

SPECIMEN BALLOT

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
GRAFTON, MASSACHUSETTS
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023

Andy L. Saville
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.

SELECT BOARD	PLANNING BOARD	TOWN MODERATOR
For three years Vote for Not More Than Two	For three years Vote for One	For three years Vote for One
MATHEW S. OFTEN 79 Old Westboro Road Candidate for Re-Election	JAMES DAVIDSON 391 Providence Road, Apt B	DAWN C. ANDERSON 228 Brigham Hill Road Candidate for Re-Election
COLLEEN M. ROY 53 Elmwood Street Candidate for Re-Election	(Write-in)	(Write-in)
MARK CRASTEN ALIMO 16 Christopher Drive	BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES	HOUSING AUTHORITY
(Write-in)	For three years Vote for Not More Than Two	For three years (To Fill a Vacancy) Vote for One
(Write-in)	CARRIE A. HOGAN 17 Craftsman Court	JOHN PAUL KELLEY 9 Countryside Road
	ROGER R. TRAHAN, JR. 4 Old Upton Road	(Write-in)
	(Write-in)	
SCHOOL COMMITTEE		
For three years Vote for One		
CRAIG A. JUELIS 44 Browns Road	(Write-in)	
REBECCA S. SOCO 6 Grist Mill Road		
(Write-in)		

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BALLOT QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

Shall the Town of Grafton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for bonds issued in order to pay costs of the George Hill Road resurfacing and drainage improvement project, so-called, which project includes the full reconstruction of the road, its substrate and all associated storm water infrastructure, together with full design, engineering, permitting and construction oversight, and all other costs incidental and related thereto?

YES

NO

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Grafton be allowed to amend Article 2, Section 2-3(b) of the Grafton Home Rule Charter as follows, (with deletions indicated in strikethrough; and additions in **bold**):

Section 2-3(b) Finance Committee There shall be a Finance Committee, the members of which shall be appointed by a 3-person committee ~~that shall consist of the Town Clerk, a member of the Finance Committee who is not being considered for reappointment and the Town Moderator as described in Article 3 Section 2 of the Town by-laws.~~ The number of members, the term of office, and any other conditions established by by-law. The subject matter of all proposals to be submitted to a Town Meeting by warrant articles shall be referred to the Finance Committee by the Select Board. The Finance Committee shall report its recommendations on every article contained in a town meeting warrant, in writing, together with a brief statement of the reasons for each such recommendation. Before preparing its recommendations, the Finance Committee shall hold one or more public hearings to permit public discussion of the subject matter of all articles contained in the Warrant.

YES

NO

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