

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STATE ELECTION

BILLERICA

John Thomas Baker

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

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SENATOR IN CONGRESS

- ELIZABETH A. WARREN, Democrat
GEOFF DIEHL, Democrat
SHIVA AYYADURAI, Independent

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

- BAKER and POLITO, Republican
GONZALEZ and PALFREY, Democrat

ATTORNEY GENERAL

- MAURA HEALEY, Democrat
JAMES T. MASHAQUON, III, Republican

SECRETARY OF STATE

- VICTOR FRANCIS GALVIN, Democrat
ANTHONY M. ANJOIE, Republican
JUAN G. SANCHEZ, JR., Democrat

TREASURER

- DEBORAH A. GOLDBERG, Democrat
KEVIN M. ORRALL, Republican
JAMIE M. GIERLIN, Democrat

AUDITOR

- SUZANNE M. BOWF, Democrat
HELEN BRADY, Republican
DANIEL FISHMAN, Independent
EDWARD J. STANAS, Democrat

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

- SETH MOUTON, Democrat
JOSEPH S. SCHNEIDER, Republican
MARRY JEAN CHARBONNEAU, Independent

COUNCILLOR

- MARTIN M. PETTITTO DWANEY, Democrat
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SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

- ANDREW J. BROWN, Democrat
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

- MICHAEL J. LOMBARDI, Republican
CHRISTOPHER J. TERROU, Republican
MATTHEW MURPHY WINKO, Democrat

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

- MARILYN T. HYUN, Democrat
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CLERK OF COURTS

- MICHAEL A. SULLIVAN, Democrat
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

- RICHARD P. HUNTER, Democrat
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QUESTION 1 LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE

Do you agree with the summarized below on which you voted by mail on the ballot of Proposition SUMMARRY on 2/2017

This proposed law would... In units with post-anesthesia care or operating room patients: 1 patient under anesthesia per nurse; 2 patients post-anesthesia per nurse. In units with step-down/intermediate care patients: 3 patients per nurse. In units with maternity patients: (a) active labor patients: 1 patient per nurse; (b) during birth and for up to two hours immediately postpartum: 1 mother per nurse and 1 baby per nurse. (c) when the condition of the mother and baby are determined to be stable: 1 mother and her baby per nurse; (d) intermediate care or continuing care babies per 2 babies per nurse; (e) with babies: 6 babies per 2 babies per nurse; (f) with babies: 6 babies per 2 babies per nurse; (g) with babies: 6 babies per 2 babies per nurse.

YES NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES

QUESTION 2
LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
SUMMARY

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 2, 2017?

This proposed law would create a citizens commission to consider and recommend potential amendments to the United States Constitution to establish that corporations do not have the same Constitutional rights as human beings and that campaign contributions and expenditures may be regulated. Any resident of Massachusetts who is a United States citizen would be able to apply for appointment to the 15-member commission, and members would serve without compensation. The Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the State Attorney General, the Speaker of the State House of Representatives, and the President of the State Senate would each appoint three members of the commission and, in making these appointments, would seek to ensure that the commission reflects a range of geographic, political, and demographic backgrounds.

The commission would be required to research and take testimony, and then issue a report regarding (1) the impact of political spending in Massachusetts' constitutional rights, (2) any limitations on the state's ability to regulate corporations and other entities in light of Supreme Court decisions that allow corporations to assert certain recommendations for advancing proposed amendments to the United States Constitution, (3) recommendations for constitutional amendments introduced to Congress, and (4) the commission would be subject to the State Open Meeting Law and Public Records Law. The commission's first report would be due December 31, 2019, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth would be required to deliver the commission's report to the state Legislature, the United States Congress, and the President of the United States.

The proposed law states that, if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect. The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 2019.

A YES VOTE would create a citizens commission to advance an amendment to the United States Constitution to limit the influence of money in elections and establish that corporations do not have the same rights as human beings.

A NO VOTE would not create this commission.

YES
NO

QUESTION 3
REFERENDUM ON AN EXISTING LAW
SUMMARY

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives and the Senate on July 7, 2016?

This law adds gender identity to the list of prohibited grounds for discrimination in places of public accommodation, rental, or amusement. Such grounds also include race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, disability, and ancestry. A "place of public accommodation, rental, or amusement" is defined in existing law as any place that is open to and accepts or solicits the patronage of the general public, such as hotels, stores, restaurants, theaters, sports facilities, and libraries. "Gender identity" is defined as a person's sincerely held gender-related identity, appearance, or behavior, whether or not it is different from that traditionally associated with the person's physiology or assigned sex at birth.

This law prohibits discrimination based on gender identity in a person's admission to or treatment in any place of public accommodation. The law makes any such place that has separate areas for males and females (such as restrooms) to allow access to and full use of those areas consistent with a person's gender identity. The law also prohibits the owner or manager of a place of public accommodation from using advertising or signage that discriminates on the basis of gender identity.

The law directs the state Commission Against Discrimination to adopt rules or policies and make recommendations to carry out this law. The law also directs the state Attorney General to issue regulations or guidance on referring to legal action any person who asserts gender identity for an improper purpose.

The provisions of this law governing access to places of public accommodation are effective as of October 1, 2016. The remaining provisions are effective as of July 6, 2016.

A YES VOTE would keep in place the current law, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender identity in places of public accommodation.

A NO VOTE would repeal this provision of the public accommodation law.

YES
NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING