

**SAMPLE BALLOT
CITY OF AUBURN
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

Susan Clements-Dallaire, City Clerk

Instructions to Voters

- ◆ **TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the LEFT of your choice like this:** ●
- ◆ **To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.**
- ◆ **If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.**

QUESTION 1:

Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment reprinted below?

Sec. 4.2 Composition and compensation.

The School Committee shall consist of the Mayor, or a City Councilor selected by the Mayor, and seven (7) other members. Five (5) members shall be elected, one (1) from each ward by and from its registered voters. Two (2) members shall be elected at-large by and from the City's registered voters. Members shall hold office for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected and qualified except that any candidate whose name does not appear on the printed ballot must receive at least twenty-five (25) valid write-in votes in order to qualify for election to that position. The School Committee may appoint by rule non-voting student representatives to serve with the School Committee. Student members will be secondary students and will serve a one (1) year term.

- Yes**
- No**

QUESTION 2:

Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment reprinted below?

Sec. 4.7. Voting.

A roll call vote shall be taken on the passage of any order or resolve when requested by any member. Any action by the school committee shall require at least four affirmative votes; however, in the event of a tie the measure fails. ~~Five affirmative votes shall be required to hire or fire the superintendent of schools.~~

- Yes**
- No**

QUESTION 3:

Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment reprinted below?

Sec. 4.9. Superintendent of schools.

The school committee shall choose a superintendent of schools in accordance with Title 20-A §1051, solely on the basis of executive and administrative qualifications. The superintendent of schools need not be a resident of the city at the time of appointment, but shall be a resident of the city during tenure of office unless otherwise approved by the school committee. The School Committee may discharge the superintendent before the expiration of the contract term in accordance with 20-A §1052.

- Yes**
- No**

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QUESTION 4:

Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment reprinted below?

Sec. 6.4. Powers and duties.

The city manager shall be administrative head of the city government and shall be responsible to the city council for the administration of all departments other than the department of education School Department.

- Yes
- No

QUESTION 5:

Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment reprinted below?

Sec. 8.7. Amendments after adoption.

A. *Supplemental appropriations.* If during or before the fiscal year the city manager certifies that there are available for appropriation municipal revenues, including those of the ~~department of education~~ School Department, in excess of those estimated in the budget, the city council by resolve may make supplemental appropriations for the year up to the amount of such excess.

- Yes
- No

YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING