



SPECIMEN BALLOT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
REFERENDUM ELECTION
STANDISH, MAINE
NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Mary E. Chapman
Town Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. To vote, complete the oval next to your choice, like this: ●.
B. To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.
C. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

REFERENDUM QUESTION

Question 1.

“Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment reprinted below?”

Proposed Charter Amendment to delete Sections 202(E) and 706 of the Charter, as follows:

Sec. 202. Qualifications; vacancies

~~E. No Council member shall seek reelection to the Town Council for more than one additional consecutive term. No person who has served either four or more successive years, or has been elected to two successive terms on the Council, shall be eligible for either appointment or election to the Council within 36 months of his/her last serving as a member. The provisions of this amendment shall apply to current as well as future Council members, and shall apply to all appointments or elections, whether for district or at large seats. [Added 11-4-2014].~~

~~Sec. 706 Term limits.~~

~~Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this Charter, no Council member, School Board member or Budget Committee member shall seek reelection to their respective office for more than one (1) additional consecutive term. No person who has served either four (4) or more successive years, or has been elected to two (2) successive terms on the Council, School Board and/or Budget Committee, shall be eligible for either appointment or election to their respective body within thirty six (36) months of his/her last serving as a member. The provisions of this amendment shall apply to current as well as future Council members, School Board members and Budget Committee members and shall apply to all appointments or elections, whether for district or at large seats. [Added 11-4-2014].~~

[Explanatory Note: The purpose of this amendment is to rescind the term limit restrictions for Town Councilors, School Board members and Budget Committee members.]

Applicable Effective Date: If enacted, this amendment shall take effect January 1, 2017.

- YES
 NO

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