



**EARLY / ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
TOWN OF ORLEANS, MASSACHUSETTS
TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025**

Kelly J. Darling
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.

<p style="text-align: center;">MODERATOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For Three Years more than ONE</p> <p>JOHN C. KANAGA <input type="radio"/> 29 Sturbridge Dr Nomination Papers</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CONSTABLE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For Three Years more than TWO</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For Three Years more than ONE</p> <p>VIRGINIA E. STRIBULA <input type="radio"/> 2 Lovell Ln Cand. for Re-election Nomination Papers</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SELECT BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For Three Years more than TWO</p> <p>MICHAEL ALLEN HERMAN <input type="radio"/> 50 Tar Kiln Rd Cand. for Re-election Nomination Papers</p> <p>MARK WILLIAM MATHISON <input type="radio"/> 20 Tanglewood Ter Cand. for Re-election Nomination Papers</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BOARD OF HEALTH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For Three Years more than ONE</p> <p>JOHN P. SMITH, JR. <input type="radio"/> 10 Crystal Lake Dr Cand. for Re-election Nomination Papers</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HOUSING AUTHORITY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For Five Years more than ONE</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NAUSET REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For Three Years more than ONE</p> <p>ELIZABETH DAWN PAINE <input type="radio"/> 57 Nickerson Rd Nomination Papers</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TRUSTEE FOR SNOW LIBRARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For Three Years more than TWO</p> <p>TRACY O. MURPHY <input type="radio"/> 23 Gull Ln Nomination Papers</p> <p>WILLIAM FRANCIS POWERS JR. <input type="radio"/> 220 Tonset Rd Nomination Papers</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	
BALLOT QUESTIONS		
<p>QUESTION 1. Shall the Town of Orleans be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition 2½, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to fund the design of a new Fire-Rescue Station including all expenses incidental and related thereto?</p>		
YES <input type="radio"/>		
NO <input type="radio"/>		
<p>QUESTION 2. Shall the Town of Orleans be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition 2½, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to fund the construction of the Lakes and Ponds Area Collection System and Pumping Station Project, including, within the limits of the Project, funding for improvements to the Town's drainage and water main networks and the replacement of water services as necessary, including all expenses incidental and related thereto?</p>		
YES <input type="radio"/>		
NO <input type="radio"/>		

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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BALLOT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

QUESTION 3. Shall the Town of Orleans be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition 2½, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to fund the construction of the Town Cove Bulkhead Replacement Project, including all expenses incidental and related thereto?

YES

NO

QUESTION 4. Shall the Town of Orleans be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition 2½, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to fund the design and construction of municipally owned solar projects at three (3) locations in the Town, The Waste Water Treatment Facility on Overland Way, The Water Treatment Facility off Route 28, and the DPW Facility on Giddiah Hill Road, including all expenses incidental and related thereto?

YES

NO

QUESTION 5. Shall the Town of Orleans be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition 2½, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to fund engineering services in the phase II Meetinghouse Pond Area, including all expenses incidental and related thereto?

YES

NO

QUESTION 6. Shall the Town of Orleans be allowed to assess an additional \$989,627 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the following departmental expenses: Orleans Elementary School-Retirement and Benefits (\$85,986), Fire Department (\$297,873), Town of Orleans Retirement (\$377,360), Town of Orleans Benefits (\$228,408) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025?

YES

NO

QUESTION 7.

Non-binding Public Advisory Question

Whereas, Holtec, owner of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth, is discharging untreated radioactively and chemically contaminated industrial wastewater into the atmosphere; and,
Whereas, these airborne pollutants are being carried by prevailing winds over and into Cape Cod Bay and our communities; and,
Whereas, just as liquid discharge into Cape Cod Bay is in violation the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act and other state laws, this gaseous discharge also violates the Ocean Sanctuaries Act and other state laws Holtec agreed to follow; and,
Whereas, these airborne pollutants threaten public and environmental health and safety – including the safety of Holtec’s own workers - and our marine-based economy;
Therefore, shall the people of the Town of Orleans direct the town government to communicate with Governor Maura Healey, Attorney General Andrea Campbell, the State Legislature, and all other relevant authorities to employ all means available to ensure that the law is enforced and to ensure further that Holtec immediately cease the gaseous discharge of the radioactively and chemically contaminated industrial wastewater at Pilgrim?

YES

NO

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