



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
STURBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024**

John Girard
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.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

For 3 years Vote for two
JAMIE GOODWIN ○
 262 Main Street Candidate for re-election
CHASE KAITBENSKI ○
 462 Leadmine Road Candidate for re-election
 (Write-in) ○
 (Write-in) ○

ASSESSOR

For 3 years Vote for one
PAUL MURPHY ○
 12 Fiske Hill Road Candidate for re-election
 (Write-in) ○

BOARD OF HEALTH

For 3 years Vote for one
DR LOUIS FAZEN III ○
 146 Lane Eight Candidate for re-election
 (Write-in) ○

CONSTABLE

For 3 years Vote for one
ROBERT CERNY ○
 124 Leadmine Road Candidate for re-election
 (Write-in) ○

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For 3 years Vote for three
LILY DYER ○
 101 Shepard Road Candidate for re-election
GINA - MARIE KAJANO ○
 12 South Road Candidate for re-election
KAREN ENGELL ○
 60 Fiske Hill Rd ○
 (Write-in) ○
 (Write-in) ○
 (Write-in) ○

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For 1 year Vote for one
DAVID REED ○
 14 Plimpton Avenue ○
 (Write-in) ○

MODERATOR

For 3 years Vote for one
LEIGH MAPPLEBECK-DARRIN ○
 5 Cedar Pond Road ○
 (Write-in) ○

RECREATION COMMITTEE

For 3 years Vote for one
JAMES F. ROSSEEL ○
 149 McGilpin Road ○
 (Write-in) ○

RECREATION COMMITTEE

For 1 year Vote for one
DANIEL BALUNIS JR. ○
 6 Ridge Hill Road ○
 (Write-in) ○

STURBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For 3 years Vote for one
SAMANTHA KAITBENSKI ○
 462 Leadmine Rd Candidate for re-election
 (Write-in) ○

TANTASQUA SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For 3 years Vote for three
MICHELLE FITZGERALD ○
 6 Old Towne Way Candidate for re-election
MEGAN PANEK ○
 49 Old Village Rd Candidate for re-election
 (Write-in) ○
 (Write-in) ○
 (Write-in) ○

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

For 3 years Vote for two
DIANE TRAPASSO ○
 5 Preserve Way Candidate for re-election
MARY ANN THORPE ○
 12 Lakeshore Drive ○
 (Write-in) ○
 (Write-in) ○

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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BALLOT QUESTION

Shall this Town approve the charter amendments proposed by the June 5, 2023 Annual Town Meeting summarized below?

The Charter amendments approved under Article #46 at the June 5, 2023 Annual Town Meeting made both non-substantive and substantive changes to the Town Charter. The non-substantive changes include revisions to spelling, punctuation, grammar, internal consistency and form issues. The substantive changes include: Selectmen to Select Board, Change to the Annual Town Meeting from the 1st Monday in June to the 4th Monday in April, voting at Town Meeting will be by electronic devices or any form determined appropriate by the moderator. In the event that members of the Select Board are the subject of a recall, the members who are being subjected to recall will recuse themselves from the duties delineated in the recall process. If all members of the Select Board are subject to recall, then all duties required of the Select Board members in the recall process shall be performed by the Town Clerk, The Town Administrator and the Town Clerk shall inventory the Board and Committee list every 6 months to ensure that the lists are accurate and complete, Appointment of town employees except for the authority of the Town Administrator to recommend candidates for confirmation by the Select Board, the Town Administrator may delegate any and all parts of the search process. Except for the appointments of the sworn peace officers, EMT'S, and fire fighters to the police and fire departments, as applicable, No Select Board confirmation shall be required for the Town Administrator to appoint a candidate to any position that doesn't hold the authority (1) to expend public funds; (2) hire or terminate; (3) review the work of others for purposes of promotion/demotion; or (4) determine compensation. Publication of the Charter and Bylaws shall be available within 90 days of the adoption.

YES

NO

mark for recall

