



TOWN OF FALMOUTH

ORDER NO 88-2019

APPROVE THE CHARTER BALLOT

BE IT HEREBY ORDERED THIS 25th DAY OF MARCH, 2019, BY THE FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL, FALMOUTH MAINE, IN TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

That the Question attached hereto be placed on the ballot of a referendum of the Town of Falmouth to be held on June 11, 2019.

Attest: _____

**Ellen Planer
Town Clerk**

Question 3: Shall the Town approve the Charter amendment recommended by the Town Council as summarized and shown below?

Summary: Amendments to the Town Charter were approved by the voters of the Town on November 6, 2018. These included specific amendments to Section 402 of the Charter. The Town Council recommends further amendment of Section 402 to remove the prohibition against Town and Falmouth Memorial Library employees serving as a School Board Member as shown below:

Sec. 402. Qualifications. Members of the School Board shall be qualified electors of the Town and shall have their principal place of residence in the Town during their terms of office. No School Board member shall hold any paid office or position of employment with the School Department, ~~Town, or Falmouth Memorial Library~~. If a member of the School Board ceases to possess any of these qualifications or shall be convicted of what the School Board deems a serious crime including but not limited to a crime involving fraud or dishonesty, or serious injury to or death of another, then the School Board shall, by resolution, declare the office of that Board member vacant.

The office of a member of the School Board shall also become vacant upon resignation, death, recall, failure to qualify for the office within 10 days after written demand by the Council, forfeiture of office or failure of the municipality to elect a person to the office. The School Board shall, by resolution, declare the office of that Board member vacant.