

SPECIMEN

TOWN ELECTION SPECIMEN BALLOT HARVARD, MASSACHUSETTS Tuesday, May 8, 2018

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Marlene Kenney
TOWN CLERK

To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval to the right of the candidate's name. To vote for a person not on the ballot, write that person's name and residence in the blank space provided and fill in the oval.

MODERATOR

For one year **Vote for ONE**

William K. Barton 328 Stow Road
Caucus Nominee

WRITE-IN ONLY

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

For three years **Vote for ONE**

Lucy B. Wallace 18 Orchard Hill
Candidate for Re-election/Caucus Nominee

WRITE-IN ONLY

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

For three years **Vote for ONE**

WRITE-IN ONLY

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

For three years **Vote for ONE**

John M. Walker 20 Granite View Lane
Caucus Nominee

WRITE-IN ONLY

HARVARD BOARD OF HEALTH

For three years **Vote for ONE**

Sharon M. McCarthy 90 East Bare Hill Road
Candidate for Re-election/Caucus Nominee

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LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For three years **Vote for not more than TWO**

Davida J. Bagatelle 62 West Bare Hill Road
Candidate for Re-election/Caucus Nominee

Jennifer A. Manell 273 Stow Road
Caucus Nominee

William J. Salter 3 Elm Street
Caucus Nominee

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PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSIONER

For three years **Vote for not more than TWO**

Joseph F. Reynolds 84 East Bare Hill Road
Candidate for Re-election/Caucus Nominee

Douglas T. Thornton 213 Littleton Road
Candidate for Re-election/Caucus Nominee

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PLANNING BOARD

For three years **Vote for not more than TWO**

Frances H. Nickerson 212 Stow Road
Candidate for Re-election/Caucus Nominee

Stacia H. Donahue 224 Old Littleton Road
Caucus Nominee

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PLANNING BOARD

For one year **Vote for ONE**

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For three years **Vote for not more than TWO**

Mary Frances Traphagen 146 Still River Road
Candidate for Re-election/Caucus Nominee

Shannon C. Molloy 282 Stow Road
Caucus Nominee

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TREE WARDEN

For one year **Vote for ONE**

JC Ferguson 36 Willow Road
Candidate for Re-election/Caucus Nominee

WRITE-IN ONLY

WARNER FREE LECTURE SOCIETY TRUSTEE

For three years **Vote for not more than TWO**

Jeffrey K. Boudreau 140 Littleton Road
Caucus Nominee

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QUESTION #1 - Approve the Adoption of the Harvard Charter.

Shall the Town of Harvard approve the Charter recommended by the Charter Commission as summarized below?

Summary

The proposed Charter clarifies and better defines the existing Executive function, tasking the Select Board with:

- Preparing an annual Strategic Plan defining its vision and annual goals. The plan will incorporate the Ten-year Master Plan, Capital Investment Plan, and Finance Committee five-year plan.
- Proposing annual operating and capital budgets that further the Strategic Plan's proposed initiatives and policies.
- Reporting to Town Meetings on the progress of the prior year's Strategic Plan and the emerging challenges and opportunities in the coming years.
- Appointing the members of most boards and committees, including the Planning Board. The Select Board, the Moderator, the School Committee, the Library Trustees, and the Trustees of the Warner Free Lecture will continue to be elected. All terms will remain as they are currently, generally three years.

Other changes to Harvard's current government include clarifying the role of the Town Administrator in supporting the Select Board and establishing a quorum for Town Meeting as a minimum of 50 voters.

YES

NO

QUESTION #2 - Hapgood Library - Construct ADA Accessible Front Door and Address ADA Compliance Issues.

Shall the Town of Harvard be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two-and-one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to construct an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible front entrance at the Hapgood Library building and for code compliance renovations, repairs, and improvements throughout the building?

YES

NO

QUESTION #3 - Hildreth Elementary School

Shall the Town of Harvard be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two-and-one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to construct, originally equip and furnish a new Hildreth Elementary School on the existing site for students in grades PK-5, including the cost of architectural design, project management and other incidental and related costs, as well as demolition of the existing building and other necessary site improvements?

YES

NO