

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
TOWN ELECTION
ACTON, MASSACHUSETTS
MARCH 29, 2005**



TOWN CLERK

- A. To vote, complete the arrow(s) ← pointing to 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 on the line provided and complete the arrow.

Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot - Fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars

MODERATOR

For One Year Vote for ONE

DONALD MACKENZIE Candidate for
12 Wilson Lane Re-election

Write-In

SELECTMAN

For Three Years Vote for not more than TWO

F. DORE HUNTER Candidate for
3 Foster Street Re-election

ALEXANDER J. HOROVITZ
23 John Swift Road

LAUREN S. ROSENZWEIG
26 Marshall Path

Write-In

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For Three Years Vote for not more than TWO

ALLEN NITSCHHELM
9 Marian Road

JOHN E. RYDER, JR.
10 Isaac Davis Way

SHARON A. SMITH-McMANUS
1 Horseshoe Drive

Write-In

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LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For Three Years Vote for ONE

ROBERT J. SURDEL Candidate for
6 Bayberry Road Re-election

Write-In

HOUSING AUTHORITY

For Five Years Vote for ONE

DENNIS P. SULLIVAN Candidate for
34 Duggan Road Re-election

Write-In

HOUSING AUTHORITY

For One Year Vote for ONE

KENNETH SGHIA-HUGHES
17 Carriage Drive

Write-In

**WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT
OF ACTON**

CLERK

For Three Years Vote for ONE

CHARLES E. ORCUTT, III Candidate for
58 Wood Lane Re-election

Write-In

COMMISSIONER

For Three Years Vote for ONE

STEPHEN C. STUNTZ Candidate for
27 Central Street Re-election

Write-In

**TURN BALLOT OVER
AND VOTE
BOTH SIDES**

SPECIMEN

QUESTION 1

Shall the Acton Town Charter be amended as follows:

(1) Amend Section 4-2 by adding the following line directly below "Board of Health:"

<u>Board or Commission</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>	<u>Length of Term (years)</u>
Board of Health (Associate Members)	2	3

(2) Amend Section 4-2 by adding the following text paragraph under the existing table of Selectmen appointees:

The chairperson of any town board or commission with associate or alternate members may designate any such associate or alternative member to sit on the board of the agency for any particular matter(s) in the case of an absence, inability to act, or conflict of interest on the part of any regular board member thereof, or in the event of a vacancy on the board, until said vacancy is filled;
as unanimously voted under Article 51 of the warrant for the 2004 Annual Town Meeting?

YES ←

NO ←

SUMMARY

The April, 2004 Annual Town Meeting voted unanimously to make amendments to the Town Charter by authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint Associate Board of Health Members and to authorize the Chairman of a Board or Commission to designate an associate member as a voting participant in cases when a full member is unavailable to vote. This article has been proposed due to the complexity of issues before the Board of Health. These issues have increased the situations when member conflict of interests has required a member or members to be recused from the issue. In some cases this leads to a Board without a quorum and unable to act on the issue.

Instructions for Questions 2 and 3

Questions 2 and 3 are separate questions. You may vote for or against each question independently. Each question requires a majority of those voting on the question to pass. If more than one question passes, the question with the highest dollar amount will prevail.

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Acton be allowed to assess an additional \$3,800,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the operating expenses of the Acton Public Schools, funding the Town's regional school district assessment for the Acton-Boxborough Regional School system, funding the operating expenses of the Police Department, Fire Department, West Acton Citizens Library, Memorial Library, Highway Department, Finance Department, Municipal Properties Department, Natural Resources Department, Building Department, Health Department, Engineering Department, Cemetery Department, and Planning Department of the Town and the Acton-Boxborough Cultural Council and otherwise funding the Town's operation budget for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and five?

YES ←

NO ←

QUESTION 3

Shall the Town of Acton be allowed to assess an additional \$4,500,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the operating expenses of the Acton Public Schools, funding the Town's regional school district assessment for the Acton-Boxborough Regional School system, funding the operating expenses of the Police Department, Fire Department, West Acton Citizens Library, Memorial Library, Highway Department, Finance Department, Municipal Properties Department, Natural Resources Department, Building Department, Health Department, Engineering Department, Cemetery Department, and Planning Department of the Town and the Acton-Boxborough Cultural Council and otherwise funding the Town's operation budget for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and five?

YES ←

NO ←

END OF BALLOT