



Civic Ambassador Stewards Training

MARCH 26 - MAY 7, 2026
6:30 PM — 8:00 PM

FACILITATOR: SARAH BETH WHEELER
AT: 470 MAIN STREET FITCHBURG, MA (BACK ENTRANCE), AND BY ZOOM.
(ZOOM LINK WILL BE SENT AFTER REGISTRATION)

Introduction to Civic Engagement March 26, 2026

“The Squeaky Wheel”...

Speakers:

Derrick Cruz, Fitchburg City Councilor
Carolyn Sellars, NewVue Communities Board Member

Campaign Organizing 101 April 2, 2026

Speakers:

David Thibault-Munoz, Mount Wachusett Community College
Charline Laakso, Indivisible Fitchburg

How a bill becomes law April 9, 2026

in Massachusetts

Speakers:

Derrick Cruz, Fitchburg City Councilor

How can we impact the federal April 16, 2026

level, the state and the local levels

Speakers:

Eladia Romero, Office of Congressman McGovern
Oscar Burgos Pimentel, Office of Congresswoman Trahan

Social Justice and Advocacy Fair April 17, 2026

Activity at Mount Wachusett Community College

MWCC Room H171

Convener: David Thibault-Munoz

Running for Public Office April 23, 2026

In cities and in towns

Civic action on Specific Social Issues

Speakers:

Joseph Bowen, Jr., Fitchburg City Councilor
Carolyn Sellars, NewVue Communities Board Member
Chelsey Patriss, Health Equity Partnership (CHNA9)

Documenting Public Meetings April 30, 2026

In person and via FATV

Disseminating the Information

Speakers:

Samantha Squailia, Fitchburg City Mayor
Nate Glenny, FATV Executive Director

Implementing Attentive Listening May 7, 2026

The Listening Campaign

Speakers:

Francisco Ramos, NewVue Director of Community Organizing

To register, please contact: Francisco Ramos at framos@nvcomm.org

* Affiliations listed for identification purposes only.
Speakers invited but not fully confirmed. List might change.