

Town Meeting Electronic Voting Study Committee

Presentation to Town Meeting May 2018

- **What would passing this mean?**
- **Why is Electronic Voting important?**
- **Why do we need a Study Committee?**
- **How does Electronic Voting work?**
- **What would it cost?**
- **Is Electronic Voting worth it?**

What would passing this mean?

Article 15

- Only establishes a Study Committee to research and provide recommendations on Electronic Voting for Shrewsbury Town Meeting
 - Purpose is to produce a report that the Board of Selectmen could then use to determine if they would like to pursue implementing such a system for Town Meeting in the future.
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Why is Electronic Voting important?

Increased Accountability to the Public



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Spring 2018 Annual Town Meeting - April 30, 2018

Electronic Voting Results:

April 30, 2018 Articles 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9 [PDF](#) | [Excel](#)

May 2, 2018 Article 8 [PDF](#) | [Excel](#)

May 7, 2018 Article 8 [PDF](#) | [Excel](#)

May 9, 2018 Articles 8, 14 [PDF](#) | [Excel](#)

New! May 14, 2018 Articles 22, 29 [PDF](#) | [Excel](#)

New! May 16, 2018 Article __ [PDF](#) | [Excel](#)

Annual Town Meeting

April 30, 2018

April 30, 2018

Consent
Calendar
Articles 1, 2,
3, 5, 6, 9

First Name	Last Name	Keypad	
LAURA E.	FITCH	1	Yes
HELEN LOUISE	BERG	2	
PAOLA	DISTEFANO	3	Yes
MARGARET E.	GAGE	4	

Why is Electronic Voting important?

Improved Accuracy



Why is Electronic Voting important?

Protection Against Unauthorized Voting



Why is Electronic Voting important?

To Save Time



Why do we need a Study Committee?

Example Towns that had Study Committees



How does Electronic Voting work?

Devices



How does Electronic Voting work?



Art. 18: Refer Back to Sponsor

P16 Abe, Christiana O	P17 Aglon, Alex Josh	P18 Alan, Rosa
P16 Conway, Jeff M	P17 Baritz, Richard G	P18 Asaya, Joseph O
P16 Demarco, Frank N	P17 Denville, Bethsabe	P18 Bernadeau, Momi
P16 Demarco, Kathlee	P17 Fonseca, Joe C No	P18 Crane, Alan C
P16 Horne, Nancy L	P17 Keith, Laura E Yes	P18 O'Costa, Victor P
P16 Jones, Timothy P	P17 Price, Martin Ned No	P18 Giblin, Phyllis M No
P16 LaBarge, William J Yes	P17 Salguero, Cesar E	P18 Hansen, Jim Wade
P16 Levy, Jessica L	P17 Shay, Donald F Abst	P18 Jetani, Rosemary
P16 Marks, David T	P17 Torres, Edgardo A	P18 Lewis, George A No
P16 Proctor, Joan M	P17 Vacant, 2013	P18 Pones, Kim A
P16 Simmons, Cassia	P17 Vacant, 2014	P18 Snow, Norman L No
P16 Sinesi, Carol Anne No	P17 Vacant, 2015	Pea refused, 2013

Yes = 55 No = 55 Abstain = 2

Fail

What would it cost?

Example:



- **Equipment Purchase Estimate: \$15000 - \$25000**
 - *Note: \$3,000 - \$5,000 per year when amortized over an assumed E-voting equipment life of five years*
 - **Operating Cost Estimate: \$2000 per year**
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- **Total Cost Estimate: \$5000 - \$7000 per year**

Is Electronic Voting worth it?

Let's find out:

Please

VOTE YES