



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS
MAY 7, 2018**

Robert T. Craver
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name and address on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

For Three Years Vote for ONE
RANDALL V. BECKER
77 Bates Point Rd. Candidate for re-election
GREGORY T. WALKOWIAK
78 Second Island Rd.

 (Write-in)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For Three Years Vote for not more than TWO
BRIAN A. CHENEVERT
6 George St. Candidate for re-election
KATHLEEN T. NAPIERATA
38 Blueberry Hill

 (Write-in)

 (Write-in)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For One Year Vote for ONE

 (Write-in)

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For Three Years Vote for ONE
ROBERT M. TREMBLAY
7 Genevieve Ln. Candidate for re-election

 (Write-in)

BOARD OF HEALTH

For Three Years Vote for ONE
DAVID J. ZALEWSKI
22 Grenier Ave. Candidate for re-election

 (Write-in)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

For Three Years Vote for TWO

 (Write-in)

 (Write-in)

ASSESSOR

For Three Years Vote for ONE
THOMAS W. GORSKI JR.
13 Pavilion Ave. Candidate for re-election

 (Write-in)

HOUSING AUTHORITY

For Five Years Vote for ONE
ROLAND A. NAPIERATA
48 Old Worcester Rd. Candidate for re-election

 (Write-in)

HOUSING AUTHORITY

For Two Years Vote for ONE
PETER A. LUCHINA
31 South Shore Rd.

 (Write-in)

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

For Three Years Vote for not more than TWO
RICHARD J. FRANAS
206 Killdeer Rd. Candidate for re-election
CATHERINE V. MARTIN
36 Park Ave. Candidate for re-election

 (Write-in)

 (Write-in)

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

For Five Years Vote for ONE

 (Write-in)

TOWN CLERK

For Three Years Vote for ONE
ROBERT T. CRAVER
35 Bay View Rd. Candidate for re-election

 (Write-in)

QUESTIONS

Question 1. Shall this Town approve the charter amendment proposed by the town meeting, summarized below?

This amendment would make ministerial, clerical, minor and moderate revisions to the Charter, as detailed in a document entitled, "Recommendation of the Charter Review Committee – Grammar/Punctuation, Minor, and Moderate Changes", on file in the office of the Town Clerk and available on the Town's website at: <http://www.webster-ma.gov>, all as voted under Article 2 of the October 30, 2017 Special Town Meeting.

YES
NO

Question 2. Shall this Town approve the charter amendment proposed by the town meeting, summarized below?

This amendment would change the offices of Town Treasurer and Town Collector from elected to appointed, provided that the incumbent elected Treasurer and Town Collector would serve for the remainder of their elected terms, and thereafter the positions would be appointed by the Town Administrator, and further, the amendment would replace the elected Board of Assessors with a Chief Assessor to be appointed by the Town Administrator, as detailed in a document entitled, "Recommendation of the Charter Review Committee – Treasurer and Collector", on file in the office of the Town Clerk and available on the Town's website at: <http://www.webster-ma.gov>, all as voted under Article 3 of the October 30, 2017 Special Town Meeting.

YES
NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

QUESTIONS CONTINUED

Question 3. Shall this Town approve the charter amendment proposed by the town meeting, summarized below?

This amendment would decrease the number of members on the Finance Committee from fifteen (15) to nine (9), with the reduction in size of the Finance Committee to be accomplished by attrition as the terms of incumbent members of the Finance Committee expire, as detailed in a document entitled, "Recommendation of the Charter Review Committee – Finance Committee", on file in the office of the Town Clerk and available on the Town's website at: <http://www.webster-ma.gov>, all as voted under Article 4 of the October 30, 2017 Special Town Meeting.

YES
NO

Question 4. Shall this Town approve the charter amendment proposed by the town meeting, summarized below?

This amendment would increase the size of the Board of Health from three (3) to five (5) members, with the two (2) new members to be appointed by the Town Administrator, as detailed in a document entitled, "Recommendation of the Charter Review Committee – Board of Health", on file in the office of the Town Clerk and available on the Town's website at: <http://www.webster-ma.gov>, all as voted under Article 5 of the October 30, 2017 Special Town Meeting.

YES
NO

Question 5. Shall this Town approve the charter amendment proposed by the town meeting, summarized below?

This amendment would replace the Water and Sewer Advisory Board with a newly created five-member Water and Sewer Commission appointed by the Board of Selectmen with greater responsibility for the public sewer system and quality of the public water supply, including setting water and sewer rates, as detailed in a document entitled, "Recommendation of the Charter Review Committee – Water and Sewer Commission", on file in the office of the Town Clerk and available on the Town's website at: <http://www.webster-ma.gov>, all as voted under Article 6 of the October 30, 2017 Special Town Meeting.

YES
NO

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