

# Town of Mansfield

Special Local Election-October 16, 2018

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To the Constables of the Town of Mansfield.

Greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Mansfield High School Gymnasium, 250 East Street, Mansfield, Massachusetts (Precincts One, Two, Three, Four, Five and Six) in said Mansfield on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of October, 2018, from 7AM to 8PM for the following purpose:

TO CAST THEIR VOTES IN THE Special Local Election for the following questions:

**Ballot Question 1 (Vote to amend the Town Charter Town Manager residency requirement per Article 23 of 2018 ATM):**

"Shall this Town of Mansfield vote to amend the Town of Mansfield Home Rule Charter in accordance with the vote by the Town of Mansfield 2018 Annual Town Meeting on Article 23 by deleting the sentence from Section 4.1 of Chapter C that states "The Town Manager shall establish residence in Mansfield within one year of his appointment?"

YES: \_\_\_\_\_

NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ballot Question 2 (Vote to amend Town Charter for gender neutrality per Article 26 of 2018 ATM):**

"Shall the Town of Mansfield Home Rule Charter be amended in accordance with the vote by the Town of Mansfield 2018 Annual Town Meeting on Article 26 to make all references in the Town Charter gender neutral by: (1) deleting all instances of gender-specific pronouns and wording and replacing those instances with gender neutral pronouns or wording, (2) deleting all instances of "Board of Selectmen" and replacing those instances with "Select Board," and (3) deleting all instances of "Selectmen" and replacing those instances with "Select Board members," it being the intent that the Board of Selectmen hereafter be formally known and referred to as the Select Board for all purposes?"

YES: \_\_\_\_\_

NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ballot Question 3 (Vote on Article 29 of 2018 ATM):**

"Shall this Town of Mansfield adopt the following new Section 230-3.4L of the Town of Mansfield Zoning Bylaw entitled Recreational Marijuana Cultivation Special Permit and the establishment of the Planned Business District Marijuana Cultivation Overlay District as approved by the vote by the Town of Mansfield 2018 Annual Town Meeting that:

- (1) would establish a new Planned Business District Marijuana Cultivation Overlay District ("Cultivation District") located between Route I-495, Forbes Boulevard, the Mansfield Fire Station and the railroad tracks; and
- (2) would allow commercial cultivation of marijuana for recreational marijuana use ("Commercial Cultivation") only in the Cultivation District; and
- (3) would prohibit all types of commercial recreational marijuana uses other than Commercial Cultivation, including prohibiting commercial recreational marijuana: (a) product manufacturing, (b) retail, (c) testing facilities, and (d) other licensed marijuana-related businesses, throughout Mansfield in locations other than the Cultivation District (unless the Town of Mansfield votes affirmatively on Question #4 to allow recreational marijuana retail in Mansfield); and
- (4) would limit the Town to only one Commercial Cultivation facility in Mansfield; and
- (5) would not prohibit or limit the personal consumption or growth of recreational marijuana on private property?

YES: \_\_\_\_\_

NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ballot Question 4 (Vote on Article 30 of 2018 ATM):**

"Shall this Town of Mansfield adopt the following new Section 230-3.4M of the Town of Mansfield Zoning Bylaw entitled Recreational Marijuana Retailer Special Permit and the establishment of the Route 140 Industrial 1 Retail Recreational Marijuana Overlay District as approved by the vote by the Town of Mansfield 2018 Annual Town Meeting that:

- (1) would establish a new Route 140 Industrial 1 Retail Recreational Marijuana Overlay District ("Retail District") located between West Street, South Walnut Street, Suffolk Road and Commercial Street (Route 140) and between the railroad, Route I-495, and the interchange of Commercial Street and Route I-495 and linked by Commercial Street; and
- (2) would allow retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products for recreational marijuana use ("Retail Sale") only in the Retail District; and
- (3) would prohibit all types of commercial recreational marijuana uses other than Retail Sale, including prohibiting commercial recreational marijuana: (a) product manufacturing, (b) commercial cultivation, (c) testing facilities, and (d) other licensed marijuana-related businesses, throughout Mansfield in locations other than the Retail District (unless the Town of Mansfield votes affirmatively on Question #3 to allow commercial cultivation of marijuana in Mansfield); and
- (4) would limit the Town to only one Retail Facility in Mansfield; and
- (5) would not prohibit or limit the personal consumption or growth of recreational marijuana on private property?

YES: \_\_\_\_\_

NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of September, 2018.

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Michael A. Trowbridge, Sr., Chairman

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Frank DeVecchio

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Jess Aptowitz

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Neil Rhein

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Steven W. Schoonveld

SELECTMEN OF MANSFIELD

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have this \_\_\_\_ day in September, 2018 notified the inhabitants of the Town of Mansfield by posting up true and attested copies at Mansfield Town Hall, Mansfield Public Library, Super Stop and Shop, Shaw's Supermarket and Old Country Store in said Town.

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Constable of Mansfield

A True Copy of Notice and Return:

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Marianne E. Staples, CMMC  
Town Clerk of Mansfield