



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS
MAY 14, 2019**

Kelly C. McEachan
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.

MODERATOR for 1 yr Vote for one DAVID C. LOEPER 18 Nelson St, Upton Incumbent <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	CEMETERY COMMISSION for 3 yrs Vote for one GLENN H. FOWLER 55 Mendon St, Upton Incumbent <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY for 1 yr Vote for one <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
SELECTMEN for 3 yrs Vote for one MICHELLE J. ANTINARELLI 148 South St, Upton MAUREEN L. DWINNELL 154 West River St, Upton DAVID ROSS 23 Plumbly Rd, Upton <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	BOARD OF HEALTH for 3 yrs Vote for one STEDMAN F. BRIGGS, JR 24 James Rd, Upton <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	PLANNING BOARD for 5 yrs Vote for one PAUL W. CAREY 6 Ephraims Way, Upton Incumbent <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
ASSESSORS OF TAXES for 3 yrs Vote for one WILLIAM W. TAYLOR 211 North St, Upton Incumbent <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	RECREATION COMMISSION for 3 yrs Vote for one <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	BOARD OF COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS for 3 yrs Vote for one <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
MENDON UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE for 3 yrs Vote for one DOROTHY M. SCALLY 39 Plain St, Upton Incumbent <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY for 3 yrs Vote for three JUDITH KATZ 126 Glen Ave, Upton Incumbent MICHELLE J. ANTINARELLI 148 South St, Upton ANNE C. O'BRIEN 11 Howarth Dr, Upton <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) (Write-in) (Write-in)	CONSTABLE for 3 yrs Vote for five JAMES R. BATES, JR 14 Williams St, Upton Incumbent STEVEN P. DRIVER 67 Glenview St, Upton Incumbent MICHAEL G. MORAN 102 High St, Upton Incumbent <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) (Write-in) (Write-in) (Write-in)

QUESTION 1

Shall the Town of Upton adopt the following Zoning Bylaw?

Town Counsel Summary:

Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 94G, Section 3 allows a town, through adoption of zoning bylaws, to prohibit all or certain types of adult use marijuana establishments, also known as "recreational" or "non-medical" marijuana establishments, from operating in that town. In a town such as Upton that voted "yes" on Question 4 at the November 8, 2016 State Election in favor of allowing adult use of marijuana and lawful operation of marijuana establishments, a ballot question is also required to implement such a prohibition. "Marijuana retailers," as that term is defined in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 94G, Section 1, is one type of adult use marijuana establishment. The November 13, 2018 Special Town Meeting approved a Zoning Bylaw amendment to prohibit marijuana retailers in the Town, below, which amendment must also be approved at an election in order to prohibit such businesses in the Town of Upton. The prohibition would apply to "recreational" or "non-medical" marijuana retail establishments only and would have no impact on other "recreational" or "non-medical" marijuana establishments, medical marijuana uses or the lawful use of marijuana by adults.

Text of Zoning Bylaw:

6.7.3 Prohibited Use.

Consistent with G.L. c. 94G, Section 3(a)(2), the Town hereby prohibits Marijuana Retailers in the Town of Upton.

YES
NO