

Framingham Preliminary Election Information

Introduction

This document is a consolidation of relevant information for the Preliminary Election in Framingham on Tuesday, September 26th, 2017. The purpose of this document is to make it as easy as possible for voters to gather consistent information about candidates, including Mayoral, At-Large City Council, and District Council seats. Because no districts have more than 2 candidates running for School Committee, there will be no preliminary races. We supply links to resources that are available for most or all candidates in a given race, and thus have not included sources that only pertain to one candidate. In addition, this document only supplies information relevant to races that have a Preliminary Election. A second document will be circulated after the Preliminary Election with information on all races for the General Election on Tuesday, November 7th.

This document has been a collaborative, non-partisan effort between a candidate (Adam Steiner, District 3 City Council) and a Framingham resident (Mike Croci, District 8). Mike Croci neither supports nor opposes Adam Steiner. Mike and Adam both had a similar vision to provide information about each candidate to make it easier for voters to make informed decisions. This document is the a representation of that vision. If you find it useful, please share it with your friends, family, and neighbors. If you find inaccurate or incomplete information herein, please submit additions or revisions to us at adamcsteiner@gmail.com and michaelbcroci@gmail.com.

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Election Overview

Preliminary (Preliminary) Election: Tuesday, September 26th, polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

- **ALL RESIDENTS VOTE** for Mayor.
 - There will be 7 candidates on the ballot.
 - The 2 candidates receiving the most votes will appear on the November 7th election ballot.
- **ALL RESIDENTS VOTE** for 2 At-Large City Council candidates because there are two seats
 - There will be 5 candidates on the ballot.
 - The 4 candidates receiving the most votes will appear on the November 7th election ballot.
- **SOME RESIDENTS VOTE** for District City Council.
 - You also vote for District City Council if you have more than 2 candidates running for District City Council in your district.
 - The following districts will have Preliminary Elections for District City Council: 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6.
 - The 2 candidates receiving the most votes will appear on the November 7th election ballot.
 - The following districts will NOT have Preliminary Elections for District City Council: 2, 7, 8, and 9.
 - District 7 will technically have a Preliminary Election, but one of the candidates on the ballot has withdrawn, so the two remaining candidates will appear on the November 7th election ballot.
- **NO VOTE:** There will be **no preliminary races for School Committee**, as no districts have more than 2 candidates running.

General Election: Tuesday, November 7th, polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

- ALL RESIDENTS VOTE for Mayor.
- ALL RESIDENTS VOTE for At-Large City Council.
- ALL RESIDENTS VOTE for District City Council.
- ALL RESIDENTS VOTE for School Committee.

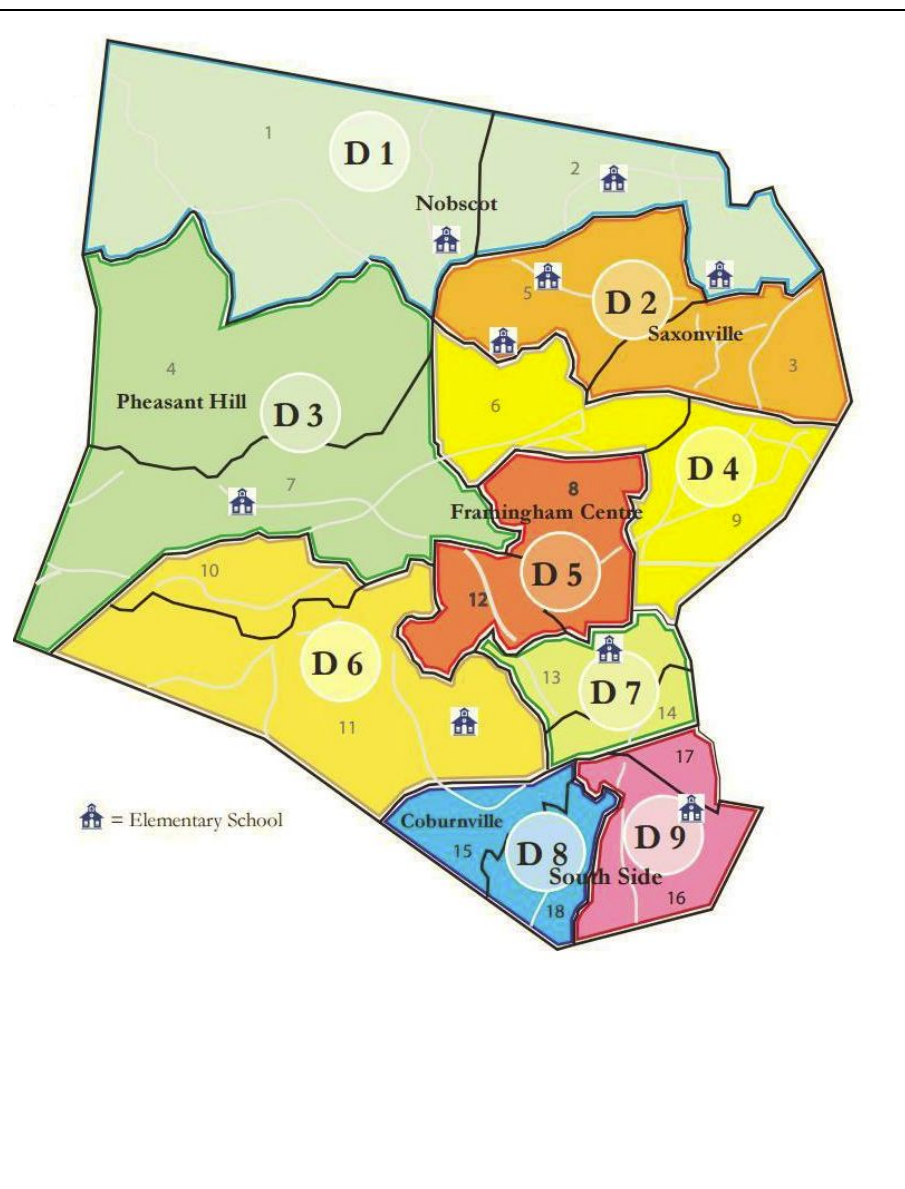
Additional Resources

- Government Channel PSA - 4 minute video by Town Clerk Valerie Mulvey telling all about the Preliminary Election:
 - <http://207.172.210.8:5002/cablecast/public-site/index.html#/show/1290?channel=1>
- Framingham Town Clerk Office webpage - Information about the election, including sample ballots
 - <http://www.framinghamma.gov/215/Town-Clerk>

Where do I vote?

- You will vote in the SAME PLACE that you have voted in the past
 - If you are not sure where to vote, you can use the chart below as well as this very useful website: www.wheredoivotema.com
- Interactive district map: <http://www.district2framingham.com/2017/08/14/framingham-district-map/>
- Town of Framingham interactive district map:
 - <https://framinghamma.mapgeo.io/?latlng=42.308989%2C-71.439401&panel=themes&themes=%5B%22voting-information%22%5D&zoom=13>

OLD Precinct	NEW District	SAME Voting Location
1	1	George P. King Administration Building, 454 Water St.
2	1	Potter Road School, 492 Potter Road
3	2	George P. King Administration Building, 454 Water St.
4	3	Brophy School, 575 Pleasant St. gymnasium
5	2	Walsh Middle School, 301 Brook St.
6	4	Walsh Middle School, 301 Brook St.
7	3	Brophy School, 575 Pleasant St. gymnasium
8	5	Wesley United Parish, 80 Beacon St.
9	4	Wesley United Parish, 80 Beacon St.
10	6	Keefe Technical School, 750 Winter St.
11	6	Keefe Technical School, 750 Winter St.
12	5	Memorial Building, 150 Concord St.
13	7	McCarthy School, 8 Flagg Drive gymnasium
14	7	Memorial Building, 150 Concord St.
15	8	St. Tarcisus Parish, 562 Waverly St.
16	9	Woodrow Wilson School, 169 Leland St. cafeteria
17	9	Woodrow Wilson School, 169 Leland St. cafeteria
18	8	St. Tarcisus Parish, 562 Waverly St.



Mayor

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At-Large City Council

Candidates	Cheryl Tully-Stoll	Pablo Maia	George King	Sam Mercurio	Christine Long
Campaign Announcement	http://framinghamsource.com/index.php/2017/06/18/tully-stoll-announces-candidacy-framingham-large-council-seat/	Not available	http://framinghamsource.com/index.php/2017/06/28/king-announces-candidacy-framingham-city-councilor-large/	Not available	http://framinghamsource.com/index.php/2017/06/04/framingham-planning-board-chair-announces-run-city-council-large/
Website	https://www.tullystoll.com/	Not available	http://georgekingframingham.com/	Not available	https://longforcitycouncil.com/L
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/tullystoll/	https://www.facebook.com/pablo.maia.39	https://www.facebook.com/georgekingframingham/	https://www.facebook.com/sam.mercurio.319	https://www.facebook.com/ChristineLongForFramingham/
Framingham District 2 News Q&A	http://www.district2framingham.com/2017/09/05/q-a-at-large-city-council-candidate-cheryl-tully-stoll/	Not available	http://www.district2framingham.com/2017/08/13/q-a-at-large-city-council-candidate-george-king/	http://www.district2framingham.com/2017/07/25/q-a-at-large-city-council-candidate-sam-mercurio/	http://www.district2framingham.com/2017/09/05/q-a-at-large-city-council-candidate-christine-long/
League of Women Voters Vote411 Voter Guide	http://onyourballot.vote411.org/race-detail.do?id=16400656				
Videos					
Framingham Now Interview, 08/07/2017	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVLF0_yjERc	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1gB-DHEgPcY	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h2HePQZRvdg	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PM7Wls1Siyk	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajQeXfBz6KI
League of Women Voters Candidates' Showcase, 09/09/2017	http://207.172.210.8:5002/cablecast/public-site/index.html?fref=gc&dti=499237076922601#/show/1294?channel=1				

District Council

We will go down to 2 candidates per district after the preliminary election.

District 1 (Precincts 1 and 2)

Precinct 1 sample ballot: <http://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22115>

Precinct 2 sample ballot: <http://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22116>

Candidates	Heather Bachman	Gerry Bloomfield	Joe Norton	Charlie Sisitsky
Campaign Announcement	Not available	Not available	http://framinghamsource.com/index.php/2017/06/01/life-long-framingham-resident-norton-announces-run-district-1-councilor/	http://framinghamsource.com/index.php/2017/06/22/sisitsky-announces-candidacy-framingham-city-councilor-district-1/
Website	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/heatherceleste.bachman	Not available	https://www.facebook.com/nortonforcitycouncil/	https://www.facebook.com/CharlieDistrict1/
League of Women Voters Vote411 Voter Guide	http://onyourballot.vote411.org/race-detail.do?id=16400657			
Audio				
MetroWest Daily News Roundtable, 08/17/2017	http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/news/20170818/making-city-roundtable-discussion-with-framingham-district-1-candidates			
Video				
District 1 City Council Candidates' Night, 09/14/2017	https://www.facebook.com/HeritageAtFramingham/videos/1875594699134063/			

District 2 (Precincts 3 and 5)

Precinct 3 sample ballot: <http://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22117>

Precinct 5 sample ballot: <http://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22119>

Candidates	Jeanne Bullock	Pam Richardson
Campaign Announcement	Not available	http://framingsource.com/index.php/2017/05/20/richardson-announces-run-framingham-city-council-district-2/
Website	Not available	Not available
Facebook	Not available	https://www.facebook.com/PamRichardsonFramingham/
League of Women Voters Vote411 Voter Guide	http://onyourballot.vote411.org/race-detail.do?id=16400658	

District 3 (Precincts 4 and 7)

Precinct 4 sample ballot: <http://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22118>

Precinct 7 sample ballot: <http://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22121>

Candidates	Adam Steiner	Richard Weader	Joel Winett
Campaign Announcement	http://framingsource.com/index.php/2017/07/02/steiner-announces-candidacy-city-council-district-3/	http://framingsource.com/index.php/2017/06/08/former-framingham-school-committee-member-weader-announces-run-city-council-district-3/	http://framingsource.com/index.php/2017/05/11/winett-announces-run-city-council-district-3/
Website	http://steinerforframingham.com/	Not available	http://jwinett9.wixsite.com/councilor
Facebook	https://business.facebook.com/SteinerforFramingham/	Not available	https://www.facebook.com/joel.winett
League of Women Voters Vote411 Voter Guide	http://onyourballot.vote411.org/race-detail.do?id=16400659		
Audio			
MetroWest Daily News Roundtable, 08/24/2017	http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/news/20170824/roundtable-discussion-framingham-district-3-city-council-candidates-joel-winett-dick-weader-and-adam-steiner		
Video			
District 3 City Council & School Committee Forum, 09/07/2017	https://www.facebook.com/Richsamg/videos/10214337429934515/		

District 4 (Precincts 6 and 9)

Precinct 6 sample ballot: <http://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22120>

Precinct 9 sample ballot: <http://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22123>

Candidates	Mike Cannon	James Pillsbury	Amanda Shepard
Campaign Announcement	http://framinghamsource.com/index.php/2017/06/13/cannon-announces-candidacy-district-4-framingham-city-council/	http://framinghamsource.com/index.php/2017/05/02/pillsbury-announces-run-city-council-district-4/	http://framinghamsource.com/index.php/2017/06/28/shepard-running-framingham-city-council-district-4/
Website	Not available	Not available	Not available
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/MikeForFramingham/	https://www.facebook.com/JimDistrict4/	https://www.facebook.com/electamandashepard/
League of Women Voters Vote411 Voter Guide	http://onyourballot.vote411.org/race-detail.do?id=16400790		
Audio			
MetroWest Daily News Roundtable, 08/31/2017	http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/news/20170901/roundtable-district-4-city-council-candidates-mike-cannon-jim-pillsbury-and-amanda-shepard		

District 5 (Precincts 8 and 12)

Precinct 8 sample ballot: <http://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22122>

Precinct 12 sample ballot: <http://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22126>

Candidates	Robert Case	Dennis Giombetti	Cheryl Gordon
Campaign Announcement	http://framinghamsource.com/index.php/2017/04/27/case-announces-campaign-district-5-city-council-seat/	Not available	http://framinghamsource.com/index.php/2017/05/01/school-committee-member-gordon-announces-candidacy-city-council-district-5/
Website	http://www.votecase.com/	Not available	Not available
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/caseforframinghamdist5/	https://www.facebook.com/Dennis-Giombetti-for-City-Council-District-5-303535010056830/	https://www.facebook.com/CherylForCityCouncil5/
League of Women Voters Vote411 Voter Guide	http://onyourballot.vote411.org/race-detail.do?id=16400791		
Audio			
MetroWest Daily News Roundtable, 09/07/2017	http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/news/20170908/roundtable-district-5-city-council-candidates-cheryl-gordon-robert-case-and-dennis-giombetti		

District 6 (Precincts 10 and 11)

Precinct 10 sample ballot: <http://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22124>

Precinct 11 sample ballot: <http://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22125>

Candidates	Brian Dorfman	Scott Ellinwood	Phil Ottaviani	Mike Rossi
Campaign Announcement	http://framinghamsource.com/index.php/2017/07/02/dorfman-announces-candidacy-district-6-city-councilor/	http://framinghamsource.com/index.php/2017/06/18/ellinwood-announces-run-for-framingham-district-6-councilor/	http://framinghamsource.com/index.php/2017/05/01/ottaviani-announces-run-district-6-city-council/	https://patch.com/massachusetts/framingham/letter-mike-rossi-announces-candidacy-city-councilor-framingham
Website	https://www.dorfman4council.com/	Not available	http://www.philforframingham.com/	Not available
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/dorfman4council/	https://www.facebook.com/ScottEllinwoodForOffice/	https://www.facebook.com/PhilforFramingham/	https://www.facebook.com/mike.rossi.980
League of Women Voters Vote411 Voter Guide	http://onyourballot.vote411.org/race-detail.do?id=16400792			
Audio				
MetroWest Daily News Roundtable, 09/15/2017	http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/news/20170914/roundtable-district-6-city-council-candidates-scott-ellinwood-michael-rossi-brian-dorfman-and-phil-ottaviani			

District 7 (Precincts 13 and 14)

Precinct 13 sample ballot: <http://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22127>

Precinct 14 sample ballot: <http://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22128>

Candidates	Bill Lynch	Sylvia Ruiz Withdrawn but still on the ballot	Margareth Shepard
Campaign Announcement	http://framinghamsource.com/index.php/2017/05/01/lynch-announces-candidacy-district-7-city-councilor/	Withdrawn from race	http://framinghamsource.com/index.php/2017/06/13/shepard-announces-candidacy-framingham-city-council-district-7/
Website	Not available	Withdrawn from race	Not available
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/Lynch4Council/	Withdrawn from race	https://www.facebook.com/electmargarethshepard/
League of Women Voters Vote411 Voter Guide	http://onyourballot.vote411.org/race-detail.do?id=16400793		

District 8 (Precincts 15 and 18)

Precinct 15 sample ballot: <http://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22129>

Precinct 18 sample ballot: <http://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22132>

Candidates	Steven Croci	Judith Grove
Campaign Announcement	Not available	http://framinghamsource.com/index.php/2017/05/24/grove-announces-candidate-district-8-city-councilor/
Campaign Website	Not available	www.judithgrove.org
Facebook	Not available	https://www.facebook.com/judith.grove.58
League of Women Voters Vote411 Voter Guide	http://onyourballot.vote411.org/race-detail.do?id=16400794	

District 9 (Precincts 16 and 17)

Precinct 16 sample ballot: <http://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22130>

Precinct 17 sample ballot: <http://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22131>

Candidates	William LaBarge	Edgardo Torres
Campaign Announcement	http://framinghamsource.com/index.php/2017/07/03/labarge-running-city-councilor-district-9/	Not available
Website	Not available	Not available
Facebook	Not available	https://www.facebook.com/ETorresCityCouncilDistrict9/
League of Women Voters Vote411 Voter Guide	http://onyourballot.vote411.org/race-detail.do?id=16412461	