

TOWN OF LANCASTER

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

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Town Clerk



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Updated: April 11, 2024

Annual Town Election - May 13, 2024

Select Board Three (3) year term.

Ralph A. Gifford III

861 George Hill Road

Jeanne G. Rich

281 Mill Street Ext.

Finance Committee Three (3) year term. (Choose up to two)

Emily Janice Notaro (Candidate for Re-Election)

25 Woodruff Road

Michelle Vasquez (Candidate for Re-Election)

317 South Meadow Road

Roy Rezac

125 Harvard Road

Planning Board Five (5) year term

Michael Paul Favreau (Candidate for Re-Election) 2248 Main Street

Board of Health One (1) year unexpired

Sheila A. Roach-Malette

2748 North Main Street

Board of Health Three (3) year term

Jeffrey B. Paster (Candidate for Re-Election)

646 South Meadow Road

Board of Public Works Three (3) year term

Richard M. Krafve 111

25 Packard Street

Jean M. Syria

102 Bolton Road

Library Trustees Three (3) year term

(Choose up to two)

Michelle R. Frain

953 George Hill Road

Aime L. Sund

852 George Hill Road

Nashoba Regional School District Committee Three (3) year term

Shandor Simon (Incumbent)

800 Main Street

Michael Joseph King

10 Hunter Lane

Question 1

Shall the Town of Lancaster vote to rescind its acceptance of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws?

Yes _____ No _____

Fair and Concise Summary

Lancaster's sworn police officers are subject to the civil service laws based on Lancaster's 1968 acceptance of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws. Other than the Chief of Police position, which was removed from the civil service system through special legislation, the remaining sworn police officer positions in the Lancaster Police Department are currently subject to the state civil service laws. Here, Question 1 seeks to rescind Lancaster's prior acceptance of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws so the civil service laws will no longer apply to Lancaster's sworn police officers.

A **yes** vote on Question 1 would rescind Lancaster's prior acceptance of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, making the civil service laws in Chapter 31 of the General Laws inapplicable to any sworn police officer in Lancaster who is newly appointed or promoted to a higher rank after the effective date of the rescission, which would be the first day of the next month following the vote to rescind.

A **no** vote on Question 1 would not rescind Lancaster's prior acceptance of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, and the civil service laws in Chapter 31 of the General Laws would continue to apply to sworn police officers.