## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### State Election

**Official Early/Absentee Ballot**

**Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

**Election of President and Vice President**

- **Biden and Harris**
- **Democratic**

- **World and Walker**
- **Green-Peace**

**Jorgensen and Cohen**

- **Libertarian**

**Trump and Pence**

- **Republican**

**Register of Probate**

- **Colleen Marie Breheny**
  - **Democratic**
  - **Vote for One**
  - **Use Blank Line Below for Write-In**

**Senator in Congress**

- **Edward J. Markey**
  - **Democratic**
  - **Candidate for Re-election**

- **Robert L. Jubinville**
  - **Republican**
  - **Candidate for Re-election**

**Representative in Congress**

- **Kevin J. O’Connor**
  - **Democratic**
  - **Vote for One**
  - **Use Blank Line Below for Write-In**

**Councillor**

- **Robert L. Rubinstein**
  - **Democratic**
  - **Vote for One**
  - **Use Blank Line Below for Write-In**

**Senator in General Court**

- **Walter F. Timilty**
  - **Democratic**
  - **Vote for One**
  - **Use Blank Line Below for Write-In**

**Representative in General Court**

- **William J. Driscoll, Jr.**
  - **Democratic**
  - **Vote for One**
  - **Use Blank Line Below for Write-In**

**County Commissioner**

- **Joseph P. Shea**
  - **Democratic**
  - **Vote for Not More Than Two**
  - **Use Blank Line Below for Write-In**

- **Richard R. Stair**
  - **Democratic**
  - **Vote for Not More Than Two**
  - **Use Blank Line Below for Write-In**

**County Treasurer**

- **Michael G. Bellocci**
  - **Democratic**
  - **Vote for One**
  - **Use Blank Line Below for Write-In**

**Sheriff (to Fill Vacancy)**

- **Jerry F. McCormick**
  - **Democratic**
  - **Vote for One**
  - **Use Blank Line Below for Write-In**

**Regional School Committee**

- **Blue Hills (4 Years)**
  - **Westwood**
  - **Vote for Not More Than One**
  - **Use Blank Line Below for Write-In**

- **Blue Hills (4 Years)**
  - **Norwood**
  - **Vote for Not More Than One**
  - **Use Blank Line Below for Write-In**

- **Blue Hills (4 Years)**
  - **Holbrook**
  - **Vote for Not More Than One**
  - **Use Blank Line Below for Write-In**

**School District Committee**

- **Blue Hills Regional Vocational School District Committee**
  - **Regardless where you reside in the District**
  - **You may vote for every position on the Blue Hills Regional Vocational School District Committee, regardless where you reside in the District.**

To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval to the right of the candidate’s name. To vote for a person not on the ballot, write the person’s name and residence in the blank space provided and fill in the oval.
**QUESTION 1**

**LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 5, 2020?

The proposed law would require that motor vehicle owners and independent repair facilities be provided with expanded access to wirelessly transmitted mechanical data related to vehicle maintenance and repair.

**SUMMARY**

This proposed law would implement a voting system known as “ranked-choice voting,” in which voters rank one or more candidates by order of preference. Ranked-choice voting would be used in primary and general elections for all Massachusetts statewide offices, state legislative offices, federal congressional offices, and certain other offices beginning in 2022. Ranked-choice voting would not be used in elections for president, county commissioner, or regional district school committee member.

Under the proposed law, votes would be counted in a series of rounds. In the first round, if one candidate received more than 50 percent of the first-place votes, that candidate would be declared the winner and no other rounds would be necessary. If no candidate received more than 50 percent of the first-place votes, the candidate(s) who received the fewest first-place votes would be eliminated and, in the next round, each vote for an eliminated candidate would instead be counted toward the next highest-ranked candidate on that voter’s ballot. Depending on the number of candidates, additional rounds of counting could occur.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws governing access to vehicles’ wirelessly transmitted mechanical data.

**YES**

**NO**

**QUESTION 2**

**LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 5, 2020?

In Milton, the Act would be funded by annual distributions provided by a state trust fund and an additional excise of 1% on the annual tax levy on real estate. The Act would be implemented by a Community Preservation Committee composed of local citizens who would make recommendations on the use of the funds and all expenditures must be approved by Town Meeting.

**SUMMARY**

The proposed law would require that motor vehicle owners and independent repair facilities could enforce this law through state consumer protection laws and recover civil penalties of the greater of treble damages or $10,000 per violation.

A YES VOTE would provide motor vehicle owners and independent repair facilities with expanded access to wirelessly transmitted mechanical data related to their vehicle maintenance and repair.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws governing access to vehicles’ wirelessly transmitted mechanical data.

**YES**

**NO**

**QUESTION 3**

Shall the Town of Milton accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

**SUMMARY**

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act (the “Act”), establish a dedicated funding source to (1) acquire, rehabilitate, restore and preserve historic properties; (2) help meet local affordable housing needs; (3) acquire, create, preserve, rehabilitate and restore parks, playgrounds and athletic fields; and (4) create and preserve land for open space, drinking water supplies and conservation areas.

In Milton, the Act would be funded by annual distributions provided by a state trust fund and an additional excise of 1% on the annual tax levy on real property, as assessed beginning in fiscal year 2022. Only communities that adopt the Act receive a distribution from this state fund.

The following will be exempt from the surcharge: (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the town, as defined in Section 2 of said Act; (2) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property and (3) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property and (3) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property and (3) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property and (3) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property.

Under the proposed law, a Community Preservation Committee composed of local citizens would make recommendations on the use of the funds and all expenditures must be approved by Town Meeting.

A YES VOTE would make no change in the laws governing access to vehicles’ wirelessly transmitted mechanical data.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws governing access to vehicles’ wirelessly transmitted mechanical data.

**YES**

**NO**