

TOWN OF HOPKINTON
FEBRUARY 3, 2020 BALLOT QUESTIONS WITH EXPLANATIONS

Question 1: QUESTION 1: Shall the Town of Hopkinton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct, reconstruct, renovate, alter, and improve Hopkinton High School?

State law prescribes the exact language that ballot questions related to a debt exclusion must use. At the December 2019 Special Town Meeting, the voters voted to borrow \$4,500,000 to be used for construction, reconstruction, renovation, alteration, and improvement of Hopkinton High School. This borrowing was made contingent on the passage of a debt exclusion under Proposition 2 1/2, authorizing a temporary increase in the Town's levy limit to cover the cost of borrowing for this item. A YES vote would mean that the funds are approved, and the expenditure can proceed. A NO vote would mean that the funds are disapproved, and the expenditure cannot proceed without a future ballot vote within 90 days.

Question 2: QUESTION 2: Shall the Town of Hopkinton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to purchase and install modular classrooms at the Elmwood School, including associated engineering, design and construction?

State law prescribes the exact language that ballot questions related to a debt exclusion must use. At the December 2019 Special Town Meeting, the voters voted to borrow \$2,000,000 to be used for purchasing and installing modular classrooms at the Elmwood School. This borrowing was made contingent on the passage of a debt exclusion under Proposition 2 1/2, authorizing a temporary increase in the Town's levy limit to cover the cost of borrowing for this item. A YES vote would mean that the funds are approved, and the expenditure can proceed. A NO vote would mean that the funds are disapproved, and the expenditure cannot proceed without a future ballot vote within 90 days.

Question 3: QUESTION 3: Shall the Town of Hopkinton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to purchase and install modular classrooms at the Hopkins School, including associated engineering, design and construction?

State law prescribes the exact language that ballot questions related to a debt exclusion must use. At the December 2019 Special Town Meeting, the voters voted to borrow \$3,000,000 to be used for purchasing and installing modular classrooms at the Hopkins School. This borrowing was made contingent on the passage of a debt exclusion under Proposition 2 1/2, authorizing a temporary increase in the Town's levy limit to cover the cost of borrowing for this item. A YES vote would mean that the funds are approved, and the expenditure can proceed. A NO vote would mean that the funds are disapproved, and the expenditure cannot proceed without a future ballot vote within 90 days.