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Massachusetts gubernatorial candidate Maura Healey at the State Democratic Party convention in Worcester on June 4, 2022.

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Vermont state Sen. Becca Balint, who is seeking the Democratic Party nomination to run for Vermont's vacant U.S. House seat, speaks to voters in Colchester on July 24, 2022.

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Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia in Long Beach, Calif., on Sept. 13, 2021.

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Democrat Jamie McLeod-Skinner speaks at a debate with Republican Lori Chavez DeRemer for Oregon's 5th Congressional District in Lake Oswego, Ore., on Oct. 17, 2022.

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Massachusetts gubernatorial candidate Maura Healey faces Geoff Diehl at their final debate in Needham on Oct. 20, 2022.

Massachusetts gubernatorial candidate Maura Healey faces Geoff Diehl at their final debate in Needham on Thursday.

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Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tina Kotek holds a rally on Oct. 22, 2022, in Portland, Ore.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tina Kotek holds a rally Saturday in Portland, Ore.

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State Rep. Celia Israel, D-Austin, listens to fellow lawmakers in the House Chamber in Austin on May 6, 2021.

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