



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
EAST LONGMEADOW, MASSACHUSETTS
JUNE 5, 2018**

Thomas P. Florence
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.

FOR TOWN COUNCIL		FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE
<p>THREE YEARS VOTE FOR TWO</p> <p>THOMAS C. O'CONNOR <input type="radio"/></p> <p>3 Orange Street</p> <p>DONALD J. ANDERSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>22 Skyline Drive Candidate for re-election</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>		<p>THREE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p>SARAH A. TRUOILO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>21 Oxford Lane</p> <p>SUSAN M. MANTONI <input type="radio"/></p> <p>30 Lenox Circle</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>

BALLOT QUESTIONS AND SUMMARY

QUESTION 1

Shall this town, the Town of East Longmeadow, approve the Charter amendment proposed by the Town Council, as set forth and summarized below?

Proposed Amendment to Article 2, Section 3

"At the first regularly scheduled Council meeting at which the full Council is present, the Council shall choose a President and Vice President each to serve a 1 year term of office. The existing slate of officers, if still serving, shall continue in place until such Annual Election is completed."

YES
NO

This amendment act shall take effect upon its passage.

Summary:

The proposed amendment would replace the first paragraph of Article 2, Section 3 of the Charter. The new language requires that the Town Council when reorganizing after each annual election to choose a President and Vice President for the upcoming year will have all Town Council members present. The present language does not require all members be present when choosing new officers.

QUESTION 2

Shall this town, the Town of East Longmeadow, approve the Charter amendment proposed by the Town Council, as set forth and summarized below?

Proposed Amendment to Article 2, Section 6

"Proposed bylaws shall address 1 subject only and shall be introduced in writing and in the form necessary for final adoption. Any proposed bylaw shall be published in a local publication or newspaper, provided, however, that whenever a proposed bylaw or other measure would exceed in length more than ten column inches of ordinary newspaper notice print, then in lieu of publication in a local publication or newspaper of the entire length of the proposed bylaw, a reasonable synopsis may be published. The proposed bylaw shall also be available in the office of the town clerk, on the town bulletin board, and on the town's website or other official online repository of municipal information, whether on the internet or accessed through another comparable technology, not less than 7 days prior to its second reading except for emergency bylaws."

YES
NO

This amendment act shall take effect upon its passage.

Summary:

The proposed amendment would replace the first paragraph of Article 2, Section 6 of the Charter. The new language changes the requirement that the text of any proposed bylaw amendment be published in full if it exceeds 10 column inches of ordinary newspaper notice print. The change is requested because when a lengthy amendment is proposed the cost of publishing the full text is very expensive. The proposed amendment will allow a synopsis of the proposed bylaw to be published and also provides for printed copies to be obtained from the Town Clerk's office and will also be available on the Town's website.

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

BALLOT QUESTIONS AND SUMMARY CONTINUED

QUESTION 3

Shall this town, the Town of East Longmeadow, approve the Charter amendment proposed by the Town Council, as set forth and summarized below?

Proposed Amendment to Article 3, Section 2.1

“The Town Manager shall appoint, and may suspend or remove, subject to the provisions of the civil service law where applicable and except as otherwise authorized by the charter, all department heads, members of boards, committees, commissions and employees. Appointment of the Police Chief, Fire Chief, Department of Public Works Superintendent and Town Clerk/Clerk of the Council made by the Town Manager shall become effective unless rejected by a majority of Town Council members by roll call vote within 45 days of the Town Manager’s presentation of the name and qualifications of the recommended candidate for the position to the Town Council or at the next regular Town Council meeting, whichever comes first.”

YES

NO

This amendment act shall take effect upon its passage.

Summary:

The proposed amendment would replace Article 3, Section 2.1 of the Charter. The new language adds the position of the Town Clerk/Clerk of the Council to those positions that are appointed by the Town Manager unless rejected by the Town Council.

**VOTING IN ALL FOUR PRECINCTS
AT BIRCHLAND PARK SCHOOL
VOTING HOURS
7:00AM TO 8:00PM**

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING