



**EARLY / ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
STERLING, MASSACHUSETTS
MAY 13, 2024**

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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 and address on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<p>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>Three Years</p> <p>DONLIN K. MURRAY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>230 Upper North Row Road Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p>Three Years</p> <p>AMANDA LEE SAYUT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>2 Wilder Road Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>DONALD W. CARTER III <input type="radio"/></p> <p>141 Clinton Road</p> <p>AUDREY E. CUTLER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>50 Beaman Road</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>SELECT BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>Three Years</p> <p>MAUREEN M. CRANSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>76 Albright Road Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>BOARD OF HEALTH</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>Three Years</p> <p>RICHARD G. LANE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>45 Tanglewood Road Incumbent</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>Three Years</p> <p>ANDREW D. PARKER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>35 Muddy Pond Road Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>STERLING MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>Three Years</p> <p>ERIC H. DARLINGTON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>19 Fitch Farm Road Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>BOARD OF HEALTH</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>Two Years</p> <p>GAIL F. HASSETT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>16 East Park Road</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>Five Years</p> <p>ERIC L. NEWMAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>54 Redstone Place</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>TOWN MODERATOR</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>Three Years</p> <p>RICHARD G. LANE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>45 Tanglewood Road</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>Three Years</p> <p>MELISSA A. WALLACE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>27 James Road</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>		
BALLOT QUESTION		
<p>BALLOT QUESTION NO. 1</p> <p><i>Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 2023, entitled "An Act increasing the membership of the select board in the town of Sterling" be accepted?</i></p> <p>SUMMARY: Pursuant to Article 3 at the May 2, 2022 Annual Town Meeting, the Select Board was authorized to petition for special legislation to expand the size of the Select Board from three to five members. The petition was approved and enacted as Chapter 23 of the Acts of 2024. The Act requires approval of the above-stated question by a majority of voters at an annual or special town election before the change takes effect. A yes vote means that you want to increase the size of the Select Board from three to five members beginning with the 2025 Annual Town Election. A no vote means that you want to keep the Select Board at three members.</p>		
<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>		