



## "OPEN HOUSE" WITH REPRESENTATIVE JAY KAUFMAN

"*OPEN HOUSE*", Rep. Kaufman's monthly public policy series, was launched in 1995 to provide a forum for discussing the challenges and opportunities facing our community and Commonwealth. "*OPEN HOUSE*" is scheduled on the third Thursday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. The program is held at the historic Lexington Depot, 13 Depot Square (off of Mass. Ave in Lexington Center) and is taped for later broadcast.

Now in its eighteenth season, "*OPEN HOUSE*" has addressed issues ranging from reinventing public education to gay marriage, property tax relief to campaign finance reform, the shrinking middle class to stem cell research, the nature of political leadership to the challenges of effecting fundamental change in a democracy. While Representative Kaufman has hosted hundreds of guests with a wide range of backgrounds and expertise, the forums have featured an open town meeting format, with audience questions and comments largely shaping the conversation.

In 1997, "*OPEN HOUSE*" was awarded the prestigious Beacon Award, cable television's equivalent of an Emmy, as the nation's best government relations series. The series was also named the best television series by Massachusetts Cable Television Commission. The "*OPEN HOUSE*" series is produced through a partnership between Representative Kaufman and LexMedia, which records the forums for broadcast in Lexington, Arlington.

For more information on *OPEN HOUSE*, please call Representative Kaufman's State House office at (617) 722-2320 or email [sean.fitzgerald@mahouse.gov](mailto:sean.fitzgerald@mahouse.gov).



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## EIGHTEENTH SEASON 2012-2013

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| <b>June 13, 2013</b>      | “Campaigns Are No Time for Leadership”   |
| <b>May 14, 2013</b>       | “Musical May 2: A Concert and Conversation with Hugh Moffatt”  |
| <b>May 7, 2013</b>        | “Musical May 1: A Concert and Conversation with David Roth”  |
| <b>March 28, 2013</b>     | “Roads, Bridges, Tolls, The MBTA, Fares & Taxes”   |
| <b>February 21, 2013</b>  | “A Conversation With Your State House Delegation”  |
| <b>January 17, 2013</b>   | “Funding Campaigns: The Best Free Speech Money can Buy”  |
| <b>December 13, 2012</b>  | “Healthcare Reform, What’s Happening, What’s Next?”  |
| <b>November 15, 2012</b>  | “Election De-Brief with the <a href="#">Chairs of the Democratic and Republican State Committees</a> ” |
| <b>October 15, 2012</b>   | “A <a href="#">Conversation with Noam Chomsky</a> ”  |
| <b>September 20, 2012</b> | “ <a href="#">Questions on the Ballot: Medical Marijuana and Death with Dignity</a> ”                  |

## SEVENTEENTH SEASON 2011-2012:

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| <b>June 21, 2012</b>      | “A Conversation with Jay Gonzalez, The Commonwealth’s Budget Chief”  |
| <b>May 17, 2012</b>       | “Young Today, Lead Tomorrow: A Conversation with Young Citizens”   |
| <b>April 19, 2012</b>     | “Organized Labor in the 21st Century” with AFL-CIO President Steven Tolman and Northeastern University Law School Professor Karl Klare |
| <b>March 15, 2012</b>     | “The Healing Power of Music”   |
| <b>February 16, 2012</b>  | “What is Restorative Justice?”   |
| <b>February 8, 2012</b>   | “It’s Your Money” with Massachusetts State Treasurer Steven Grossman   |
| <b>February 2, 2012</b>   | “METCO – Taking Stock”   |
| <b>January 26, 2012</b>   | “There’s a New Sheriff in Town” with Middlesex County Sheriff Peter Koutoujian   |
| <b>January 19, 2012</b>   | “Not Making it in Massachusetts”   |
| <b>October 20, 2011</b>   | “Health Care Reform: What’s Next?” with Andrew Dreyfus, President & CEO of Blue Cross, Blue Shield                                     |
| <b>September 15, 2011</b> | “The National Debt, Unemployment, Taxes, & You” with Peter Diamond   |

## SIXTEENTH SEASON 2010-2011:

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| <b>June 22, 2011</b>     | “Changing Demographics and their Impact on Life and Politics”  |
| <b>June 16, 2011</b>     | “Public Transportation in Greater Boston” with MBTA General Manager Richard Davey                    |
| <b>June 9, 2011</b>      | “Redistricting: 2011 and Beyond”   |
| <b>May 19, 2011</b>      | “A Community Conversation on Race”   |
| <b>April 21, 2011</b>    | “How Special is Special Education?”  |
| <b>May 17, 2011</b>      | “Kate Campbell in Concert”   |
| <b>February 10, 2011</b> | “Think Globally, Pay Locally: Your Property Tax Dollars at Work”                                     |
| <b>January 20, 2011</b>  | “Revenue Reform: It’s a Taxing Challenge!”   |
| <b>December 2, 2010</b>  | “A Public Higher Education in Private College-Rich Massachusetts” with Commissioner Richard Freeland |
| <b>November 18, 2010</b> | “Election Aftermath: What Happened, and Where Do We Go from Here?”                                   |
| <b>October 21, 2010</b>  | “20 Years with the Americans with Disabilities Act”  |
| <b>October 14, 2010</b>  | “Can We Afford Affordable Housing? A Forum on Question 2”  |
| <b>October 11, 2010</b>  | “A Conversation with the Governor”   |

## **FIFTEENTH SEASON 2009-2010:**

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| <b>June 20, 2010</b>      | "Massachusetts and National Health Insurance Reform: First Missions Accomplished, More to Go"       |
| <b>June 17, 2010</b>      | "How Do We Pay for Public Services: A Taxing Challenge"   |
| <b>May 20, 2010</b>       | "A Conversation with Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Justice Ralph Gants"                      |
| <b>May 2, 2010</b>        | "Stand Against Racism: A Community Conversation on Race"  |
| <b>April 15, 2010</b>     | "The Community Preservation Act: Worth the Cost?"   |
| <b>March 18, 2010</b>     | "The State of Public Transportation in Massachusetts" with Transportation Secretary Jeffery Mullan  |
| <b>February 18, 2010</b>  | "A Conversation with Robert DeLeo, Speaker of the House"  |
| <b>January 28, 2010</b>   | "Blogging: Political Discourse in Cyberspace"   |
| <b>November 19, 2009</b>  | "Legislative Update with Representative Kaufman and Senator Donnelly"                               |
| <b>October 15, 2009</b>   | "Healthcare in Peril?: The Massachusetts Health Connector"  |
| <b>September 24, 2009</b> | "Driving in Massachusetts: Right or Privilege?" A Conversation with RMV Registrar Rachel Kaprielian |

## **FOURTEENTH SEASON 2008-2009:**

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| <b>June 18, 2009</b>      | "A Conversation with Your Rep"  |
| <b>May 21, 2009</b>       | "Health Care in Massachusetts: What's Working and What's Not?"  |
| <b>April 16, 2009</b>     | "Sustainability: Problem or Solution?"  |
| <b>March 19, 2009</b>     | "Public Education: Overcoming Resistance to Change"   |
| <b>January 15, 2009</b>   | "A Discussion with Members of the 15th Middlesex Delegation"  |
| <b>November 20, 2008</b>  | "2008 Presidential Election Analysis with the Massachusetts Democratic and Republican Party Chairmen" |
| <b>October 16, 2008</b>   | "A Conversation with the Speaker"   |
| <b>September 18, 2008</b> | "Repeal the Income Tax? Not!"   |

## **THIRTEENTH SEASON 2007-2008:**

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| <b>June 19, 2008</b>      | "Crime & Punishment: Criminal Prosecution and Crime Prevention"                              |
| <b>May 15, 2008</b>       | "In the Footsteps of Horace Mann: Education Policy for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century"         |
| <b>April 17, 2008</b>     | "Managing Finances in a Recessionary Economy" with Treasurer Timothy Cahill                  |
| <b>March 20, 2008</b>     | "Newspapers in the Age of the Blog: A Conversation with Renee Loth"                          |
| <b>January 17, 2008</b>   | "A Community Conversation on Taxes"  |
| <b>November 8, 2007</b>   | "Choices for the State - Development, Housing, and Gambling" with Secretary Daniel O'Connell |
| <b>October 18, 2007</b>   | "The Fiscal Health of the Commonwealth" with Secretary Leslie Kirwan                         |
| <b>September 20, 2007</b> | "The Future of Public Transportation" with Secretary Bernard Cohen                           |

## **TWELFTH SEASON 2006-2007:**

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| <b>June 14, 2007</b>     | "Immigration - 1620 to the Present: Some Things Never Change"                          |
| <b>May 17, 2007</b>      | "Giving an A: Thoughts on How We Grade One Another"                                    |
| <b>April 18, 2007</b>    | "God, Values and Public Policy: A Conversation with Michael Lerner"                    |
| <b>April 12, 2007</b>    | "It's Getting Hot Out There: A Forum on Global Warming"                                |
| <b>March 15, 2007</b>    | "Politics From the Bottom Up: A Conversation with Eli Pariser, Founder of Move-On.Org" |
| <b>February 22, 2007</b> | "How Do We Measure Success in Government, and Who Gets to Decide Anyway?"              |
| <b>January 18, 2007</b>  | "The Music of Politics, The Politics of Music"   |
| <b>November 30, 2006</b> | "Local Schools and State Policy: Conflict or Partnership?"                             |

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| <b>October 19, 2006</b>   | <i>"Greater Boston: Too Expensive to Survive?"</i> |
| <b>September 21, 2006</b> | <i>"What Do You Want From Your Legislators?"</i>   |

### **ELEVENTH SEASON 2005-2006:**

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| <b>June 22, 2006</b>      | <i>"What's Wrong with Liberals?"</i>   |
| <b>May 18, 2006</b>       | <i>"Polling, Politics, and the Governor's Race"</i>  |
| <b>April 27, 2006</b>     | <i>"A Conversation with the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection"</i>                  |
| <b>March 23, 2006</b>     | <i>"Rethinking Teacher Compensation: Incentive Pay for Public Educators"</i>                                 |
| <b>February 23, 2006</b>  | <i>"Disaster's Wake: Emergency Preparedness and Response in the Commonwealth"</i>                            |
| <b>January 19, 2006</b>   | <i>"The Community Preservation Act"</i>  |
| <b>December 8, 2005</b>   | <i>"Reining In the Costs of Energy: Financial, Environmental, and Social"</i>                                |
| <b>November 10, 2005</b>  | <i>"Electing a Governor 2006"</i>  |
| <b>October 20, 2005</b>   | <i>"Health Care Reform Now: Expanding Access, Reducing Cost, Improving Quality"</i>                          |
| <b>September 22, 2005</b> | <i>"Protecting the Sanctity of Your Vote: Electronic Voting, Redistricting, and Campaign Finance Reform"</i> |

### **TENTH SEASON 2004-2005:**

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| <b>June 16, 2005</b>      | <i>"The Public Conversation and the Press"</i>                                       |
| <b>May 26, 2005</b>       | <i>"A Political Science: The Politics of Stem Cell Research"</i>                     |
| <b>April 28, 2005</b>     | <i>"Affordable Housing in Our Community"</i>   |
| <b>March 22, 2005</b>     | <i>"A Conversation with House Speaker Sal DiMasi"</i>                                |
| <b>February 14, 2005</b>  | <i>"Reframing the Environmental Debate"</i>  |
| <b>February 12, 2005</b>  | <i>"A Community Sings with Greg Greenway"</i>  |
| <b>January 20, 2005</b>   | <i>"A New Legislative Session Begins: A Conversation with Your State House Reps"</i> |
| <b>November 18, 2004</b>  | <i>"Post-Election Reflections"</i>   |
| <b>October 21, 2004</b>   | <i>"When I'm Sixty-Four: Baby Boomers Come of Age"</i>                               |
| <b>September 21, 2004</b> | <i>"The Next Generation of Voters: Civic Engagement and Disillusionment"</i>         |

#### **LEADERSHIP FOR CHANGE: A FOUR-PART TENTH ANNIVERSARY SERIES**

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>April 7, 2005</b>  | <i>"Leadership on the Line"</i>  |
| <b>March 31, 2005</b> | <i>"Herding Cats"</i>            |
| <b>March 24, 2005</b> | <i>"The Art of Leadership"</i>   |
| <b>March 17, 2005</b> | <i>"Why is Leadership Rare?"</i> |

#### **REINVENTING PUBLIC EDUCATION: A SIX-PART TENTH ANNIVERSARY SERIES**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>November 22, 2004</b> | <i>"The Learning Commons: A Bold New Approach"</i>                                    |
| <b>November 15, 2004</b> | <i>"Assessing Success: What Do We Measure and How Do We Measure It?"</i>              |
| <b>November 8, 2004</b>  | <i>"What Do We Mean by a 'Quality' Education?"</i>                                    |
| <b>November 1, 2004</b>  | <i>"Race Matters: The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education"</i> |
| <b>October 25, 2004</b>  | <i>"Reframing the Debate About School Funding"</i>                                    |
| <b>October 18, 2005</b>  | <i>"The Role of Public Education in a Democracy"</i>                                  |

### **NINTH SEASON 2003-2004:**

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|--------------------------|---|
| <b>June 17, 2004</b>     | <i>"OPEN HOUSE Anniversary: Looking Back, Looking Forward"</i>              |
| <b>May 18, 2004</b>      | <i>"Challenging our Youth: Drugs, Sex and Alcohol"</i>                      |
| <b>April 15, 2004</b>    | <i>"Environmental Stress, Environmental Opportunity"</i>                    |
| <b>March 18, 2004</b>    | <i>"Global Trade and Local Authority: Who's Minding the Store?"</i>         |
| <b>March 7, 2004</b>     | <i>"Boston Symphony Orchestra Community Concert"</i>                        |
| <b>March 3, 2004</b>     | <i>"Marriage at the Crossroads: Rights, Responsibilities and Values"</i>    |
| <b>February 19, 2004</b> | <i>"Making Your Way in the Information Age and Knowledge Economy"</i>       |
| <b>January 15, 2004</b>  | <i>"Fishing and Farming: The Future of Massachusetts' First Industries"</i> |

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**November 13, 2003** "Children's Mental Health: What's Being Done? What Needs to be Done?"

**September 18, 2003** "Our Hospitals: On the Critical List"

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### **EIGHTH SEASON 2002-2003:**

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**June 19, 2003** "Smart Growth: Vision or Oxymoron?" with Doug Foy

**May 15, 2003** "Do Political Parties Stand for Anything Anymore?"

**April 10, 2003** "Civil Liberties on the Line: Free Speech and Privacy in the Age of Terrorism"

**March 20, 2003** "Income, Community and Politics - Growing Divides: A Conversation with Robert Reich"

**February 13, 2003** "Challenge of Leadership"

**January 16, 2003** "Challenge to Leadership"

**November 21, 2002** "Health Care: The Next Big Idea"

**October 17, 2002** "In God We Trust: Religion in the Public Square"

**September 19, 2002** "Hanscom: 30,000 Jobs, \$4 Billion, and an Airport"

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### **SEVENTH SEASON 2001-2002:**

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**June 20, 2002** "The Rising Tide of Anti-Semitism: A Community Conversation"

**May 9, 2002** "The Political Landscape As a Columnist Sees It: A Conversation with Eileen McNamara"

**April 18, 2002** "What's Wrong and What's Right with Property Taxes?"

**March 21, 2002** "Health Care Reform and the Role of Government"

**February 21, 2002** "The State Budget Crunch: Cutting Programs, Cutting Losses"

**January 17, 2002** "Reflections of a Politician: Jay Kaufman on Eight Years in Public Life"

**November 15, 2001** "Public Education: The Debate About Vouchers, Charter Schools & Privatization"

**October 18, 2001** "Are We Safe? Is Democracy Safe?"

**September 20, 2001** "A Conversation with House Speaker Tom Finneran"

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### **SIXTH SEASON 2000-2001:**

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**June 21, 2001** "An Evening with Cheryl Wheeler"

**May 17, 2001** "Privacy: Protect It or Forget It"

**April 19, 2001** "Genetics and Public Policy"

**March 15, 2001** "Reinventing Education"

**February 15, 2001** "What's Becoming of Community?" with Robert Putnam

**January 18, 2001** "Reinventing Government"

**November 16, 2000** "Megaprojects: The Big Dig and Boston Harbor Cleanup"

**October 19, 2000** "Meet the Press"

**September 21, 2000** "Protecting the Environment: The Role of the State"

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### **FIFTH SEASON 1999-2000:**

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**June 15, 2000** "Confronting Prejudice in Our Midst"

**May 25, 2000** "Justice, Democracy, and the Growing Concentration of Wealth"

**April 13, 2000** "Education Reform: What's Next?"

**March 9, 2000** "The Education Market: Competition, Vouchers and Public Schools"

**February 17, 2000** "A High School Diploma: What Is It Worth?"

**December 16, 1999** "What's Happening in Managed Care?"

**November 18, 1999** "Families in Crisis and the Law" with District Attorney Martha Coakley

**October 12, 1999** "Excellence in Public Schools: What Does It Take?"

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### **FOURTH SEASON 1998-1999:**

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**June 17, 1999** "Private Corporations, Public Trust"

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| <b>May 27, 1999</b>       | <i>"Challenged Students, Challenged Schools: Teaching Children with Special Needs"</i> |
| <b>April 15, 1999</b>     | <i>"It Takes a Village" Cosponsored with Lexington Clergy Association</i>              |
| <b>March 18, 1999</b>     | <i>"Health Care: In Critical Condition"</i>  |
| <b>February 18, 1999</b>  | <i>"What's News? Politics and the Press"</i>   |
| <b>January 21, 1999</b>   | <i>"The Intellectual and the State: A Conversation with Noam Chomsky"</i>              |
| <b>November 19, 1998</b>  | <i>"There But For the Grace of God: Poverty in Our Midst"</i>                          |
| <b>October 15, 1998</b>   | <i>"Financing Political Campaigns"</i>   |
| <b>September 24, 1998</b> | <i>"Teaching in the 21st Century"</i>  |

### **THIRD SEASON 1997-1998:**

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|---------------------------|---|
| <b>June 18, 1998</b>      | <i>"Funding Public Education: A Taxing Challenge"</i>                             |
| <b>May 21, 1998</b>       | <i>"METCO, School Desegregation, and Race in the '90s"</i>                        |
| <b>April 16, 1998</b>     | <i>"The New State Tests: Testing Students, Testing Teachers, Testing Schools"</i> |
| <b>March 19, 1998</b>     | <i>"The Working Poor and the Shrinking Middle Class"</i>                          |
| <b>February 19, 1998</b>  | <i>"Crime and Punishment" with Attorney General Scott Harshbarger</i>             |
| <b>November 18, 1997</b>  | <i>"Money and Politics: The Case for Campaign Finance Reform"</i>                 |
| <b>October 16, 1997</b>   | <i>"Talking Trash"</i>  |
| <b>September 18, 1997</b> | <i>"Special Education: Special Opportunities, Special Challenges"</i>             |

### **SECOND SEASON 1996-1997:**

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|---------------------------|---|
| <b>June 19, 1997</b>      | <i>"Priorities, Policies and Politics: A Conversation with Your Representative"</i> |
| <b>May 15, 1997</b>       | <i>"Hanscom Field: Under New Management"</i>  |
| <b>April 29, 1997</b>     | <i>"For the Health of It: Wellness, Sickness and Alternative Medicine"</i>          |
| <b>March 20, 1997</b>     | <i>"A Conversation with the Speaker" with Thomas M. Finneran</i>                    |
| <b>February 20, 1997</b>  | <i>"Democrats and Republicans: Whither the Two Parties"</i>                         |
| <b>January 16, 1997</b>   | <i>"Electric Utility Deregulation: Power to the People"</i>                         |
| <b>October 17, 1996</b>   | <i>"Privacy in the Global Village: Your Medical Record in the Computer Age"</i>     |
| <b>September 19, 1996</b> | <i>"It's the Economy..."</i>  |

### **FIRST SEASON 1995-1996:**

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|---------------------------|---|
| <b>June 20, 1996</b>      | <i>"Church and State"</i>   |
| <b>May 16, 1996</b>       | <i>"Crime and Public Safety"</i>  |
| <b>April 18, 1996</b>     | <i>"Environmental Policy: On the Cutting Edge or the Chopping Block"</i>    |
| <b>March 21, 1996</b>     | <i>"Diversity and Community"</i>  |
| <b>February 15, 1996</b>  | <i>"Town and Gown: Remaking Higher Education for a Changing World"</i>      |
| <b>January 18, 1996</b>   | <i>"Hanscom Field: Poised for Take-off?"</i>                                |
| <b>November 16, 1995</b>  | <i>"Talk Radio, Politics, and Policy in Massachusetts"</i>                  |
| <b>October 19, 1995</b>   | <i>"Jobs and the Economy: Planning for the Future or Luck of the Draw?"</i> |
| <b>September 21, 1995</b> | <i>"Is Our Health Care System Well?"</i>                                    |
| <b>June 15, 1995</b>      | <i>"Funding Public Education: A Taxing Challenge"</i>                       |