Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.** This deadline may be changed at the Parade Committee's discretion.