

# SPECIMEN BALLOT

## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION TOPSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS



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**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017**

*Mary E. Willis*  
TOWN CLERK

To vote for a candidate or on a question, join the arrow to the right of choice. To vote for a person not on the ballot, write that person's name and residence in the blank space provided and join the arrow.

**MODERATOR**  
**ONE YEAR** Vote for ONE  
**STEPHEN T. WHELAN** Candidate for Re-election  
37 Kinsman Lane  
Write-In

**SELECTMAN**  
**THREE YEARS** Vote for not more than TWO  
**MARTHA A. MORRISON** Candidate for Re-election  
217 Rowley Bridge Road  
**A. RICHARD GANDT**  
31 Timber Lane  
**JOHN K. SPENCER**  
27 Morningside Drive  
Write-In  
Write-In

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**THREE YEARS** Vote for not more than TWO  
**MEREDITH SOKOLOWSKI**  
32 Kinsman Lane  
**JESSICA CATHERINE STEFFENS**  
46 South Main Street  
Write-In  
Write-In

**ASSESSOR**  
**THREE YEARS** Vote for ONE  
**JOHN W. MINNEHAN** Candidate for Re-election  
20 Proctor Drive  
Write-In

**COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS**  
**THREE YEARS** Vote for ONE  
**RICHARD T. WALSH** Candidate for Re-election  
37 Candlewood Drive  
Write-In

**CONSTABLE**  
**THREE YEARS** Vote for ONE  
**FREDERICK J. GLATZ** Candidate for Re-election  
224 Perkins Row  
Write-In

**HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**FOUR YEARS** Vote for ONE  
**GEORGE D. ANDERSON** Candidate for Re-election  
32 Great Hill Drive  
Write-In

**HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**ONE YEAR** Vote for ONE  
**GERARD L. MCCARTHY**  
5 Blueberry Lane  
Write-In

**LIBRARY TRUSTEE**  
**THREE YEARS** Vote for not more than TWO  
**ABIGAIL P. JACKSON** Candidate for Re-election  
27 Great Hill Drive  
Write-In  
Write-In

**PARK & CEMETERY COMMISSIONER**  
**THREE YEARS** Vote for ONE  
**GRETCHEN W. REHAK**  
20 Central Street  
Write-In

**PLANNING BOARD**  
**THREE YEARS** Vote for not more than TWO  
**MARTHA A. MORRISON** Candidate for Re-election  
217 Rowley Bridge Road  
**STEVEN B. HALL** Candidate for Re-election  
86 Salem Street  
**KIM M. SHERWOOD**  
29 Perkins Row  
Write-In  
Write-In

**REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**THREE YEARS** Vote for ONE  
**JOHN K. SPENCER** Candidate for Re-election  
27 Morningside Drive  
Write-In

**ROAD COMMISSIONER**  
**THREE YEARS** Vote for ONE  
**BOYD R. JACKSON** Candidate for Re-election  
27 Great Hill Drive  
Write-In

**WATER COMMISSIONER**  
**THREE YEARS** Vote for ONE  
**PHILIP G. KNOWLES** Candidate for Re-election  
75 High Street  
Write-In

**QUESTION ONE:  
PROCTOR & STEWARD  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS  
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:**  
Shall the Town of Topsfield be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two-and-one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay costs of new roofing, windows, doors, mechanical units and associated repairs at the Proctor Elementary School and Steward Elementary School?  
YES  
NO

**QUESTION TWO:  
DONIBRISTLE FARM:**  
Shall the Town of Topsfield be allowed to assess an additional \$500,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of acquiring for conservation, open space and passive recreation purposes two conservation restrictions on the land known as "Donibristle Farm", which land is comprised of 46 acres, more or less, located in Topsfield, Massachusetts and shown as "Conservation Area 1" and "Conservation Area 2" on a plan of land on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Donibristle Farm, Topsfield", for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and seventeen?  
YES  
NO