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OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
LANCASTER, MASSACHUSETTS
MAY 13, 2024

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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

3 Years VOTE FOR ONE

Ralph A. Gifford III
861 George Hill Road

Jeanne G. Rich
281 Mill Street Extension

(Write-in)

Finance Committee

3 Years Vote for Not More Than Two

Emily J. Notaro
25 Woodruff Road (Candidate for Re-Election)

Michelle Vasquez
317 South Meadow Road (Candidate for Re-Election)

Roy Rezac
125 Harvard Road

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

Planning Board

5 Year VOTE FOR ONE

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

(Write-in)

Board of Health

(1) Year Unexpired Term VOTE FOR ONE

Sheila A. Roach-Mallette
2748 North Main Street

(Write-in)

Board of Health

3 Years VOTE FOR ONE

Jeffrey B. Paster
646 South Meadow Road. (Candidate for Re-Election)

(Write-in)

Board of Public Works

3 Years VOTE FOR ONE

Richard M. Kraffe III
25 Packard Street

Jean M. Syria
102 Bolton Road

(Write-in)

Library Trustees

3 Years Vote for Not More Than Two

Michelle R. Frain
953 George Hill Road

Aime L. Sund
852 George Hill Road

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

Nashoba Regional School District Committee

3 Years VOTE FOR ONE

Shandor Simon
800 Main Street (Candidate for Re-Election)

Michael J. King
10 Hunter Lane

(Write-in)

Ballot Question One

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

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.

Yes

No