

**VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE:**

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**For The Municipal Election  
November 5, 2019**



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**Offices and candidates that will appear on the November 5<sup>th</sup> Municipal Election ballot.  
Candidates are listed in the order in which they will appear on the ballot for each race.**

Blank spaces wherein the voter may write the name(s) of person(s) who are not on the ballot, but for whom he/she may wish to vote, will be printed below the names of the candidates for each office. All elections are for a full term.

**FOR MAYOR**

**4 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

James W. Donchess, 4 Rockland Street

**FOR ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE**

**4 Year Term – Vote for not more than THREE (3)**

Benjamin M. Clemons, 188 Ash Street

Melbourne Moran Jr., 30 Dickerman Street

Lori Wilshire, 39 Pine Hill Avenue

Michael B. O'Brien, Sr., 4 Woodfield Street

**FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**4 Year Term – Vote for not more than FIVE (5)**

Paula Johnson, 15 Westborn Drive

Renata Olszewski, 20 Beaujolais Drive

Jennifer Bishop, 45 East Dunstable Road

Jessica E. Brown, 22 Hampton Drive

Sharon M. Giglio, 29 Taschereau Boulevard

Howard D. Coffman, 6 Gettysburg Drive

Doris Hohensee, 15 Swart Terrace

Greg Surbey, 10 Dane Street

Jamila Scales, 28 Marian Lane

Burton H. Janz, 31 Syracuse Road

Sandra Ziehm, 50 Haines Street

**FOR FIRE COMMISSION**

**4 Year Term – Vote for not more than THREE (3)**

Kevin Burgess, 43 Wood Street

Donald C. Davidson, 4 Henry David Drive, #401

Thomas Stawasz, 28 Vieckis Drive

Paul A. Garant, 163 Harris Road

Manuel Pimental, 6 Nova Road

**FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**4 Year Term – Vote for not more than TWO (2)**

Shannon I. Schoneman, 10 Webster Street

Joel Ackerman, 13 Woodcrest Drive

Kevin S. Moriarty, 22 Raymond Street

**FOR WARD 1 ALDERMAN**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

Mark S. Cookson, 18 Inca Drive

Jan Schmidt, 11 Pope Circle

**FOR WARD 1 MODERATOR**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

William E. Bordy, 21 Hampton Drive

**FOR WARD 1 CLERK**

**2 year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

Mary A. Brundage, 32 Cathedral Circle

**FOR WARD 1 SELECTMAN**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than THREE (3)**

June Haskell, 111 Coburn Woods

John Longan, 43 Cathedral Circle

Elaine Thomas, 3 Shaker Place

**FOR WARD 2 ALDERMAN**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

Kevin A. Avard, 57 Sherri Ann Avenue

Richard A. Dowd, 8 Ascot Park

**FOR WARD 2 MODERATOR**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

Janet Polaneczky, 7 Monza Road

**FOR WARD 2 CLERK**

**2 year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

Maureen Lund, 7 Sherman Street

**FOR WARD 2 SELECTMAN**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than THREE (3)**

Teresa Moler, 88 Cannongate III Road

Richard D. Dotchin, 9 Monza Road

**FOR WARD 3 ALDERMAN**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

Patricia Klee, 9 Maywood Drive

**FOR WARD 3 MODERATOR**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

Jeanne B. Batchelder, 13 Cabot Drive

**FOR WARD 3 CLERK**

**2 year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

Amber Logue, 20 Lock Street

Diane Griffith, 19 Stark Street

**FOR WARD 3 SELECTMAN**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than THREE (3)**

Martha Barrett, 73 Walden Pond Drive

Paula E. Smith, 12 Gettysburg Drive

Elizabeth C. Lewis, 40 Stark Street

**FOR WARD 4 ALDERMAN**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

Arthur T. Craffey, Jr., 107 Chestnut Street

Thomas Lopez, 57 Palm Street, Apt. 104

**FOR WARD 4 MODERATOR**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

No filings

**FOR WARD 4 CLERK**

**2 year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

No filings

**FOR WARD 4 SELECTMAN**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than THREE (3)**

Barry Cardin, 39 Pine Hill Avenue

Margaret J. Gleneck, 34 Tampa Street

**FOR WARD 5 ALDERMAN**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

Ernest Jette, 15 Foxglove Court

**FOR WARD 5 MODERATOR**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

Trina Clark, 7 Westborn Drive

**FOR WARD 5 CLERK**

**2 year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

Paula D. Dobens, 10 Colonial Avenue

**FOR WARD 5 SELECTMAN**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than THREE (3)**

Frank Clark, 7 Westborn Drive

**FOR WARD 6 ALDERMAN**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

Kevin Scully, 7 Wildwood Lane

Elizabeth Lu, 17 Roby Street

Joseph J. MacIntyre, 40 Roy Street

**FOR WARD 6 MODERATOR**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

Vicki Henry, 5 Ritter Street

**FOR WARD 6 CLERK**

**2 year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**  
No filings

**FOR WARD 6 SELECTMAN**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than THREE (3)**  
Anthony Parise, 11 Stevens Street  
Ronald J. Doucette, 165 Pine Street, Apt. 311

**FOR WARD 7 ALDERMAN**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**  
Drew Sullivan, 2 Howard Street  
June M. Caron, 24 Montgomery Avenue

**FOR WARD 7 MODERATOR**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**  
Timothy J. Sennott, 62 Underhill Street

**FOR WARD 7 CLERK**

**2 year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**  
Judith Blachek, 560 South Main Street

**FOR WARD 7 SELECTMAN**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than THREE (3)**  
Christina Presenti, 22 Orchard Avenue  
Elizabeth H. Forney, 19 Indiana Drive  
Louis C. Juris, 56 Haines Street

**FOR WARD 8 ALDERMAN**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**  
Dave MacLaughlin, 4 Heritage Village Drive, Apt. 104  
Skip Cleaver, 4 Chadwick Circle, Apt. H

**FOR WARD 8 MODERATOR**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**  
John B. Lisle, 68 Bluestone Drive

**FOR WARD 8 CLERK**

**2 year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**  
Steven Goldstein, 9 Tempo Drive

**FOR WARD 8 SELECTMAN**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than THREE (3)**  
Franklin Bolmarcich, 11 Wagon Trail  
Linda Bolmarcich, 11 Wagon Trail

**FOR WARD 9 ALDERMAN**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

Linda Harriott-Gathright, 28 Marian Lane

Bill Ohm, 18 Mt. Laurels Drive, Unit 403

**FOR WARD 9 MODERATOR**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

Eric W. Brown, 22 Stillwater Drive

**FOR WARD 9 CLERK**

**2 year Term – Vote for not more than ONE (1)**

Emily Adaszik, 3 Newman Drive

**FOR WARD 9 SELECTMAN**

**2 Year Term – Vote for not more than THREE (3)**

Vijesh Shettigar, 78 Cadogan Way

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**QUESTION RELATING TO CHARTER AMENDMENT AS IT WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT:**

[If approved by the voters at the November 5, 2019 regular municipal election, this charter amendment will be effective on that date.]

**1. Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment summarized below?**

This amendment changes the way that vacancies on the Board of Aldermen, Board of Education, Board of Public Works, and Board of Fire Commissioners are to be filled until the next municipal election. Currently, if there are more than six (6) months remaining in an unexpired term that has been vacated, the vacancy is filled by a special election held after forty (40) days but before one hundred and eighty (180) days following the creation of the vacancy, or, if the regular election timing is appropriate, the vacancy can be filled by the non-incumbent candidate who receives the most votes at the regular municipal election for the next term of office which is then vacant. This charter amendment would instead require vacancies on the Board of Aldermen, Board of Education, Board of Public Works, and Board of Fire Commissioners to be filled until the next municipal election by majority vote of the remaining members of that board within sixty (60) days following the creation of the vacancy. The amendment further clarifies issues concerning vacancies caused by death or declination of office before inauguration and when persons elected to fill vacancies assume office.

**Text of the proposed amendment to the city charter as it appears in Resolution-18-073, passed by the Board of Aldermen on June 11, 2019 and approved by the Mayor on June 17, 2019. The summary question, above, will appear on the ballot; the full text printed below, will not appear on the ballot.**

## **RESOLUTION**

### **PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER RELATIVE TO FILLING VACANCIES ON ELECTED BOARDS BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THAT BOARD**

### ***CITY OF NASHUA***

*In the Year Two Thousand and Eighteen*

**RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that pursuant to RSA 49-B:5, the following amendment to the Nashua City Charter is deemed necessary and shall be submitted to the voters by placing it on the ballot at the next regular city election on November 5, 2019, in the manner required by NH RSA 49-B...

[Amend the City Charter by deleting the struck-through language and adding the new underlined language as follows:]

#### **§ 44. Vacancy in office of aldermen**

Vacancies occurring in the office of alderman [aldermen] from any cause shall be filled as follows: ~~If there is at least six (6) months and one (1) day remaining in the unexpired term, the vacancy shall be filled by a special election held on a date determined by the Board of Aldermen which shall not be earlier than forty (40) days and not later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the vacancy occurs. All nominations for the office of aldermen shall be handled in the same manner as nominations for the office of aldermen at a regularly scheduled election with the exception that petitions and acceptances of nominations shall be presented to the city clerk not earlier than forty (40) days nor later than thirty (30) days before the election. Provided, however, that if the board of aldermen determines that the vacancy shall be filled on the date of the next regularly scheduled municipal election, the vacancy shall not be filled by a special election. Instead, the candidate who receives the most votes at the regular municipal election for the next term of the office which is then vacant, and who is not then an incumbent member on the board, shall be sworn in to complete the unexpired term as soon as the election results are final. If the vacancy occurs within six (6) months or less of the end of the unexpired term, the vacancy shall not be filled before the next regularly scheduled municipal election. The candidate who receives the most votes at the regular municipal election for the next term of the office which is then vacant, and who is not then an incumbent member on the board, shall be sworn in to complete the unexpired term as soon as the election results are final~~ until the next municipal election by the election of some qualified person (see Charter §6a) by the recorded votes of at least a majority of all members of the board of aldermen at the next regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the express purpose of filling the vacancy within sixty (60) days following the creation of the vacancy. If the unexpired term is to conclude at the inauguration following said

municipal election the election shall be conducted in the usual fashion. If the individual elected by the board of aldermen is elected at the municipal election, that individual shall continue in such office. If the individual elected by the board of aldermen is not elected at the municipal election, then the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for that office who is not an incumbent shall complete the remainder of the unexpired term beginning at the next regular meeting of the board of aldermen. If the unexpired term continues for an additional period following the next inauguration then the municipal election shall include an election to that office for the remainder of the unexpired term and the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall complete the remainder of the term beginning with the next regular meeting of the board of aldermen unless said candidate is an incumbent member of the board in which case the person elected by the board of aldermen shall continue in office until the inauguration.

**[Board of Public Works] § 59. How chosen: tenure of office**

The board of public works shall be composed of the mayor and four members to be chosen by the qualified voters of the city at large, voting in their respective wards.... Vacancies shall be filled as follows: ~~If there is at least six (6) months and one (1) day remaining in the unexpired term, the vacancy shall be filled by a special election held on a date determined by the Board of Aldermen which shall not be earlier than forty (40) days and not later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the vacancy occurs. All nominations for the board of public works shall be handled in the same manner as nominations for the board of public works at a regularly scheduled election with the exception that petitions and acceptances of nominations shall be presented to the city clerk not earlier than forty (40) days nor later than thirty (30) days before the election. Provided, however, that if the board of aldermen determines that the vacancy shall be filled on the date of the next regularly scheduled municipal election, the vacancy shall not be filled by a special election. Instead, the candidate who receives the most votes at the regular municipal election for the next term of the office which is then vacant, and who is not then an incumbent member on the board, shall be sworn in to complete the unexpired term as soon as the election results are final. If the vacancy occurs within six (6) months or less of the end of the unexpired term, the vacancy shall not be filled before the next regularly scheduled municipal election. The candidate who receives the most votes at the regular municipal election for the next term of the office which is then vacant, and who is not then an incumbent member on the board, shall be sworn in to complete the unexpired term as soon as the election results are final~~ until the next municipal election by the election of some qualified person (see Charter §59-a) by the recorded votes of at least a majority of all members of the board of public works at the next regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the express purpose of filling the vacancy within sixty (60) days following the creation of the vacancy. If the unexpired term is to conclude at the inauguration following said municipal election the election shall be conducted in the usual fashion. If the individual elected by the board of public works is elected at the municipal election, that individual shall continue in such office. If the individual elected by the board of public works is not elected at the municipal election, then the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for that office who is not an incumbent shall complete the remainder of the unexpired term beginning at the next regular meeting of the board of public works. If the unexpired term continues for an additional period following the next inauguration then the municipal election shall include an election to that office for the remainder of the unexpired term and the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall complete the remainder of the



term beginning with the next regular meeting of the board of public works unless said candidate is an incumbent member of the board in which case the person elected by the board of public works shall continue in office until the inauguration.

**§ 73. Fire commissioners, how chosen**

....At each subsequent general municipal election three or two members of the fire commission shall alternatively be elected for a full four-year term, in order to maintain a board of five members.... Vacancies shall be filled as follows: ~~If there is at least six (6) months and one (1) day remaining in the unexpired term, the vacancy shall be filled by a special election held on a date determined by the Board of Aldermen which shall not be earlier than forty (40) days and not later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the vacancy occurs. All nominations for the Board of Fire Commissioners shall be handled in the same manner as nominations for the Board of Fire Commissioners at a regularly scheduled election with the exception that petitions and acceptances of nominations shall be presented to the city clerk not earlier than forty (40) days nor later than thirty (30) days before the election. Provided, however, that if the board of aldermen determines that the vacancy shall be filled on the date of the next regularly scheduled municipal election, the vacancy shall not be filled by a special election. Instead, the candidate who receives the most votes at the regular municipal election for the next term of the office which is then vacant, and who is not then an incumbent member on the board, shall be sworn in to complete the unexpired term as soon as the election results are final. If the vacancy occurs within six (6) months or less of the end of the unexpired term, the vacancy shall not be filled before the next regularly scheduled municipal election. The candidate who receives the most votes at the regular municipal election for the next term of the office which is then vacant, and who is not then an incumbent member on the board, shall be sworn in to complete the unexpired term as soon as the election results are final~~ until the next municipal election by the election of some person, qualified to vote in the City of Nashua, by the recorded votes of at least a majority of all members of the board of fire commissioners at the next regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the express purpose of filling the vacancy within sixty (60) days following the creation of the vacancy. If the unexpired term is to conclude at the inauguration following said municipal election the election shall be conducted in the usual fashion. If the individual elected by the board of fire commissioners is elected at the municipal election, that individual shall continue in such office. If the individual elected by the board of fire commissioners is not elected at the municipal election, then the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for that office who is not an incumbent shall complete the remainder of the unexpired term beginning at the next regular meeting of the board of fire commissioners. If the unexpired term continues for an additional period following the next inauguration then the municipal election shall include an election to that office for the remainder of the unexpired term and the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall complete the remainder of the term beginning with the next regular meeting of the board of fire commissioners unless said candidate is an incumbent member of the board in which case the person elected by the board of fire commissioners shall continue in office until the inauguration.

## **§ 75. Board of education: How chosen**

....[F]our or five candidates shall be elected to the board at each general municipal election in order to maintain a board of nine members. Vacancies shall be filled as follows: ~~If there is at least six (6) months and one (1) day remaining in the unexpired term, the vacancy shall be filled by a special election held on a date determined by the Board of Aldermen which shall not be earlier than forty (40) days and not later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the vacancy occurs. All nominations for the board of education shall be handled in the same manner as nominations for the board of education at a regularly scheduled election with the exception that petitions and acceptances of nominations shall be presented to the city clerk not earlier than forty (40) days nor later than thirty (30) days before the election. Provided, however, that if the board of aldermen determines that the vacancy shall be filled on the date of the next regularly scheduled municipal election, the vacancy shall not be filled by a special election. Instead, the candidate who receives the most votes at the regular municipal election for the next term of the office which is then vacant, and who is not then an incumbent member on the board, shall be sworn in to complete the unexpired term as soon as the election results are final. If the vacancy occurs within six (6) months or less of the end of the unexpired term, the vacancy shall not be filled before the next regularly scheduled municipal election. The candidate who receives the most votes at the regular municipal election for the next term of the office which is then vacant, and who is not then an incumbent member on the board, shall be sworn in to complete the unexpired term as soon as the election results are final~~ until the next municipal election by the election of some qualified person (see above in this section) by the recorded votes of at least a majority of all members of the board of education at the next regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the express purpose of filling the vacancy within sixty (60) days following the creation of the vacancy. If the unexpired term is to conclude at the inauguration following said municipal election the election shall be conducted in the usual fashion. If the individual elected by the board of education is elected at the municipal election, that individual shall continue in such office. If the individual elected by the board of education is not elected at the municipal election, then the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for that office who is not an incumbent shall complete the remainder of the unexpired term beginning at the next regular meeting of the board of education unless said candidate is an incumbent member of the board in which case the person elected by the board of education shall continue in office until the inauguration. If the unexpired term continues for an additional period following the next inauguration then the municipal election shall include an election to that office for the remainder of the unexpired term and the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall complete the remainder of the term beginning with the next regular meeting of the board of education unless said candidate is an incumbent member of the board in which case the person elected by the board of education shall continue in office until the inauguration.

## **§ 27 Vacancies prior to inauguration**

In case any officer chosen at a municipal election shall decline the office, or die prior to the first Sunday following the first secular day of January next following his or her election, the incoming board of aldermen, public works, fire commissioners, or education as the case may be shall fill the vacancy at its first meeting in the manner hereinafter provided as to a like vacancy occurring after its inauguration.

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**QUESTION RELATING TO SPORTS BOOK RETAIL OPERATIONS**

RSA 287 I:6 requires that if the operation of sports retail book operations is to be allowed in a city or town that the question be put to voters of said city or town. If a majority of the voters vote “yes” on the question, sports book retail locations will be allowed in Nashua in accordance with other lawful requirements of the statutes and regulations.

**2. Shall we allow the operation of sports book retail locations within the City of Nashua?**

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**POLLS WILL OPEN AT 6:00 A.M. and CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.  
CITY OF NASHUA POLLING PLACES**

WARD ONE:	Broad Street Elementary School, 390 Broad St.
WARD TWO:	Charlotte Avenue Elementary School, 48 Charlotte Ave.
WARD THREE:	Amherst Street School, 71 Amherst St.
WARD FOUR:	Ledge Street Elementary School, 139 Ledge St.
WARD FIVE:	Main Dunstable Elementary School, 20 Whitford Rd.
WARD SIX:	Fairgrounds Middle School, 27 Cleveland St.
WARD SEVEN:	Dr. Norman W. Crisp Elementary School, 50 Arlington St.
WARD EIGHT:	Bicentennial Elementary School, 296 East Dunstable Rd.
WARD NINE:	New Searles Elementary School, 39 Shady Lane

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**THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE CITY CLERK’S OFFICE PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL BE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019.**

**HOWEVER, NEW VOTERS MAY REGISTER AT THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY.**

THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS WILL BE IN SESSION daily, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This will be the last day that the City Clerk may accept voter registration applications or corrections to the checklist prior to the Municipal Election on November 5, 2019. However, new voters may register at the polls on Election Day. The Board of Registrars of Voters will meet Tuesday, October 29, 2019, at 10:00 am in the City Clerk’s Conference Room, City Hall, 229 Main Street, for certification of the checklist and to conduct such other business as may come before it. (RSA 654:8, 654:27, 654:28, 659:12).

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*Susan K. Lovering  
City Clerk*