



Our movements in Somerville have fought to make our city a more just place. Still, our rents rise, neighbors go hungry, and families struggle to see a sustainable future here. **We can do things differently.** We can build more affordable housing, invest in schools, make public transit free, and create good union jobs in the process. **Everyone in our community deserves to live with dignity and justice.**

As Executive Director of the Massachusetts Education Justice Alliance, **I brought thousands of people together to win \$1.5 billion for K-12 public schools.** From organizing to make UMass the first public university system in the country to divest from fossil fuels to helping re-elect Senator Pat Jehlen as her 2016 Field Director, I've worked to improve the lives of people in my community and across the state.

As a queer, fourth generation Somerville renter and community organizer, **I am running for City Councilor At-Large to ensure community voices lead the way to a Somerville that works for all of us.** This campaign is bringing people together to fight for solutions that are truly transformative, not just for ourselves but for our communities. **That's why I'm asking for your vote on November 2nd.**

*-Charlotte*

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**Imagine a Somerville that works for all of us. We can build a city that centers residents' voices and meets our needs with publicly funded, universal programs. Join us in creating that future!**





## **Supporting healthy, sustainable community:**

-  Create citywide Community Benefits Agreement ordinance
-  Improve public housing conditions, create tenant protections, and build more affordable housing
-  Protect tree canopy and expand public parks, bike lanes, and open space
-  Build sound barriers and clean air pollution hotspots by I-93

## **Expanding city services and public goods:**

-  Free the T and expand bus lines in Somerville
-  Engage residents by passing participatory budgeting, expanding voting rights to non-citizens and people 16+
-  Fight to create municipal broadband
-  Expand wage theft protections and ensure Project Labor Agreements on developments
-  Ensure race, gender, and language equity in city contracting and municipal jobs

## **Creating real public safety and wellness:**

-  Work with School Committee to disrupt the school-to-prison-pipeline and invest in universal Pre-K and After School
-  Redirect non-emergency issues out of SPD into other departments
-  Expand HHS resources to absorb SPD social workers and respond to mental health crises, substance use, and homelessness
-  Complete supervised consumption site and create long-term public health services

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