



**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION  
READING, MASSACHUSETTS  
OCTOBER 18, 2016**

*Ronald Menne*  
TOWN CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice like this:

Shall the Town of Reading be allowed to assess an additional \$7.5 million in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of general operation of the Town and Public Schools for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017?

YES

NO