

The 1st Congressional District spans central and western Massachusetts and includes everything from picturesque college towns to rural hamlets and mid-size industrial communities. As a tourist destination, the 1st District provides many attractions.

You can plan a trip to Massachusetts by visiting the [Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism](#) or the [State Chamber of Commerce websites](#)

### Other helpful resources include:

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[MassTraveler](#) - MassTraveler is the source of travel information in Western Massachusetts. The center provides real-time road and traffic conditions, public transportation information, and a listing of regional arts and events to help you plan a trip in the Pioneer Valley.

[Pioneer Valley](#) - The Greater Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau (GSCVB) is the premiere source of tourism industry information pertaining to the Pioneer Valley. It is funded in part by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Economic Development/Office of Travel and Tourism.

[Berkshire County](#) - Whether you plan to meet or retreat, get out & about in the Berkshires

[Franklin County](#) - Franklin County offers rural charm – cozy B&Bs, craft galleries, and antique shops – plus river rafting and other outdoor adventures.

[Central Massachusetts](#) - It's the heart of Massachusetts. Explore the region and you'll discover unique cultural delights, gorgeous natural vistas and the opportunity to experience Massachusetts' history.

The large presence of colleges and universities makes the 1st Congressional District one of the most unique in the country. More information on each of these insitutions can be found below.

- [Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield & Great Barrington, MA](#)
- [Conway School of Landscape Design, Conway, MA](#)
- [Fitchburg State University, Fitchburg, MA](#)
- [Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, MA](#)
- [Hampshire College, Amherst, MA](#)
- [Holyoke Community College, Holyoke, MA](#)
- [Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA](#)
- [Mount Wachusett Community College, Gardner, MA](#)
- [Simon's Rock College, Great Barrington, MA](#)
- [University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA](#)
- [Williams College, Williamstown, MA](#)
- [Westfield State University, Westfield, MA](#)