



# ABSENTEE BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION TOWN OF NATICK MARCH 31, 2020

PRECINCT 1

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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 TWO

KAREN ADELMAN-FOSTER 4 Longfellow Road ++++++   
Candidate for Re-election

MICHAEL J. HICKEY 5 Milk Street ++++++   
Candidate for Re-election

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#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO

DONNA M. MCKENZIE 7 Bolser Avenue ++++++   
Candidate for Re-election

HAYLEY I. SONNEBORN 4 Peterson Road ++++++   
Candidate for Re-election

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#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR ONE YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

SHAI FUXMAN 33 Eliot Hill Road ++++++

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#### PLANNING BOARD

FOR FIVE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

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

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#### RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO

MICHAEL J. FAIR 23 Barnesdale Road ++++++   
Candidate for Re-election

BARBARA FAHEY SANCHEZ 54 Washington Avenue +++++   
Candidate for Re-election

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#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS

FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KATHRYN A. PEIRCE 22 Hartford Street ++++++

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#### BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KARLA HOPE SANGREY 224 Eliot Street ++++++

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#### NATICK HOUSING AUTHORITY

FOR FIVE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

WILLIAM HAMLIN GROGAN 9 Running Brook Circle +++++   
Candidate for Re-election

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#### TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

PRECINCT 1 VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TEN (10)

STUART J. ZIMMERMAN 17 Spruce Lane, #6 ++++++   
Candidate for Re-election

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#### QUESTION NO. 1

Shall the Town approve the Charter Amendment proposed by vote of the Natick 2019 Fall Annual Town Meeting under Article 36, summarized below?

YES   
NO

Article 2, Section 10-c of the Natick Home Rule Charter concerning Participation by Non-Town Meeting Members sets forth when non-town meeting members may participate at Town Meeting. That subsection of the Charter currently states: "Any resident or taxpayer of the town may attend the sessions of the town meeting and, subject to such rules as may from time to time be adopted shall have a right to participate in the proceedings, but shall have no right to vote."

The proposed amendment would make three changes: (1) delete the phrase "participate in the proceedings" and replaces that with "speak"; (2) add "make motions" before

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"shall have no right to"; and (3) defines the term "taxpayer" where there was no prior definition. So that the amended Article 2, Section 10-c of the Charter would then read: "Any resident or taxpayer of the town may attend the sessions of town meeting and, subject to such rules as may from time to time be adopted shall have a right to speak, but shall have no right to make motions or to vote. For the purposes of this sub section the term "taxpayers" shall mean those taxpayers owning real property interests and/or personal property which are subject to valuation and assessment by the Town Assessor and the payment of such assessed taxes to the Town Treasurer Collector."

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## QUESTION NO. 2

Shall the Town approve the Charter Amendment proposed by vote of the Natick 2019 Fall Annual Town Meeting under Article 40, summarized below?

YES

NO

The proposed amendment seeks to: (1) replace "the selectmen" in Article 3-1(g) with the words "the Select Board"; (2) replace the word "selectmen" in Article 3-1(g) with the words "Select Board members" ; (3) replace the words "Board of Selectmen" or "board of selectmen" anywhere they appear with the words "Select Board"; (4) replace the words "Selectmen" or "selectmen" anywhere they appear with the words "Select Board"; (5) replace the word "chairman" in Article 2-11(d) with the word "chair"; and (6) add a new section 3-2(e) called "Renamed Executive Board" which would then read "The Select Board shall be the entity historically known as the Board of Selectmen. The Select Board shall have and exercise all legal rights, authority, duty and responsibilities vested in a Board of Selectmen by any votes of the Town and the laws of the Commonwealth, including but not limited to the Massachusetts General Laws, Code of Massachusetts Regulations and any bylaws and special acts applicable to the Town of Natick."

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