

Charter Review updated

Results Overview



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- 1.** Are you satisfied with the present form of government in East Longmeadow?(Current form of government is open town meeting, 6 Autonomous Elected Boards)

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|--------------|--|-----|------|
| Yes | | 95 | 15% |
| No | | 525 | 85% |
| Total | | 620 | 100% |
| 83 Responses | | | |

- 2.** Do you think that the Town of East Longmeadow should retain the Open Town Meeting as its form of government?

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|--------------|--|-----|------|
| Yes | | 74 | 14% |
| No | | 447 | 86% |
| Total | | 521 | 100% |
| 76 Responses | | | |

- 3.** Do you believe that the Town of East Longmeadow should consider expanding the membership of the Board of Selectmen from it present three (3) members to a larger elected board?

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|-------|--|-----|------|
| Yes | | 76 | 14% |
| No | | 449 | 86% |
| Total | | 525 | 100% |


- 4.** Should the Town of East Longmeadow expand the duties of the Executive Secretary to the Board of Selectmen to allow that person more authority over daily operations of the town government?

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|-------|--|-----|------|
| Yes | | 62 | 12% |
| No | | 462 | 88% |
| Total | | 524 | 100% |

- 5.** Should the Town of East Longmeadow change the Board of Assessors from an elected board to one whose members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen?

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|-------|--|-----|------|
| Yes | | 284 | 55% |
| No | | 229 | 45% |
| Total | | 513 | 100% |



- 6.** Should the Town of East Longmeadow change the Planning Board from an elected board to one whose members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen?

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|-------|---|-----|------|
| Yes |  | 429 | 82% |
| No |  | 94 | 18% |
| Total | | 523 | 100% |



- 7.** Should the Town of East Longmeadow change the Board of Library Trustees from an elected board to one whose members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen?

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|-------|---|-----|------|
| Yes |  | 433 | 83% |
| No |  | 88 | 17% |
| Total | | 521 | 100% |



- 8.** Should the Town of East Longmeadow change the Board of Public Works from an elected board to one whose members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen?

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|-------|---|-----|------|
| Yes |  | 375 | 72% |
| No |  | 147 | 28% |
| Total | | 522 | 100% |

- 9.** Should the Town of East Longmeadow establish the position of Human Resources Director and consolidate responsibility for all personnel functions of the town under this one position?

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|-------|--|-----|------|
| Yes |  | 475 | 91% |
| No |  | 48 | 9% |
| Total | | 523 | 100% |

- 10.** Should the Town of East Longmeadow consolidate the offices of the Assessor; Town Accountant; Treasurer/Collector/Clerk; and Information Systems into a single department?

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|-------|---|-----|------|
| Yes |  | 176 | 34% |
| No |  | 345 | 66% |
| Total | | 521 | 100% |