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OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION HOPKINTON, MASSACHUSETTS MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017

Carol B. Deegan
TOWN CLERK

- a. To vote, fill in the OVAL (○) to the right of the candidate of your choice, like this: ●
 b. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval.
 c. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
 d. If you wrongly mark, tear or deface the ballot, return it and obtain another.

<p>SELECTMEN</p> <p>For three years Vote for ONE</p> <p>JOHN M. COUTINHO Candidate for Re-election 1 David Joseph Road Rep. Caucus Nominee, Nom. Papers ○</p> <p>AMMAN ALI HAIDRI 7 Spring Lane Democratic Caucus Nominee ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES</p> <p>For three years Vote for TWO</p> <p>JUNE A. HARRIS Candidate for Re-election 185 Saddle Hill Road Republican Caucus Nominee ○</p> <p>STANLEY D. PULNIK Candidate for Re-election 11 Downey Street Nomination Papers ○</p> <p>SUSAN M. KURYS 29 Forest Lane Democratic Caucus Nominee ○</p> <p>MARGARET A. WIGGIN 5 Cross Street Democratic Caucus Nominee ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>COMMISSIONERS OF PARKS AND RECREATION</p> <p>For three years Vote for TWO</p> <p>LAURA W. HANSON Candidate for Re-election 19 North Mill Street Dem. Caucus Nominee, Nom. Papers ○</p> <p>AMY K. MARKOVICH Candidate for Re-election 235 Lumber Street Rep. Caucus Nominee, Nom. Papers ○</p> <p>CHRISTINA M. ANDERSON 7 Meserve Street Democratic Caucus Nominee ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	
<p>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</p> <p>For three years Vote for ONE</p> <p>LYA ANNA BATLLE-RAFFERTY 5 Meadowland Drive Democratic Caucus Nominee ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES</p> <p>For one year Vote for ONE</p> <p>JESSICA ANNA-MARIE KING 189 Hayden Rowe Dem. Caucus Nominee, Nom. Papers ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>For five years Vote for TWO</p> <p>KENNETH R. WEISMANTEL Candidate for Re-election 145 Ash Street Rep. Caucus Nominee, Nom. Papers ○</p> <p>MURIEL E. KRAMER 39 North Street Democratic Caucus Nominee ○</p> <p>AMY B. RITTERBUSCH 54 Grove Street Dem. Caucus Nominee, Nom. Papers ○</p> <p>GARY B. TRENDEL 31 Chamberlain Street Rep. Caucus Nominee, Nom. Papers ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	
<p>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</p> <p>For one year Vote for ONE</p> <p>LESLEY FICARRI 57 Greenwood Road Democratic Caucus Nominee ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</p> <p>For three years Vote for ONE</p> <p>CLAIRE B. WRIGHT Candidate for Re-election 28 Hayden Rowe Rep. Caucus Nominee, Nom. Papers ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>For three years Vote for ONE</p> <p>KELLY W. KARP 23 Nicholas Road Democratic Caucus Nominee ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	
<p>BOARD OF HEALTH</p> <p>For three years Vote for ONE</p> <p>ELIZABETH B. WHITTEMORE 118 Hayward Street Dem. Caucus Nominee, Nom. Papers ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUND</p> <p>For three years Vote for ONE</p> <p>MURIEL E. KRAMER Candidate for Re-election 39 North Street Democratic Caucus Nominee ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>For one year Vote for ONE</p> <p>IRFAN NASRULLAH 211 Winter Street Democratic Caucus Nominee ○</p> <p>AL ALFRED W. ROGERS JR. 4 Laurel Ave Republican Caucus Nominee ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	
<p>BOARD OF HEALTH</p> <p>For one year Vote for ONE</p> <p>MICHAEL J. KING 184 Hayden Rowe Dem. Caucus Nominee, Nom. Papers ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>CONSTABLE</p> <p>For three years Vote for ONE</p> <p>EDWARD J. MILLS 37 Woody Island Road Democratic Caucus Nominee ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>SCHOOL COMMITTEE</p> <p>For three years Vote for TWO</p> <p>MEENAKSHI S. BHARATH 213 Ash Street Nomination Papers ○</p> <p>JENNIFER A. DEVLIN 12 Cunningham Street Dem. Caucus Nominee, Nom. Papers ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	
<p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>CONSTABLE</p> <p>For one year Vote for ONE</p> <p>FRANCIS J. D'URSO 173 Saddle Hill Road Democratic Caucus Nominee ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	
<p>HOUSING AUTHORITY</p> <p>For five years Vote for ONE</p> <p>REBEKA L. HOFFMAN 12 Mount Auburn Street Democratic Caucus Nominee ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>			<p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1:

Shall the Town of Hopkinton approve the charter amendment proposed by the Town Meeting, summarized below?

The proposed changes to the Hopkinton Home Rule Charter include technical updates throughout to reflect current Town practice. Major changes include:

- Reorganization of the text to express the structure of the Town government;
- Revision of employee reporting structures to standardize employee hiring, goal setting, supervision, evaluation and discipline;
- Amendment of the budget and warrant processes to facilitate distribution of information prior to Annual Town Meeting;
- Incorporation of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners, Commissioners of Trust Funds, Board of Library Trustees and Department of Public Works into the Charter; and
- Clarification of the process and timing of the decennial Charter Review.

No change is proposed to the election of any Town official.

YES

NO

QUESTION 2:

Shall the Town of Hopkinton vote to have its elected Constables become appointed Constables of the Town?

YES

NO

QUESTION 3:

Shall the Town of Hopkinton be required to reduce the amount of real estate and personal property taxes to be assessed for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and seventeen by an amount equal to \$1,500,000 (ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS)?

YES

NO

QUESTION 4:

Shall the Town of Hopkinton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to fund design and construction of traffic and pedestrian safety improvements on Hayden Rowe?

YES

NO

QUESTION 5:

Shall the Town of Hopkinton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to repair the HVAC system on the Main St. Fire Station roof?

YES

NO

QUESTION 6:

Shall the Town be authorized to prohibit, from all zoning districts within the Town, marijuana establishments as defined in Section 1(j) of Chapter 94G of the Massachusetts General Laws, including commercial marijuana cultivators, marijuana testing facilities, marijuana product manufacturers, marijuana retailers, and any other type of marijuana-related businesses, but excluding Registered Medical Marijuana Dispensaries as defined in Article XXXIII of the Zoning Bylaw?

YES

NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING