

ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION FRAMINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS APRIL 4, 2017 PRECINCT SIX



INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

	MODERATOR	PLANNING BOARD	TOWN MEETING MEMBERS		
	One Year Vote for One	Three Years Vote for One	PRECINCT 6		
	TERI S. BANERJEE 248 Winch Street Candidate for Re-Election	CHRISTINE A. LONG 10 Hemenway Road Candidate for Re-Election	Three Years Vote for not more than Three		
	RAYMOND E. MARCHAND, JR.		PETER J. DeVITO 9 Gilmore Road Candidate for Re-Election		
Ì		(Write-in)	LISA R. MOOREHEAD 20 Highgate Road Candidate for Re-Election		
	(Write-in)	LIBRARY TRUSTEE	NICHOLAS PAGANELLA 20 Antrim Road Candidate for Re-Election		
	TOWN CLERK	Three Years Vote for not more than Four			
	Three Years Vote for One	ARTHUR M. FINSTEIN 9 Randy Road Candidate for Re-Election	(Write-in)		
	VALERIE M. MULVEY 7 William J. Heights Candidate for Re-Election	JOANNE THOMPSON 3 Mayflower Circle Candidate for Re-Election	(Write-in)		
İ	34.56.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00	ELIZABETH ROY 674 Grove Street Candidate for Re-Election	(Write-in)		
	(Write-in)	STEVEN C. MALCHMAN 15 Hemlock Lane			
	SELECTMEN				
	Three Years Vote for not more than Two	(Write-in)			
İ	LAURIE A. LEE 25 Carter Drive Candidate for Re-Election	(Write-in)			
Ì	CHERYL TULLY STOLL 6 Sullivan Terrace Candidate for Re-Election	(Write-in)			
	DEBORAH A. BUTLER 6 Doyle Circle	(Write-in)			
	GWENDOLYN HOLBROW 65 Gates Street	KEEFE TECH SCHOOL			
		COMMITTEE			
	(Write-in)	Three Years Vote for not more than Two			
	(Write-in)	A. J. MULVEY 7 William J. Heights Candidate for Re-Election			
	SCHOOL COMMITTEE	MICHAEL M. ROSSI 23 Crest Road Candidate for Re-Election			
	Three Years Vote for not more than Three				
	MICHELLE A. BROSNAHAN 12 Old Wood Road Candidate for Re-Election	(Write-in)			
	JAMES H. STOCKLESS 597 Central Street Candidate for Re-Election	(Write-in)			
	DONALD C. TAGGART, III 134 Brook Street Candidate for Re-Election	TRUSTEE EDGELL			
	CHERYL L. GORDON 600 Union Avenue	GROVE CEMETERY			
	SCOTT W. WADLAND 70 Lanewood Avenue	Five Years Vote for One			
		GEORGE P. KING, JR. 16 Auburn Street	,		
	(Write-in)				
İ	(Write-in)	(Write-in)			
	(Write-in)	HOUSING AUTHORITY			
		Five Years Vote for One			
		STEPHEN P. STARR 550 Edgell Road Candidate for Re-Election			
		(Write-in)			
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TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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Shall Framingham approve the new home rule charter recommended by the charter commission as summarized below?

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Summary of Home Rule Charter

The home rule charter provides for a full-time elected Mayor serving a 4-year term, and an elected 11-member Council composed of 9 district members serving 2-year terms and 2 at large members serving 4-year terms. The Mayor replaces the Board of Selectmen as the chief executive, and the Council, meeting at least monthly, replaces the Representative Town Meeting. The Mayor and at-large-councilors are limited to a maximum of three consecutive terms in office and district councilors are limited to six consecutive terms in office.

The School Committee will have 9 district members serving 2-year terms; the Mayor serves as the 10th member only voting to break a tie. The terms of the Board of Library Trustees and the Board of Cemetery Trustees will be 4 years, with half the membership elected at alternating municipal elections.

Elections will be held in November of odd-numbered years.

The charter establishes a Licensing Commission and a Traffic Commission. Financial management provisions include creation of a Strategic Initiatives and Financial Oversight Committee to consider our community's financial condition and make recommendations on its future needs.

Several citizen "safeguard" provisions allow citizens to petition for measures through an initiative process, repeal a measure enacted by the Council through a referendum process, and remove from office the Mayor, Council members, or School Committee by petitioning for a recall election. The proposed charter also establishes procedures for voters to bring matters before the Council and School Committee for a hearing, and creates the position of citizen participation officer to improve communication and outreach between the residents and the municipal government. The Charter creates new local financial reporting, campaign spending disclosures and ethics compliance requirements for various officials and candidates.

Finally, the Charter provides for an automatic and periodic review of the Charter to ensure that it continues to evolve to meet our community's needs. The first such review will be five years after the adoption of this charter.

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING