

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Douglas, Massachusetts



Warrant for Annual Town Election

WORCESTER, MA.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Douglas in the County of Worcester

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of precinct one, two and three to meet at the Municipal Center Gymnasium, 29 Depot Street, Douglas on **TUESDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of MAY, 2013** from **8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.** for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Annual Town Election for candidates for the following offices:

Two Selectmen for three years
One Assessor for three years
Two Constables for three years
Two School Committee members for three years
One Agent Moses Wallis Devise for one year
One Trustee Public Library for three years
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years
One Water/Sewer Commissioner for three years
Two Recreation Commissioners for three years
One Planning Board member for five years
One Housing Authority member for 4 years (to fill vacancy)
One Housing Authority member for 5 years

QUESTION NO. 1

Shall the Town of Douglas be allowed to assess an additional \$1.4 million in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding town and school operating expenses and capital expenses for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and thirteen?

YES
NO

SUMMARY

State law provides a mechanism by which the Town may override the limitations imposed by Proposition 2 ½ with regard to the amount the Town may raise by taxation in the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 2013.

A YES vote on Question 1 would authorize the assessment of an additional \$1.4 million beyond the limitations imposed by Proposition 2 ½ to be used for town and school operating expenses and capital expenses.

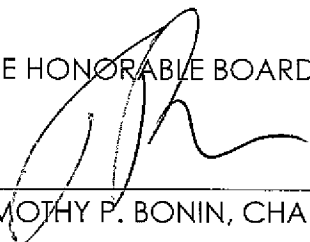
A NO vote on Question 1 would disapprove the assessment of an additional \$1.4 million beyond the limitations imposed by Proposition 2 ½ to have been used for town and school operating expenses and capital expenses.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the Municipal Center and at least two (2) other places in the Town of Douglas to which the public has general access, at least seven (7) days before the time of holding said meeting.

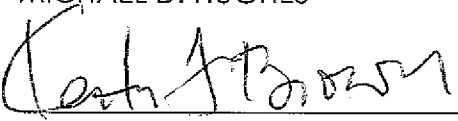
HEREOF FAIL NOT and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, the Time and Place of said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS THIS 23 DAY OF APRIL 2013, A.D.

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN


TIMOTHY P. BONIN, CHAIR

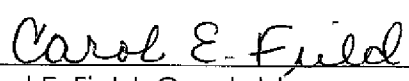
MICHAEL D. HUGHES


KEITH F. BROWN


HAROLD R. DAVIS

JEFFREY D. LAPORTE

I have this day posted an attested copy of the Warrant for the Annual Election in the Douglas Municipal Center and at least two other places in the Town to which the public has general access as directed.


Carol E. Field, Constable
Debra Cygielnik-Blain, Constable

4.29.13
Date