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Official Ballot
Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine
Municipal Election
November 8, 2016

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Kim McLaughlin
Town Clerk

Instructions to Voters

- ◆ To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the oval to the left, like this: ●
- ◆ To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the oval to the left of the write-in space and write in the person's name.
- ◆ To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.
- ◆ If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

<p>FOR MEMBER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR 2 YEARS VOTE FOR 3</p>	<p>REFERENDUM QUESTION #1: Shall the Town approve the Charter amendment reprinted below?</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Blow, Kenneth C.</p>	<p>Section 409 of the Old Orchard Beach Town Charter, which enumerates the powers of the Town Council, is amended by deleting the language in strikeover type and inserting the underscored language in subsections 14 and 15 related to disposing of real and personal property, as shown below:</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Frenette, Roxanne V.</p>	<p>Sec. 409. - Enumeration of Powers.</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Namin, Gholamreza A.</p>	<p><i>Sec. 409.14.</i> Dispose of real and personal property acquired through nonpayment of taxes, when deemed in the best interest of the Town, by sealed competitive bids, by competitive bid, including, but not limited to auction or use of a brokerage firm. <u>except that the</u> The Council, in its discretion, may sell the property to the former owner for a sum not less than the total of all back taxes, interest, and costs;</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> O'Neill, Shawn E.</p>	<p><i>Sec. 409.15.</i> Sell, or offer to sell, by sealed competitive bids, competitive bid, including, but not limited to auction or use of a brokerage firm, surplus property of the Town provided that no real property acquired in any manner other than through nonpayment of taxes may be offered for sale, leased for more than three years, or otherwise disposed of without a referendum vote or, in the case of condemnations, sold to any other than the original owner without first offering it to the original owner for the price paid minus any expenses incurred by the original owner because of the condemnation. Invitations for bid shall be published at least thirty (30) days prior to the date for the opening of bids. The Town shall give public notice of the process at least 30 days before the deadline for disposition. The Council may, in its discretion, accept or reject any or all bids.</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Tousignant, Michael R.</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/>Write-in</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/>Write-in</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><input type="radio"/>Write-in</p>	<p>REFERENDUM QUESTION #2: Shall the Town approve the Charter amendment reprinted below?</p>
<p>REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT BOARD DIRECTOR FOR 3 YEARS VOTE FOR 1</p>	<p>Sections 201 and 1002.2 of the Old Orchard Beach Town Charter, which stipulates Town Councilors cannot serve more than seven years consecutively, are amended by deleting the language in strikeover type to eliminate term limits, as shown below:</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Hirst Jr., Irving R.</p>	<p>Sec. 201. - Town Council, Town Clerk.</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Marcotte, Carolyn M.</p>	<p><i>Sec. 201.1. Town Council.</i> The Town Council shall be composed of five (5) members, with two-year terms, each of whom shall be elected by the registered voters of the entire Town, and each of whom shall serve until a successor is elected and qualified. The two-year terms of the Town Council shall be staggered, and expire at two year intervals. All terms shall expire on the third Monday in November of the term year. No Town Councilor is eligible to serve more than seven years consecutively.</p>
<p><input type="radio"/>Write-in</p>	<p>Sec. 1002.2. - Term Limits.</p>
<p>TOWN CLERK FOR 2 YEARS VOTE FOR 1</p>	<p>Term limits shall go into effect with the 2012 election. Council seats elected prior to November, 2012 shall not calculate into the term limit formula.</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> McLaughlin, Kim M.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><input type="radio"/>Write-in</p>	<p>TURN OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING</p>

REFERENDUM QUESTION #3:

Shall the Town approve the Charter amendment reprinted below?

Section 412 of the Old Orchard Beach Town Charter, which regulates conflicts of interest, is amended by deleting the language in strikeover type and inserting the underscored language regarding a Town Councilor's recusal from voting on a relative's increase in salary or compensation, as shown below:

Sec. 412. - Conflicts of Interest.

No relative of a Town Councilor or the Town Manager shall be appointed to any compensated Town office or any position appointed by the Town Council or shall be hired for a position in any Town department under the direct control of the Town Council so long as that Councilor continues to serve on the Town Council. If the relative was serving in any such position at the time of that Councilor's election, the Councilor shall recuse him/herself from voting on any increase in that relative's salary or compensation, relative shall not receive any increase in salary or compensation which is approved during that Councilor's term of office except for salary or compensation increases which are commensurate and proportional to salary or compensation increases received by non-union Town employees or Town employees covered under a collective bargaining agreement. A Councilor with a relative ~~serving in a compensated Town office or position shall recuse him or herself from consideration or acting on matters directly related to the compensation or salary of their relative.~~

No Town Councilor may vote on any contract while employed by the contractor or subcontractor or in which the member or a relative has a financial interest. Any question of whether a particular issue involves a conflict of interest sufficient to disqualify a member from voting on that issue must be decided by a majority vote of those members present and voting, excluding the member being challenged.

As used in this section, the term "relative" means related by blood, marriage, or law, including spouses, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, parents, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, grandparents, uncles, aunts, first cousins or domestic partner relationships.

- Yes
- No

REFERENDUM QUESTION #4:

Shall the Town approve the Charter amendment reprinted below?

Section 904 of the Old Orchard Beach Town Charter, Public Bulletin Board, is amended by deleting the language in strikeover type, thereby removing the requirement to advertise agendas in the newspaper, but all other requirements remain the same, as shown below:

Sec. 904. - Public Bulletin Board.

There shall be an official public bulletin board located outside the Town Clerk's Office in the Town Hall. The agenda of each meeting of the Town Council, and all other boards, committees, and commissions shall be posted, or cause to be posted, on this bulletin board and on the town internet web site by the Town Clerk, at least three (3) working days prior to the meeting, ~~and a copy of the agenda shall be printed as a legal advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.~~

No action shall be taken on agenda items which have not been posted ~~and published~~ in accordance with this section, unless the Council, commission, committee or board determines that an emergency exists. The declaration of emergency by the Council, commission, committee or board shall be conclusive. Dates, times, and meeting places of all regular and special meetings, public hearings and workshops shall also be posted on the bulletin board in accordance with this section.

A failure or malfunction in the town internet website shall not require the postponement of any hearing or action by the Town Council or any other board, committee or commission provided the agenda was posted on the official public bulletin board as required by this section.

Sec. 904.1. Public Access to Meetings. All regularly scheduled meetings and budget workshops of the Town Council shall be video recorded and broadcast on a local cable access channel pursuant to Federal laws governing local access. Additionally, in the event an issue arises causing significant public interest or significant community changes which will be discussed at a meeting other than a regularly scheduled meeting, all reasonable attempts will be made by the Town Council Members to have the meeting video recorded and shown as soon as possible on a local public cable channel. Two copies of all meetings so videorecorded, shall be given to the Town Clerk, to be maintained as an archival record of said meetings and available to the public for review.

- Yes
- No

YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING