



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

Valerie Mulvey
TOWN CLERK

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.

<p align="center">MODERATOR</p> <p>One Year Vote for One</p> <p>TERI S. BANERJEE <input type="radio"/> 248 Winch Street Candidate for Re-Election</p> <p>RAYMOND E. MARCHAND, JR. <input type="radio"/> 46 Wilson Drive</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>Three Years Vote for One</p> <p>CHRISTINE A. LONG <input type="radio"/> 10 Hemenway Road Candidate for Re-Election</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 12</p> <p>Three Years Vote for not more than Three</p> <p>BETTY H. MUTO <input type="radio"/> 35 Neville Road Candidate for Re-Election</p> <p>THOMAS A. SCIONTI <input type="radio"/> 12 Maple Street Candidate for Re-Election</p> <p>MICHELLE QUINN SMITH <input type="radio"/> 30 Swift Road Candidate for Re-Election</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">TOWN CLERK</p> <p>Three Years Vote for One</p> <p>VALERIE M. MULVEY <input type="radio"/> 7 William J. Heights Candidate for Re-Election</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p>Three Years Vote for not more than Four</p> <p>ARTHUR M. FINSTEIN <input type="radio"/> 9 Randy Road Candidate for Re-Election</p> <p>JOANNE THOMPSON <input type="radio"/> 3 Mayflower Circle Candidate for Re-Election</p> <p>ELIZABETH ROY <input type="radio"/> 674 Grove Street Candidate for Re-Election</p> <p>STEVEN C. MALCHMAN <input type="radio"/> 15 Hemlock Lane</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">TOWN MEETING MEMBER PRECINCT 12</p> <p>Two Years Vote for One</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">SELECTMEN</p> <p>Three Years Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>LAURIE A. LEE <input type="radio"/> 25 Carter Drive Candidate for Re-Election</p> <p>CHERYL TULLY STOLL <input type="radio"/> 6 Sullivan Terrace Candidate for Re-Election</p> <p>DEBORAH A. BUTLER <input type="radio"/> 6 Doyle Circle</p> <p>GWENDOLYN HOLBROW <input type="radio"/> 65 Gates Street</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">KEEFE TECH SCHOOL COMMITTEE</p> <p>Three Years Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>A. J. MULVEY <input type="radio"/> 7 William J. Heights Candidate for Re-Election</p> <p>MICHAEL M. ROSSI <input type="radio"/> 23 Crest Road Candidate for Re-Election</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	
<p align="center">SCHOOL COMMITTEE</p> <p>Three Years Vote for not more than Three</p> <p>MICHELLE A. BROSNAHAN <input type="radio"/> 12 Old Wood Road Candidate for Re-Election</p> <p>JAMES H. STOCKLESS <input type="radio"/> 597 Central Street Candidate for Re-Election</p> <p>DONALD C. TAGGART, III <input type="radio"/> 134 Brook Street Candidate for Re-Election</p> <p>CHERYL L. GORDON <input type="radio"/> 600 Union Avenue</p> <p>SCOTT W. WADLAND <input type="radio"/> 70 Lanewood Avenue</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">TRUSTEE EDGELL GROVE CEMETERY</p> <p>Five Years Vote for One</p> <p>GEORGE P. KING, JR. <input type="radio"/> 16 Auburn Street</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	
	<p align="center">HOUSING AUTHORITY</p> <p>Five Years Vote for One</p> <p>STEPHEN P. STARR <input type="radio"/> 550 Edgell Road Candidate for Re-Election</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

BALLOT QUESTION

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

YES

NO

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