



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
READING, MASSACHUSETTS
APRIL 7, 2015
PRECINCT ONE**

Ronald Menna
TOWN CLERK

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FOR ONE YEAR more than One

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9 Ide Street Candidate for re-election

(Write-in)

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than Two

ALICE W COLLINS
23 Mineral Street Candidate for re-election

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS
PRECINCT 3**

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than Eight

NANCY J TWOMEY
23 California Road Candidate for re-election

SANDRA M KOSTA
50 Walnut Street

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than One

JOHN J ARENA
26 Francis Drive Candidate for re-election

(Write-in)

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than Two

JOHN WALTER STEMPECK
65 Avalon Road Candidate for re-election

DAVID R HENNESSY
7 Pine Ridge Road

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Vote for not
FOR ONE YEAR more than One

BARRY C BERMAN
54 Longview Road

DAVID TRANIELLO
1 Old Mill Lane

(Write-in)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than Two

ELAINE L WEBB
309 Pearl Street Candidate for re-election

GARY M NIHAN
33 Dudley Street

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**TOWN MEETING MEMBER
PRECINCT 3**

Vote for not
FOR TWO YEARS more than One

(Write-in)

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than One

(Write-in)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Vote for not
FOR ONE YEAR more than One

NANCY A DOCKTOR
371 Pearl Street

JULIANNE JOYCE
38 Sturges Road

STEVEN L ZESSIS
35 Sherwood Road

(Write-in)

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9 Ide Street Candidate for re-election

(Write-in)

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than Two

ALICE W COLLINS
23 Mineral Street Candidate for re-election

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 4

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than Eight

RUSSELL T GRAHAM
68 Maple Ridge Road Candidate for re-election
BEN TAFOYA
40 Oak Street Candidate for re-election
MEGHAN A YOUNG
40 Oak Street Candidate for re-election
ALISON S ULLMAN
158 Howard Street

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than One

JOHN J ARENA
26 Francis Drive Candidate for re-election

(Write-in)

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than Two

JOHN WALTER STEMPECK
65 Avalon Road Candidate for re-election
DAVID R HENNESSY
7 Pine Ridge Road

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

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(Write-in)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Vote for not
FOR ONE YEAR more than One

BARRY C BERMAN
54 Longview Road
DAVID TRANIELLO
1 Old Mill Lane

(Write-in)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than Two

ELAINE L WEBB
309 Pearl Street Candidate for re-election
GARY M NIHAN
33 Dudley Street

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than One

(Write-in)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Vote for not
FOR ONE YEAR more than One

NANCY A DOCKTOR
371 Pearl Street
JULIANNE JOYCE
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(Write-in)

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than Two

ALICE W COLLINS
23 Mineral Street Candidate for re-election

(Write-in)
(Write-in)

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 6

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than Eight

JEANNE M BORAWSKI
3 Deer Path Lane Candidate for re-election
RONALD M D'ADDARIO
97 Summer Avenue Candidate for re-election
DRUCILLA WOOD-BECKWITH
17 Palmer Hill Avenue Candidate for re-election
ERIC PAUL FOURNIER
30 Arnold Avenue

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than One

JOHN J ARENA
26 Francis Drive Candidate for re-election

(Write-in)

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than Two

JOHN WALTER STEMPECK
65 Avalon Road Candidate for re-election
DAVID R HENNESSY
7 Pine Ridge Road

(Write-in)
(Write-in)

(Write-in)
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(Write-in)
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(Write-in)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Vote for not
FOR ONE YEAR more than One

BARRY C BERMAN
54 Longview Road
DAVID TRANIELLO
1 Old Mill Lane

(Write-in)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than Two

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309 Pearl Street Candidate for re-election
GARY M NIHAN
33 Dudley Street

(Write-in)
(Write-in)

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than One

(Write-in)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Vote for not
FOR ONE YEAR more than One

NANCY A DOCKTOR
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JULIANNE JOYCE
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35 Sherwood Road

(Write-in)

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(Write-in)

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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23 Mineral Street Candidate for re-election

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS
PRECINCT 7**

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than Eight

JOHN E CARPENTER
114 Hanscom Avenue Candidate for re-election

JOHN JACK K DOWNING
91 Whittier Road Candidate for re-election

DANIEL A ENSMINGER
6 Oakland Road Candidate for re-election

JOHN C SEGALLA
115 Hanscom Avenue Candidate for re-election

HEATHER A CLISH
51 Deering Street

JENNIFER C HILLERY
183 High Street

LINDA M PHILLIPS
42 Willow Street

JONATHAN B SCULLY
62 Federal Street

(Write-in)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than One

JOHN J ARENA
26 Francis Drive Candidate for re-election

(Write-in)

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than Two

JOHN WALTER STEMPECK
65 Avalon Road Candidate for re-election

DAVID R HENNESSY
7 Pine Ridge Road

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Vote for not
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54 Longview Road

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(Write-in)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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309 Pearl Street Candidate for re-election

GARY M NIHAN
33 Dudley Street

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Vote for not
FOR THREE YEARS more than One

(Write-in)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Vote for not
FOR ONE YEAR more than One

NANCY A DOCKTOR
371 Pearl Street

JULIANNE JOYCE
38 Sturges Road

STEVEN L ZESSIS
35 Sherwood Road

(Write-in)

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS
PRECINCT 7**

Vote for not
FOR TWO YEARS more than One

(Write-in)

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QUESTION

Question 1: Charter

Shall this Town approve the Charter Amendment proposed by the Town Meeting, as summarized below?

The proposed Charter Amendment retains the representative town meeting form of government. Proposed changes include updates to conform more closely to existing state law; to reflect current municipal practice; and to simplify, clarify and modernize language. The proposed Amendment also includes several technical corrections.

Major changes include:

- Finance Committee term limits would be amended to exclude any partial terms served by a Committee member that are less than two years.
- The Board of Assessors would be changed from an elected board to an appointed board. The number and term of members would remain the same, but the Board of Selectmen would be responsible for appointing the Board of Assessors.
- The Town Manager would be responsible for appointing the Town Appraiser, subject to confirmation by the Board of Assessors.
- A new Charter Review Committee would be created and charged with reviewing the Charter every 10 years.
- The power to create new boards or committees for specific purposes would be extended to all elected boards and committees. Currently, only the Board of Selectmen has this authority.
- A new section would be added to authorize associate membership on appointed boards and committees.
- Town Counsel appointment would be changed from annually to “at will.”
- Budget deadlines for the Town Manager and School Committee would be amended to reflect current practice.
- Procedures would be included to clarify the removal process of members of appointed boards and committees.

Because certain types of Charter changes are beyond the power of Town Meeting and the local voters, implementation of the Town Meeting’s proposals requires two separate processes. Those sections that may be sent to the local voters by Town Meeting are included in this Question. Those sections that are beyond the power of Town Meeting to recommend to the voters are being sent to the State Legislature in a request for a Special Act and are not included in this Question.

YES
NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING