



EARLY / ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION HOLDEN, MASSACHUSETTS MAY 13, 2024

James M. Hudson 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 and address on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

Table with 3 columns: MODERATOR, TRUSTEES OF DAMON MEMORIAL, WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE. Includes candidates like DANIEL F. NASON, ALAN N. DEGUTIS, RICHARD S. MAURER, MAUREEN L. GLODAS, LAUREN L. SALMON-GARRETT, AMY E. MILLER, BOARD OF SELECTMEN (RICHARD F. BATES, ANTHONY M. RENZONI, LINDA M. LONG-BELLIL, AIDAN MK SLATEN), and HOLDEN HOUSING AUTHORITY (PAUL MARK STEINBERG).

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BALLOT QUESTIONS

No. 1 Capital Expenditure Exclusion (MGL c. 59, section 21C (i1/2))

Shall the Town of Holden be allowed to assess an additional \$670,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of (i) designing and constructing improvements to the modular classroom units at Dawson Elementary School; (ii) procuring and installing security enhancements at all Holden elementary schools and at the Mountview Middle School; (iii) completing repairs of playgrounds located at all Holden elementary schools; (iv) designing and constructing improvements to the parking lot at the Holden Senior Center; and (v) purchasing a new ambulance for the Fire Department, for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and twenty-four?

YES ○
NO ○

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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BALLOT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

No. 2 Debt Exclusion (MGL c. 59, section 21C (k))

Shall the Town of Holden 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 design, construct and equip new athletic fields to be constructed on Town-owned property located at 18 Industrial Drive and to design and construct improvements to and expand the existing athletic fields and to replace a playground area located at the Dawson Recreation Area, located at 200 Salisbury Street, including the payment of costs incidental and related thereto”?

YES

NO

NON BINDING QUESTIONS

Question 1

Shall the Town of Holden consider a real estate tax deferral option that would allow Holden elders to defer all or a portion of their real estate tax obligation, to be repaid with interest, when their property is sold, transferred, or upon settlement of their estate?

YES

NO

Question 2

Shall the Town of Holden consider moving Town Meetings to Saturday morning?

YES

NO

Question 3

Shall the Town of Holden consider expanding the Senior Center to meet current and future demand for senior services?

YES

NO

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