

WARRANT FOR
TOWN OF NATICK
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MARCH 31, 2020

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

GREETING:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet:

- The voters of Precinct 1 in Brown Elementary School
- The voters of Precinct 2 in the Cole Recreation Building
- The voters of Precinct 3 in Brown School
- The voters of Precinct 4 in Wilson Middle School
- The voters of Precinct 5 in Wilson Middle School
- The voters of Precinct 6 in Lilja Elementary School
- The voters of Precinct 7 in the Community Senior Center
- The voters of Precinct 8 in the Morse Institute Library
- The voters of Precinct 9 in the Community Senior Center
- The voters of Precinct 10 in the Community Senior Center

on **TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH 2020** from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Annual Town Election for the candidates for the following offices:

- Board of Selectmen for three years – Vote for not more than two
- School Committee for three years – Vote for not more than two
- School Committee for one year – Vote for not more than one
- Planning Board for five years – Vote for not more than one
- Board of Assessors for three years – Vote for not more than one
- Board of Health for three Years – Vote for not more than one
- Recreation & Parks Commissioner for three years – Vote for not more than two
- Natick Housing Authority for five years – Vote for not more than one

In addition – **SIXTY-SEVEN TOWN MEETING MEMBERS**

Precinct 1 – Six for 3 years, two for 2 years, two for 1 year	Precinct 6 – Six for 3 years
Precinct 2 – Six for 3 years, one for 1 year	Precinct 7 – Six for 3 years
Precinct 3 – Six for 3 years	Precinct 8 – Six for 3 years, one for 2 years
Precinct 4 – Six for 3 years	Precinct 9 – Six for 3 years
Precinct 5 – Six for 3 years, one for 2 years	Precinct 10 – Six for 3 years

Question No. 1

Shall the Town approve the Charter Amendment proposed by vote of the Natick 2020 Fall Annual Town Meeting under Article 36, summarized below?

Yes_____ No_____

Article 2, Section 10-c of the Natick Home Rule Charter concerning Participation by Non-Town Meeting Members sets forth when non-town meeting members may participate at Town Meeting. That subsection of the Charter currently states: “Any resident or taxpayer of the town may attend the sessions of the town meeting and, subject to such rules as may from time to time be adopted shall have a right to participate in the proceedings, but shall have no right to vote.”

The proposed amendment would make three changes: (1) delete the phrase “participate in the proceedings” and replaces that with “speak”; (2) add “make motions” before “shall have no right to”; and (3) defines the term “taxpayer” where there was no prior definition. So that the amended Article 2, Section 10-c of the Charter would then read: “Any resident or taxpayer of the town may attend the sessions of town meeting and, subject to such rules as may from time to time be adopted shall have a right to speak, but shall have no right to make motions or to vote. For the purposes of

this sub section the term “taxpayers” shall mean those taxpayers owning real property interests and/or personal property which are subject to valuation and assessment by the Town Assessor and the payment of such assessed taxes to the Town Treasurer Collector.”

Question No. 2

Shall the Town approve the Charter Amendment proposed by vote of the Natick 2020 Fall Annual Town Meeting under Article 40, summarized below?

Yes_____ No_____

The proposed amendment seeks to: (1) replace “the selectmen” in Article 3-1(g) with the words “the Select Board”; (2) replace the word “selectmen” in Article 3-1(g) with the words “Select Board members”; (3) replace the words “Board of Selectmen” or “board of selectmen” anywhere they appear with the words “Select Board”; (4) replace the words “Selectmen” or “selectmen” anywhere they appear with the words “Select Board”; (5) replace the word “chairman” in Article 2-11(d) with the word “chair”; and (6) add a new section 3-2(e) called “Renamed Executive Board” which would then read “The Select Board shall be the entity historically known as the Board of Selectmen. The Select Board shall have and exercise all legal rights, authority, duty and responsibilities vested in a Board of Selectmen by any votes of the Town and the laws of the Commonwealth, including but not limited to the Massachusetts General Laws, Code of Massachusetts Regulations and any bylaws and special acts applicable to the Town of Natick.”

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February 2020.

Michael J. Hickey Jr.
Chairman

Susan G. Salamoff
Vice Chair

Jonathan Freedman
Clerk

Richard P. Jennett Jr.

Karen Adelman-Foster

Board of Selectmen for the Town of Natick

You are directed to serve this Warrant by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be posted in Post Office in said Natick, to wit: Precinct 1: Reliable Cleaners, 214 West Central Street; Precinct 2: Cole Recreation Center, 179 Boden Lane; Precinct 3: Kennedy Middle School, Mill Street; Precinct 4: Lola’s, 9 No. Main Street; Precinct 5: Wilson Middle School, Rutledge Road; Precinct 6: East Natick Fire Station, Rhode Island Avenue; Precinct 7: Lilja Elementary School, Bacon Street; Precinct 8: Natick High School, 15 West Street; Precinct 9: Community Senior Center, 117 East Central Street; and Precinct 10: Memorial Elementary School, 107 Eliot Street. Above locations being at least one public place in each Precinct in the Town of Natick, and also posted in the Bacon Free Library; Morse Institute Library and Natick Town Hall seven days at least before March 31, 2020.

Certified copies of the Warrant are available at the Office of the Town Clerk, Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central St., Natick, MA between the hours of 8 AM – 5 PM, Monday through Wednesday; 8 AM – 7 PM on Thursday and 8 AM – 12:30 PM on Friday, on the Town of Natick web site www.natickma.gov and may also be viewed at www.masspublicnotices.org.

**OFFICER’S RETURN
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Natick, Middlesex

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have this day notified the qualified voters to assemble at the time, place and for the purpose within mentioned as within directed.

CONSTABLE SIGNATURE

CONSTABLE PRINTED NAME

DATE DULY POSTED_____

Pursuant to the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter and the Town of Natick By-laws, I have caused the election warrant for the 2020 Annual Town Election and a notice of availability of said warrant to be published in the newspaper called *The MetroWest Daily News*, in the issue published in the said Town of Natick on March 1, 2019. This same warrant has been posted to the Town of Natick website www.natickma.gov and may also be viewed at www.masspublicnotices.org.

Town Clerk

Date: _____