

What Does a Good District Attorney Do?

Monday, March 5
7-9 p.m.

First Parish Unitarian Universalist of Arlington
630 Massachusetts Avenue in Arlington Center



District Attorneys (DAs) play a critical role in shaping our criminal legal system. They help determine whether our legal system is fair, compassionate, and effective – or biased, punitive, and destructive.

But most of us know very little about what DAs do.

Please come hear one perspective on what a good DA does from Donna Patalano, candidate for Middlesex County DA.

This event is co-sponsored by the Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice, Citizens for Juvenile Justice, Criminal Justice Policy Coalition, EMIT (End Mass Incarceration Together), EPOCA (Ex-Prisoners and Prisoners Organized for Community Advancement), NAACP Mystic Valley Branch, National Association of Social Workers Massachusetts Chapter, and the Unitarian Universalist Mass Action Network.

Refreshments will be served.

We have invited the current Middlesex County District Attorney, Marian Ryan, to do an identical event on a different date.

Questions? Email end-mass-incarceration@firstparish.info

Learn about What a Difference a DA Makes – a campaign initiated by the Massachusetts ACLU – at www.DaDifference.org or #DaDifference