



**EARLY / ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
GROTON, MASSACHUSETTS  
MAY 19, 2026**

*John Smith*  
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 align="center"><b>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for NOT For Three Years More than ONE</p> <p><b>GARRETT C. BOLES</b> <input type="radio"/> 58 Old Lantern Ln Candidate for Re-election</p> <p><b>HUGH S. MCLAUGHLIN</b> <input type="radio"/> 151 Hill Rd</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>GROTON-DUNSTABLE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for NOT For Three Years More than ONE</p> <p><b>JUSTIN OWENS</b> <input type="radio"/> 6 Bishop Way</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for NOT For Three Years More than TWO</p> <p><b>PHILIP MICHAEL FRANCISCO</b> <input type="radio"/> 32 Bridge St Candidate for Re-election</p> <p><b>MATTHEW JOHN KILLAM</b> <input type="radio"/> 81 Kemp St A Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>BOARD OF HEALTH</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for NOT For Three Years More than ONE</p> <p><b>EVAN ANDREW THACKABERRY</b> <input type="radio"/> 79 Skyfields Dr Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>HOUSING AUTHORITY</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for NOT For Five Years More than ONE</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>SELECT BOARD</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for NOT For Three Years More than TWO</p> <p><b>ALISON SCHROEDER MANUGIAN</b> <input type="radio"/> 20 Higley St Candidate for Re-election</p>
<p align="center"><b>COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for NOT For Three Years More than ONE</p> <p><b>MARTHA ROYCE MCLURE</b> <input type="radio"/> 109 Common St Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for NOT For Three Years More than TWO</p> <p><b>HEIDI MARIE REICHERT-ROBES</b> <input type="radio"/> 132 Flavell Rd Candidate for Re-election</p> <p><b>DAVID JAMES ZEILER</b> <input type="radio"/> 310 Old Ayer Rd Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>REBECCA H. PINE</b> <input type="radio"/> 100 Hollis St Candidate for Re-election</p> <p><b>NICHOLAS J. DEGAITAS JR.</b> <input type="radio"/> 164 Whiley St</p> <p><b>ROBERT T. DELANEY JR.</b> <input type="radio"/> 402 Chicopee Rd</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSION</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for NOT For Three Years More than ONE</p> <p><b>OLIN G. LATHROP</b> <input type="radio"/> 55 Sunset Rd</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>PARK COMMISSION</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for NOT For Three Years More than TWO</p> <p><b>MARY ATHEY JENNINGS</b> <input type="radio"/> 62 Blossom Ln Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>SEWER COMMISSION</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for NOT For Three Years More than ONE</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
	<p align="center"><b>PARK COMMISSION</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for NOT For Two Years More than ONE</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>WATER COMMISSION</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for NOT For Three Years More than ONE</p> <p><b>JAMES L. GMEINER</b> <input type="radio"/> 366 Longley Rd Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>