

# SAMPLE BALLOT – NOT FOR VOTING



**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
GROTON, MASSACHUSETTS  
MAY 22, 2018**

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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;"><b>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for NOT More than ONE</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p><b>JENIFER EVANS</b> 24 Smith Street Candidate for Re-election <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GROTON HOUSING AUTHORITY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for NOT More than ONE</p> <p>For Five Years</p> <p><b>DEIRDRE SLAVIN-MITCHELL</b> 313 Longley Road Candidate for Re-election <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WATER COMMISSION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for NOT More than ONE</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p><b>JOHN J. McCAFFREY</b> 8 Prescott Street Candidate for Re-election <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOARD OF HEALTH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for NOT More than ONE</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p><b>SUSAN H. HOROWITZ</b> 171 Lowell Road Candidate for Re-election <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARK COMMISSION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for NOT More than ONE</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p><b>ANNA ELIOT</b> 129 B Longley Road <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GROTON - DUNSTABLE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for NOT More than TWO</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p><b>BRIAN C. LeBLANC</b> 2 Integrity Way Candidate for Re-election <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>FAY I. RAYNOR</b> 107 Long Hill Road <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for NOT More than ONE</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p><b>JOHN R. GIGER</b> 152 Whiley Road <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for NOT More than THREE</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p><b>RUSSELL J. BURKE</b> 324 Old Ayer Road Candidate for Re-election <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>CAROLYN A. PERKINS</b> 297 Reedy Meadow Road Candidate for Re-election <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>TIMOTHY M. SVARCZKOPF</b> 46 Champney Street Candidate for Re-election <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOWN MODERATOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for NOT More than ONE</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p><b>JASON N. KAUPPI</b> 337 Townsend Road Candidate for Re-election <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for NOT More than ONE</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p><b>JOSEPH E. TWOMEY</b> 38 Martins Pond Road Candidate for Re-election <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SEWER COMMISSION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for NOT More than ONE</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOWN CLERK</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for NOT More than ONE</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p><b>MICHAEL F. BOUCHARD</b> 69 Hill Road Candidate for Re-election <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for NOT More than ONE</p> <p>For Two Years</p> <p><b>MARTHA R. McLURE</b> 109 Common Street <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRUSTEES OF GROTON PUBLIC LIBRARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for NOT More than TWO</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p><b>JANE R. ALLEN</b> 34 Shattuck Street Candidate for Re-election <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>KRISTEN A. VON CAMPE</b> 29 Worthen Drive Candidate for Re-election <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GROTON ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for NOT More than ONE</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p><b>KEVIN J. LINDEMER</b> 227 Boston Road Candidate for Re-election <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>		

#### QUESTION 1:

Shall the Town of Groton 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 construct a new Senior Center on the site of the existing Senior Center located at 163 West Main Street, West Groton, MA?

YES

NO

#### QUESTION 2: NON-BINDING REFERENDUM

935 CMR Marijuana Cultivation includes growing, processing and packaging marijuana, and transferring marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, but not to consumers.

Should marijuana cultivation be allowed in the Town of Groton?

YES

NO

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## QUESTION 3: NON-BINDING REFERENDUM

935 CMR A Craft Marijuana Cooperative is a type of Marijuana Cultivator; comprised of multiple residents organized under the laws of the Commonwealth. A cooperative is licensed to cultivate, obtain, manufacture, process, package and brand cannabis or marijuana products to transport marijuana to Marijuana Establishments, but not to consumers directly.

Should craft marijuana cooperatives be allowed to operate in the Town of Groton?

YES

NO

## QUESTION 4: NON-BINDING REFERENDUM

935 CMR Manufacture means to compound, blend, extract, infuse or otherwise make or prepare a cannabis or marijuana product.

Should the manufacture of marijuana products be allowed in the Town of Groton?

YES

NO

## QUESTION 5: NON-BINDING REFERENDUM

935 CMR Marijuana Retailer means an entity licensed to purchase and transport cannabis or marijuana product from Marijuana Establishments and to sell or otherwise transfer this product to Marijuana Establishments and to consumers. Retailers are prohibited from delivering cannabis or marijuana products to consumers; and from offering cannabis or marijuana products for the purposes of onsite social consumption on the premises of a Marijuana Establishment.

Should the retail sale of recreational marijuana be allowed in the Town of Groton?

YES

NO

## QUESTION 6: NON-BINDING REFERENDUM

935 CMR Research Facility means an entity licensed to engage in research projects by the Cannabis Control Commission.

Should marijuana research facilities be allowed in the Town of Groton?

YES

NO

## QUESTION 7: NON-BINDING REFERENDUM

935 CMR Independent Testing Laboratory means a laboratory that is properly accredited and licensed by the Commission. An Independent Testing Laboratory shall be independent financially from any Medical Marijuana Treatment Center, Marijuana Establishment or licensee for which it conducts a test.

Should independent testing laboratories for marijuana be allowed in the Town of Groton?

YES

NO

## QUESTION 8: NON-BINDING REFERENDUM

935 CMR Marijuana Transporter means an entity, not otherwise licensed by the Commission, that is licensed to purchase, obtain, and possess cannabis or marijuana product solely for the purpose of transporting, temporary storage, sale and distribution to Marijuana Establishments, but not to consumers.

Should marijuana transporters be allowed to store or warehouse marijuana products in the Town of Groton?

YES

NO

## QUESTION 9: NON-BINDING REFERENDUM

935 CMR Microbusiness means a co-located Marijuana Establishment that can be either a Cultivator or Manufacturer or both, in compliance with the operating procedures for each license. A Microbusiness that is a Marijuana Product Manufacturer may purchase no more than 2,000 pounds of marijuana per year from other Marijuana Establishments.

Should marijuana microbusinesses be allowed in the Town of Groton?

YES

NO

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