



**EARLY / ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MERRIMAC, MASSACHUSETTS
MAY 5, 2025**

Gwendolyn Lay Sabbagh
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.

SPECIMEN BALLOT

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| <p align="center">MODERATOR</p> <p>for one year Vote for one</p> <p>W. EARL BAUMGARDNER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>18 Merrimac Street Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p align="center">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>for five years Vote for one</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p align="center">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p>for three years Vote for one</p> <p>RICKY JOHN PINCIARO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>3 Union Street Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p align="center">SELECT PERSON</p> <p>for three years Vote for two</p> <p>ROBERT L. GUSTISON, II <input type="radio"/></p> <p>7 Pine Bluff Avenue Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>CHRIS P. MANNI <input type="radio"/></p> <p>10 Dunvegan Drive Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p align="center">SCHOOL COMMITTEE</p> <p>for three years Vote for one</p> <p>JULIE A. KING <input type="radio"/></p> <p>5 Landau Lane Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p align="center">LIGHT COMMISSIONER</p> <p>for three years Vote for one</p> <p>EDWARD R. DAVIS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>59 Highland Road Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p align="center">TOWN CLERK</p> <p>for three years Vote for one</p> <p>GWENDOLYN LAY SABBAGH <input type="radio"/></p> <p>3 Winter Street Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p align="center">BOARD OF HEALTH</p> <p>for three years Vote for one</p> <p>JASON D. SARGENT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>82 Bear Hill Road Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p align="center">CONSTABLE</p> <p>for three years Vote for three</p> <p>RAYMOND J. FELICE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>7 Freedom Way Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p align="center">ASSESSOR</p> <p>for three years Vote for one</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p align="center">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p>for three years Vote for two</p> <p>ROBERT R. MICHAUD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>7 Pine Street Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>PATRICIA A. MUNZ-ADAMS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>22 Orchard Street Candidate for Re-election</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | |

BALLOT QUESTIONS

QUESTION #1 – Levy Limit Override (G.L. c. 59, § 21C(g)): Patrolman

Shall the Town of Merrimac of be allowed to assess an additional \$141,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of the wages and all costs related to a new Patrolman for the fiscal year beginning July first?

- YES
- NO

Question #2 – Levy Limit Override (G.L. c. 59, § 21C(g)): (4) Firefighter/EMTs

Shall the Town of Merrimac of be allowed to assess an additional \$484,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of the wages and all costs related to (4) new Firefighter/EMTs for the fiscal year beginning July first?

- YES
- NO

Question #3 – Debt Exclusion (G.L. c. 59, § 21C(k)):

Shall the Town of Merrimac 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 fund town-wide road repairs and reconstruction?

- YES
- NO