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# EARLY / ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT MUNICIPAL ELECTION MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS NOVEMBER 4, 2025

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CITY OF MEDFORD

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

## **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.

MAYOR	CITY COUNCIL	SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Vote for not	Vote for not	Vote for not
For TWO Years more than ONE (1)	For TWO Years more than SEVEN (7)	For TWO Years more than SIX (6)
BREANNA LUNGO-KOEHN 19 Richard St Candidate for Re-Election	ISAAC B "ZAC" BEARS II 130 Auburn St #2 Candidate for Re-Election	NICOLE BRANLEY 54 Norwich Cir Candidate for Re-Election
(Write-in)	ANNA CALLAHAN  12 Braemore Rd #2 Candidate for Re-Election	JENNY R GRAHAM 7 Ronaele Rd Candidate for Re-Election
	EMILY K LAZZARO  170 Mystic St Ext Candidate for Re-Election	JOHN L INTOPPA 66 Orchard St #2 Candidate for Re-Election
	MATT LEMING 3 Washington St #6 Candidate for Re-Election	AARON J OLAPADE  105 Brooks St Candidate for Re-Election
	GEORGE A SCARPELLI 27 Butler St Candidate for Re-Election	ERIKA REINFELD 64 Forest St. #326 Candidate for Re-Election
1	JUSTIN TSENG 36 Wellington Rd Candidate for Re-Election	PAUL RUSEAU  22B Orchard St  Candidate for Re-Election
	MIRANDA BRISENO 2 Taylor St	LISA KINGSLEY  28 Chardon Rd
	RICK CARAVIELLO 74 Prescott St	MICHAEL A MASTROBUONI 73 Fulton Spring Rd
	PATRICK CLERKIN 14 Bennett PI	JESSICA E PARKS  38 Corev St
	PAUL J DONATO JR. 34 Dearborn St	(Write-in)
	NICHOLAS G GIURLEO  40 Robinson Rd	(Write-in)
	NATE MERRITT 373 Riverside Ave	(Write-in)
	LIZ MULLANE 156 Fellsway West #1	(Write-in)
	MELANIE TRINGALI 116 Forest St	(Write-in)
	(Write-in)	(Write-in)
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### **BALLOT QUESTION**

# QUESTION

Shall the City adopt an act passed by the general court in the year 2025 entitled: An Act establishing a charter for the City of Medford?

### SUMMARY

This question proposes acceptance of a special act passed by the State Legislature at the request of the City. Acceptance of this special act would replace in full the existing Medford City Charter, originally enacted in 1986, establishing the framework of Medford city government. The proposed charter would, among other things, increase the size of the City Council, the legislative body of the City, from 7 members elected at large for 2-year terms, to 11 members elected for 2-year terms, with 8 members elected by ward and 3 members elected at-large. The proposed charter would also increase the term of the Mayor, the City's chief executive officer, from 2 years to 4 years and limit service in that position to 4 consecutive elected terms, as well as allow the voters to remove the Mayor from office through a recall process. The proposed charter would change the composition of the School Committee, whose members include the Mayor and 6 members currently elected at large for 2-year terms, with 2 members elected at large and 4 members elected in 4 districts containing combined wards and include the Mayor as a member, but eliminate the requirement that the Mayor serve as School Committee Chair. The proposed charter also addresses the process for development and submittal to the City Council of a proposed annual budget and capital improvement plan, provides procedures for voter participation through group, initiative, and referendum petitions, and requires periodic review of the City ordinances and charter.

YES	$\bigcirc$
NO	$\bigcirc$