



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
WEST TISBURY, MASSACHUSETTS
APRIL 12, 2012**

Tara J. Whiting
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 on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">FOR MODERATOR</p> <p>One Year Vote for ONE</p> <p>F. PATRICK GREGORY <input type="radio"/> 6 Bea Lane Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">FOR TAX COLLECTOR</p> <p>One Year Vote for ONE</p> <p>BRENT B. TAYLOR <input type="radio"/> 63 Willow Tree Hollow Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE</p> <p>Three Years Vote for ONE</p> <p>GREGORY ORCUTT <input type="radio"/> 39 Willow Tree Hollow Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">FOR SELECTMAN</p> <p>Three Years Vote for ONE</p> <p>JEFFREY "SKIPPER" MANTER <input type="radio"/> 25 Pond View Farm Road Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">FOR TOWN CLERK</p> <p>One Year Vote for ONE</p> <p>TARA J. WHITING <input type="radio"/> 1005 State Road Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">FOR PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>Five Years Vote for TWO</p> <p>MATTHEW MERRY <input type="radio"/> 11 Dolphine Merry Way</p> <p>BEATRICE PHEAR <input type="radio"/> 100 Obed Dagget Road</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">FOR BOARD OF HEALTH</p> <p>Three Years Vote for ONE</p> <p>TIMOTHY A. BARNETT <input type="radio"/> 11 Brushbroom Lane Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">FOR TREE WARDEN</p> <p>One Year Vote for ONE</p> <p>JEREMIAH ARMSTRONG BROWN <input type="radio"/> 2 Holly Lane Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">FOR CONSTABLE</p> <p>Three Years Vote for ONE</p> <p>TIMOTHY A. BARNETT <input type="radio"/> 11 Brushbroom Lane Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS</p> <p>Three Years Vote for ONE</p> <p>MICHAEL COLANERI <input type="radio"/> 41 Rogers Path Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p>Three Years Vote for TWO</p> <p>HARVEY W. GARNEAU JR <input type="radio"/> 18 Christiantown Road Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>MELISSA McKEE HACKNEY <input type="radio"/> 35 Luce Farm Road Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">FOR PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE</p> <p>Three Years Vote for TWO</p> <p>LISA AMOLS <input type="radio"/> 23 Manter's Path</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">FOR TREASURER</p> <p>One Year Vote for ONE</p> <p>KATHERINE LOGUE <input type="radio"/> 232 Oak Lane Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> | | |

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1: Shall the Town of West Tisbury be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for bonds to be issued in order to finance the renovation and restoration of the West Tisbury Free Public Library, including the construction of an addition thereto, the remodeling, reconstructing and making of extraordinary repairs to the existing building, original equipment and furnishings, landscaping, paving and other site improvements incidental or directly related thereto, and including the cost of moving to and leasing temporary quarters while the project is being carried out and related borrowing costs?

YES

NO

QUESTION 2: Shall the Board of Selectmen of the Town of West Tisbury be authorized to:

- (1) Grant licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises to restaurants, including restaurants within inns and hotels, with seating capacities of not less than 50 person, to be consumed with meals only; and
- (2) Grant 1 day licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages under section 14 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen may from time to time determine, to allow wines and malt beverages to be served at events where the service of such beverages is incidental to the event and where wines and malt beverages are not separately purchased by attendees at the event?

Town Counsel Summary – Beer and Wine

A “yes” vote regarding the sale of wines and malt liquor means that you are in favor of giving the Board of Selectmen the power to issue licenses to sell wine and beer to restaurants, including restaurants within hotels and inns, with seating for fifty (50) or more patrons. The license would require the restaurant to sell the wine or beer only if it is consumed with meals and only for drinking on the premises. A “yes” vote also means that you favor giving the Board of Selectmen the power to issue so-called “one day” licenses to serve wine and beer at events, as long as the wine and beer is not sold separately to event patrons and as long as the service of those beverages is “incidental to the event”. In other words, consumption of the wine or beer cannot be the main purpose of the event or function. A “no” vote means that you favor maintaining the status quo, and do not favor giving the Board of Selectmen these powers. A majority of the voters must vote “yes” in order for the ballot question to pass.

YES

NO

QUESTION 3: Should a roundabout be built at the blinker intersection?

YES

NO

QUESTION 4: Shall the Town of West Tisbury be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued to pay costs of reconstructing town roads, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto?

YES

NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING