

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF SOUTHWICK

WARRANT FOR THE TOWN ELECTION

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To the Constables of the City/Town of SOUTHWICK

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said city or town who are qualified to vote in the Town Election to vote at

Precincts 1, 2, 3

Town Hall 454 College Highway Southwick, MA 01077

On **TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH OF MAY 2018**, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Town Election for the candidates for the following offices:

Select Board
Board of Assessors
Cemetery Commission
Dickinson School Trustees
Board of Health
Southwick Housing Authority
Library Trustees (2)
Park & Rec (2)
Planning Board (2)
District School Committee
Water Commissioners

BALLOT QUESTION

Shall the Town adopt the following zoning and general bylaws prohibiting the operation of Non-Medical Marijuana Retailers, as defined in G.L.c. 94G, s. 1, within the Town of Southwick?

Town Counsel Summary: The above ballot question seeks voter approval of a **zoning bylaw and a general bylaw** to prohibit non-medical marijuana retailers from locating and operating within the Town. A marijuana retailer is an entity licensed to purchase and deliver marijuana and marijuana products from marijuana establishments and to deliver, sell or otherwise transfer marijuana and marijuana projects to marijuana establishments and consumers. This ballot question and the related bylaws will not impact the location or operation of medical marijuana dispensaries within the Town. Further, no ban would be in effect until the Town meeting should pass a bylaw or bylaws establishing the ban on such establishment. A "Yes" vote means that you are in favor of the prohibition of non-medical marijuana establishments as set forth above. A "No" vote means that you oppose the prohibition of non-medical marijuana establishments as set forth above.

A. Zoning Bylaw:


Chapter 185, Section 185-35.2(C): Prohibited Uses. Non-medical "marijuana retailers" as defined in G.L. c. 94G, s. 1, shall be prohibited with the Town of Southwick.

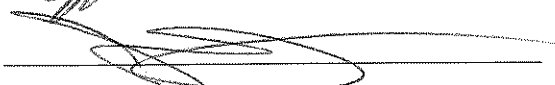
B. General Bylaw:

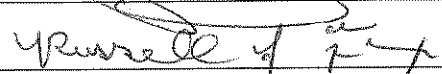
Chapter 63, Section 63-1: Non-Medical Marijuana Establishments. Non-Medical "marijuana retailers" as defined in G.L. c. 94G, s. 1, shall be prohibited with the Town of Southwick.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 3 day of APRIL, 2018.
(Month)

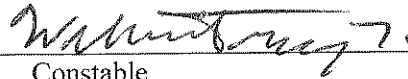






SELECT BOARD OF SOUTHWICK

Posting at Post Office, Library, Town Hall and High School


Constable _____ 4/06, 2018.
(month and day)

Warrant must be posted by **May 1, 2018**, (at least *seven days prior* to the **May 8, 2018** Town Election).