

**Ben Weber**

Please note this transcript has been edited for purposes of clarity and length.

**HN: What is something you'd like voters to know before general election day?**

Weber: I would like people to know that I have spent nearly 18 years as an attorney advocating for large groups of workers to be treated fairly in the workplace; that my wife and I have lived in Jamaica Plain for 15 years and have raised our kids here; and that I want to advocate to make Boston a more affordable, healthier place to live for all District 6 residents.

**HN: What would be your top priority in your beginning time in office and what do you hope to achieve during your term?**

Weber: If I am elected City Councilor, I would really want to dig into the budget, but the first ordinance I would push for are workplace compliance units. These units would visit places like construction sites, restaurants and nail salons, and ensure that workers know their rights, what their resources are, and ensure workers are receiving their full wages.

**HN: How can you ensure voters' trust and confidence in your campaign?**

Weber: I have focused on running a positive campaign and I will carry that approach to the City Council. I think my long record as an attorney, Boston Public Schools parent and volunteer youth soccer coach shows that District 6 voters can rely on me to strongly advocate on their behalf in City Hall, but that I will do so by working collaboratively and respectfully with my colleagues, so that we can have a City Council that leads by example.

*This Q&A was conducted by Oliva Woodard*