

SPECIMEN BALLOT

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS
APRIL 25, 2026
DISTRICT 1
(PRECINCTS 1, 2, & 7)

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.

TOWN COUNCIL DISTRICT ONE For 1 Year Vote for ONE JOEL CRAIG THOMAS <input type="radio"/> <small>25 Alverona Road</small> ROBERT CORMIER <input type="radio"/> <small>65 Grange Park</small> TIMOTHY TROCCHIO <input type="radio"/> <small>16 Cassidy Place</small> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE (BRIDGEWATER) For 3 Years Vote for ONE MATTHEW D. SELINES <input type="radio"/> <small>139 Cherry Street</small> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY For 3 Years Vote for THREE KERRY E. LUNDIN <input type="radio"/> <small>100 Brookside Drive</small> LINDA SUE LUNDIN <input type="radio"/> <small>115 Ashtead Road</small> CONSTANCE H. FRANCIOSI <input type="radio"/> <small>675 Curve Street</small> Candidate for Re-Election (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
TOWN COUNCIL AT LARGE For 3 Years Vote for TWO JOHN MICHAEL LORETI JR. <input type="radio"/> <small>300 Black Mallard Road</small> Candidate for Re-Election MICHAELA JESSIE SPAGONE <input type="radio"/> <small>5 Lakeshore Center #1128</small> PAUL MURPHY <input type="radio"/> <small>25 Ashford Lane</small> Candidate for Re-Election (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE (RAYNHAM) For 3 Years Vote for ONE JOSHUA DYLAN HENRIQUE <input type="radio"/> <small>20 Warren Street West</small> JAMES BENJAMIN DUPONT <input type="radio"/> <small>118 Elm Street East</small> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	

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BALLOT QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

"Shall an Annual Stipend be amended to reflect that each member of the Town Council shall receive an annual stipend, payable in arrears, in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and the Town Council President shall receive an annual stipend, payable in arrears, in the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500). Incumbent Councilors shall receive a stipend as above set forth as of each annual Town Election Day. A Councilor who vacates their office will be entitled to receive a pro-rated stipend as of the last date of their service. Regardless of compensation, members of the Town Council shall not be eligible for benefits from the Town. Any modification of the stipend amounts set-forth herein may be adopted by ordinance duly adopted by the Town Council, provided however that no increase or reduction in such stipends shall take effect during the year in which such increase or reduction is voted, and no change in such ordinance shall be made between the election of a new council and the qualification of the new council. Persons elected to serve as councilors by special town election shall be eligible for payment of an annual stipend payable in arrears in the amount of \$5,000 reduced on a pro-rated basis commensurate with the number of days beginning with the date of the special election. Such ordinance shall be subject to the provisions of MGL Chapter 39, Section 6A?"

YES

NO

QUESTION 2

"Shall Section 4-7 Temporary Absence, be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
In the event of a temporary absence by the Town Manager of not more than twenty-one consecutive days, Then Assistant Town Manager shall perform the duties of that office. If the Assistant Town Manager is for any reason unable to serve, the Town Manager shall appoint a department head of the Town to perform the duties of that office during that period, by a letter filed with the Town Clerk and the Town Council.
In the event of failure of the Town Manager to make such designation or if the person so designated is for any reason unable to serve, or is deemed not qualified by the Town Council, the Town Council may appoint some other qualified person to perform the duties of the Town Manager until the Town Manager returns. No member of the Town Council shall serve as acting Town Manager?"

YES

NO

QUESTION 3

"Shall Article IV, Section 4-3 be amended as noted below:
(b) Multiple Member Appointive Organizations. - Except as otherwise provided by this charter, the town manager shall appoint all boards, committees and agencies *except ad hoc committees established by a majority vote of the Town Council to assist the Town Council in carrying out the Council's responsibilities.* Members of all appointed boards and committees shall be residents of the town. All appointments of boards, committees and agencies, as defined within the administrative code, shall be subject to the ratification of the town council. The town manager shall form a citizen's advisory committee to help in evaluating and selecting those individuals for appointment. The number and terms of office of the committee shall be established by ordinance?"

YES

NO

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