



# ABSENTEE BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION TOWN OF NATICK MARCH 27, 2018

PRECINCT 8

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*Jane Black*  
TOWN CLERK

### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER:

- A. To vote, fill in the OVAL  to the right of your choice
- B. Follow the directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office. Vote for no more than the number specified.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name and residence in the blank provided and fill in the oval.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

JONATHAN H. FREEDMAN 60 Park Ave. ++++++   
Candidate for Re-election

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#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO

LISA S. TABENKIN 3 Hillside Rd. ++++++   
Candidate for Re-election

MATTHEW BRAND 310 Elliot St. ++++++

JAMES P. HANNON 29 Sylvester Rd. ++++++

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#### PLANNING BOARD

FOR FIVE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

TERESA M. EVANS 73 Washington St. ++++++   
Candidate for Re-election

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#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS

FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

MOLLY K. REED 8 Avon Lane ++++++   
Candidate for Re-election

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#### BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

PETER A. DELLI COLLI 30 Ridge Ave. ++++++   
Candidate for Re-election

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#### RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KELLY L. McPHERSON 22 Spring Valley Rd. ++++++

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#### MORSE INSTITUTE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR FIVE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE

KATHLEEN DONOVAN 3 Craft Rd. ++++++   
Candidate for Re-election

ELLIOT M. GOODMAN 98 Union St. ++++++

JOSEPH A. KEEFE 191 Bacon St. ++++++

GERALD MAZOR 8 Running Brook Cir. ++++++

SALLY L. McCOUBREY 6 Forest St. ++++++

SAUL S. BEAUMONT 3 Fieldstone Lane ++++++

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#### CONSTABLE

FOR ONE YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

TODD M. GILLENWATER 10 Lowell Rd. ++++++

JERE MUNRO 145 Mill St., #319W ++++++

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#### TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

PRECINCT 8 VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6)

TASS FILLEDES 4 Windsor Ave. ++++++   
Candidate for Re-election

GLEN B. GLATER 28 Reynolds Ave. ++++++   
Candidate for Re-election

SARA R. HANNA 37 Oakland St. Ext. ++++++   
Candidate for Re-election

GLYNN E. HAWLEY 34 Forest Ave. ++++++   
Candidate for Re-election

THOMAS E. HUBBARD 68 Pond St. ++++++   
Candidate for Re-election

RICHARD SIDNEY 30 High St. ++++++   
Candidate for Re-election

JAMES P. HANNON 29 Sylvester Rd. ++++++

PETER G. HODGE 13 Roxbury Ave. ++++++

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#### QUESTION NO. 1

Shall the Town of Natick be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to design, develop, construct, furnish and equip a new John F. Kennedy Middle School located at 165 Mill Street, Natick, Massachusetts and related facilities, buildings, appurtenant structures, and grounds?

YES

NO

#### QUESTION NO. 2

Shall the Town approve the Charter Amendment proposed by vote of the 2017 Natick Fall Annual Town Meeting under Article 32, summarized below?

YES

NO

Article 2, Section 2-3 of the Natick Home Rule Charter requires the Board of Selectmen to divide the Town into conven-

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ient voting precincts, in accordance with Sections 6, 7 and 8 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws. The proposed amendment would replace "Sections 6, 7 and 8 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws" with "Section 6 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws".

Article 2, Section 2-11(c) requires the Board of Selectmen to publish in a local newspaper notice of its intention to call a special town meeting. The proposed amendment would allow the Board of Selectmen to give that notice by such other notice as is reasonably determined to reach and inform the citizens of the Town as an alternative to publication in a local newspaper.

Article 2, Section 2-11(d) of the Natick Home Rule Charter involves publication and posting of the warrant for Town Meeting. The proposed amendment would make three changes.

1. Posting of the warrant on the Town bulletin board would no longer be required within five days following the date on which a warrant closes.
2. Copies of the warrant would be allowed to be provided by means other than mailing to the Town Clerk, the Town Moderator, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and such other persons as designated by by-law.
3. The time limit after attesting of the warrant for the Board of Selectmen to post copies of the attested warrant on the Town bulletin board would be increased from five days to ten days.

Article 2, Section 13(c) of the Natick Home Rule Charter involves filing a petition to submit to the voters for final determination a question voted by Town Meeting. The proposed amendment would change the date of the special election called by the Board of Selectmen from not less than thirty nor more than sixty days after the petition was filed to not less than thirty-five days nor more than sixty days after the date the petition was filed.

### QUESTION NO. 3

Shall the Town approve the Charter Amendment proposed by vote of the 2017 Natick Fall Annual Town Meeting under Article 33, summarized below?

YES   
NO

Article 2, Section 3-2(c) of the Natick Home Rule Charter includes among the personnel appointed by the board of selectmen a police chief and a fire chief in accordance with civil service laws and rules. The proposed amendment would remove the words "in accordance with

civil service laws and rules".

Article 3, Section 12(b) of the Natick Home Rule Charter provides that the recreation and parks commission shall serve as a screening committee for filling a vacancy in the position of superintendent of the recreation and parks department. The proposed amendment would replace "superintendent of the recreation and parks department" with "director of recreation and parks".

### QUESTION NO. 4

Shall the Town approve the Charter Amendment proposed by vote of the 2017 Natick Fall Annual Town Meeting under Article 34, summarized below?

YES   
NO

Article 4, Section 4-2 of the Natick Home Rule Charter involves the powers and duties of the Town Administrator. Section 4-2 (4) involves administration of the personnel system. The proposed amendment would delete the words "and all collective bargaining agreements entered into on behalf of the Town" from the administration of the Town personnel system that the Town Administrator carries out in conjunction with the Personnel Board. The proposed amendment would also delete "in conjunction with the Personnel Board" from the requirement that the Town Administrator prepare, maintain and keep current a plan establishing the personnel staffing requirements of each Town agency except those under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.

Article 4, Section 4-2 (14) of the Natick Home Rule Charter provides that the Town Administrator "shall be responsible for the negotiation of all contracts with Town employees over wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment, except those under the jurisdictions of the School Committee". The proposed amendment would insert "and collective bargaining agreements" after "contracts".

### QUESTION NO. 5

Shall the Town approve the Charter Amendment proposed by vote of the 2017 Natick Fall Annual Town Meeting under Article 35, summarized below?

YES   
NO

The proposed amendment would replace Article 7, Section 7-9 of the Natick Home Rule Charter which involves procedures for multiple member bodies.

The proposed amendment would replace the requirement in Section 7-9(a) that

meetings be held in public buildings within the Town of Natick with a requirement that meetings be held in a building that allows the public to enter and meets all Federal, state and local accessibility requirements, unless it is a site visit.

The proposed amendment would replace "journals" in Sections 7-9(b) and 7-9(c) with "minutes".

The proposed amendment would express in clearer terms, but not change, the provisions in Section 7-9(d) that a quorum is required for a meeting to be held, and that if a quorum is not present, adjournment is the only action that may be taken.

Article 7, Section 7-9(e) provides that if an appointing authority has not appointed a person to fill a vacancy on an appointed multiple member committee within thirty days following delivery of notice of such vacancy to the appointing authority, the remaining members of the multiple member body shall fill such vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term by a majority vote of the remaining members. The proposed amendment would replace "thirty days" with "ninety days".

Article 7, Section 7-10 of the Natick Home Rule Charter requires the Board of Selectmen or other appointing authority to post on the Town bulletin board for not less than ten days public notice of a vacancy or impending vacancy in any town agency or in town employment. The proposed amendment would delete "on the Town bulletin board".

Article 7, Section 7-11 of the Natick Home Rule Charter provides procedures for suspension or removal of appointed officers and employees of the town. The proposed amendment would clarify that Section 7-11 applies whether the appointment is for a fixed or indefinite term, but that Section 7-11 does not apply to those officers or employees for whom general law or the terms of a collective bargaining agreement supersede the provisions of Section 7-11, and that Section 7-11 does not apply to employees on probationary status.