



**EARLY/ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
SPECIAL CITY ELECTION  
NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS  
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023**

NEWTON ELECTION COMMISSIONERS  
NANCY M. LEVINE, CHAIR  
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JAN HUFFMAN  
CAROL MOORE, CITY CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
- B. In order to pass, a ballot question must receive more "YES" votes than "NO" votes cast on that ballot question.

**ARTICLES**

Shall the City of Newton be allowed to assess an additional \$9,175,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding Public Schools for student needs, street and sidewalk paving and safety improvements, tree planting and maintenance, park and recreational facility improvements and maintenance, improvements to Horace Mann Elementary School, sustainability and climate resiliency actions, and Senior Services programming and operations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023?

YES   
NO

Shall the City of Newton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to renovate or replace the Countryside Elementary School?

YES   
NO

Shall the City of Newton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to renovate or replace the Franklin Elementary School? ?

YES   
NO