



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
SHIRLEY, MASSACHUSETTS
MAY 2, 2023**

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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.

<p style="text-align: center;">BOARD OF ASSESSORS</p> <p>Three Years VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p>MICHAEL ROY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>58 Peabody Road, Unit 1 CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>Five Years VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p>JAMES WILSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>2 Robertson Road</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SELECT BOARD</p> <p>Three Years VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p>DEBRA FLAGG <input type="radio"/></p> <p>15 Morse Circle CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BOARD OF HEALTH</p> <p>Three Years VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p>DANIEL TAYLOR III <input type="radio"/></p> <p>110 Walker Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RECREATION COMMISSION</p> <p>Three Years VOTE FOR TWO</p> <p>LINDA C. COURNOYER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>18 School Street CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SEWER COMMISSION</p> <p>Three Years VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CONSTABLE</p> <p>Three Years VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE</p> <p>Three Years VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p>JOYCE L. REISCHUTZ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>15 Brown Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WAR MEMORIAL TRUSTEE (VETERAN)</p> <p>Three Years VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p>Three Years VOTE FOR TWO</p> <p>JUDY STANISLAW <input type="radio"/></p> <p>9 Village Drive CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WAR MEMORIAL TRUSTEE (NON-VETERAN)</p> <p>Three Years VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p>THERESA RICHARDS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>45 Lancaster Road</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

BALLOT QUESTION

Shall the Town of Shirley 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?

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 for the: acquisition, creation and preservation of open space; acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of land for recreational use, including parks, playgrounds, and athletic fields; acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of historic resources; acquisition, creation, preservation and support of community housing; and rehabilitation or restoration of open space and community housing acquired or created as provided under said Act.

In Shirley, the Act will be funded by a surcharge of 1.0% on the annual property tax assessed on real property and by matching funds provided by the state, to take effect beginning in fiscal year 2024.

The following exemptions from said surcharge, permitted under Section 3(e) of the Act, will apply: (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 of Shirley, 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 class-three commercial property and class-four industrial property as defined in Section 2A of G.L. c. 59. The surcharge to be paid by a taxpayer receiving an abatement or an exemption of real property authorized by G.L. c. 59 or any other law will be reduced in proportion to such abatement or exemption.

A Community Preservation Committee must be created pursuant to bylaw and includes local residents who will make recommendations on the use of the funds. Town Meeting must approve any such recommendation before the funds may be expended for any purpose.

YES ☐

NO ☐

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