



# TOWN OF GRANBY

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## LEGAL NOTICE MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 2023 (In accordance with C.G.S. § 9-226)

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors in the Town of Granby that there will be an electors meeting on **Tuesday, November 7, 2023**, to vote for the following Municipal Offices: First Selectman; Selectman; Board of Finance; Board of Education Full Term; Board of Education to Fill a Vacancy for Two Years; Board of Assessment Appeals Full Term; Board of Assessment Appeals to Fill a Vacancy for Two Years; Planning and Zoning Commission Full Term; Planning and Zoning Commission to Fill a Vacancy for Two Years; Planning and Zoning Commission Alternate; Zoning Board of Appeals; Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate Full Term; Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate to Fill a Vacancy for Two Years; and Town Moderator.

Notice is hereby given by way of referendum to vote "YES" or "NO" on the following question:

"Shall the Granby Town Charter be amended as recommended in the Final Draft Report of the Charter Revision Commission of July 26, 2023, as approved by the Board of Selectmen? Yes or no".

Voting will take place between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

### District I

**Granby Memorial High School Community Gym**  
315 Salmon Brook Street  
Granby, CT 06035

### District II

**Granby Memorial High School Community Gym**  
315 Salmon Brook Street  
Granby, CT 06035

\*\*\*Absentee ballots will be counted at the following central location:

**Town Hall 15 North Granby Road, Granby, CT 06035**

Dated in Granby, Connecticut this 23 day of October, 2023



Handwritten signature of Scott A. Nolan.

**SCOTT A. NOLAN**, Town Clerk  
Town of Granby, Connecticut

Received for Record October 23, 2023  
By SCOTT A. NOLAN, Town Clerk



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE

## List of Nominees

Election : 11/07/2023 - November 2023 Municipal

Town : Granby

Candidate Name	Party	Address
<b>First Selectman--Vote For One 11/21/2023--11/18/2025</b>		
Mark Fiorentino	Republican Party	296R Loomis Street, Granby, CT-06060-1204
Glenn Ballard	Write In	289 Granville Road, Granby, CT-06060-1308
<b>Selectman--Vote For Up To Two 11/21/2023--11/18/2025</b>		
Frederick Moffa	Democratic Party	20 Copper Hill Road, Granby, CT-06035-1524
Margaret Q. Chapple	Democratic Party	10 Burleigh Drive, Granby, CT-06035-2505
Mark Neumann	Republican Party	26 Buttles Road, Granby, CT-06035-2808
Kelly O. Rome	Republican Party	5 Fawn Drive, Granby, CT-06035-2801
<b>Board of Finance--Vote for Up to Three 11/21/2023--11/16/2027</b>		
William J. Kennedy	Democratic Party	1 Duncaster Wood, Granby, CT-06035-1917
Michael B. Guarco, Jr.	Republican Party	80 Harmony Hill Road, Granby, CT-06035-1221
Kevin F. Hobson	Republican Party	16 Roundhill Road, Granby, CT-06035-1919
<b>Board of Education Full Term--Vote for Up to Four 11/21/2023--11/16/2027</b>		
Heather Lombardo	Democratic Party	19 Broad Hill Road, Granby, CT-06090-1406
Liz Harmon Barlow	Democratic Party	40 Whitman Drive, Granby, CT-06035-2709
Monica L. Logan	Democratic Party	15 Cone Mountain Road, Granby, CT-06090-1419
Kristina G. Gilton	Republican Party	6 Winter Village Road, Granby, CT-06035-1130
David D. Peling	Republican Party	15 Hampton Village, Granby, CT-06035-1913
Katharine H. Leenders	Republican Party	12 Hampton Village Dr, Granby, CT-06035-1912
<b>Board of Education To Fill Vacancy for Two Years--Vote for One 11/07/2023--11/18/2025</b>		
Rosemarie Weber	Republican Party	12 Whitman Drive, Granby, CT-06035-2709
<b>Board of Assessment Appeals Full Term--Vote for One 11/21/2023--11/16/2027</b>		
Lowell C. Johnson	Republican Party	289 Simsbury Road, Granby, CT-06090-1607
<b>Board of Assessment Appeals to Fill a Vacancy for Two Years--Vote for One 11/21/2023--11/18/2025</b>		
Victoria K. Dirienzo	Write In	3 Powder Mill Lane, Granby, CT-06060-1216
<b>Planning and Zoning Commission Full Term--Vote for Up to Four 11/21/2023--11/16/2027</b>		
Christine L. Chinni	Democratic Party	51 Pheasant Run, Granby, CT-06060-1016
Mark Lockwood	Republican Party	15 Heather Lane, Granby, CT-06060-1210
Steven E. Muller	Republican Party	131 Donahue Road, Granby, CT-06060-1406
Brennan Sheahan	Republican Party	6 Tow Path Lane, Granby, CT-06035-1529
<b>Planning and Zoning Commission to Fill a Vacancy for Two Years--Vote for One 11/21/2023--11/18/2025</b>		
Bob Robert G. Lavitt	Democratic Party	5 Whitman Drive, Granby, CT-06035-2711
Mark A. Gottlieb	Petitioning Candidate	105 Silver Street, Granby, CT-06060-1509
<b>Planning and Zoning Commission Alternate--Vote for One 11/21/2023--11/16/2027</b>		



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Paula Johnson	Republican Party	289 Simsbury Road, Granby, CT-06090-1607
<b>Zoning Board of Appeals--Vote for Up to Three 11/21/2023--11/16/2027</b>		
Suzanne Yucha	Democratic Party	32 Buttles Road, Granby, CT-06035-2809
Ann Crimmins	Republican Party	3 Round Hill Road, Granby, CT-06035-1920
Andrew R. Badeau	Republican Party	60 Northwoods Road, Granby, CT-06060-1013
<b>Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate Full Term--Vote for One 11/21/2023--11/16/2027</b>		
Lynn Guelzow	Democratic Party	41 Cooley Road, Granby, CT-06060-1215
<b>Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate To Fill Vacancy for Two Years--Vote for One 11/21/2023--11/18/2025</b>		
David W. Roberts	Democratic Party	6 Thronebrook Road, Granby, CT-06090-1117
<b>Town Moderator--Vote For One 11/21/2023--11/18/2025</b>		
John E. Adams	Republican Party	3 Westview Drive, Granby, CT-06035-1819

Scott Nolan

  
Signature of Town Clerk

## Charter Ballot Question Explanatory Text

### **1. Shall the Granby Town Charter be amended as recommended in the Final Draft Report of the Charter Revision Commission of July 26, 2023, as approved by the Board of Selectmen? Yes or no.**

The Charter adopts technical corrections and non-substantive changes as recommended by the Charter Revision Commission.

Section 2-4 Eligibility for Office: The final report proposes to clarify that any person elected or appointed to a board or commission must be a resident elector. A resident elector is a person who is both a resident of Granby and a registered voter in Granby.

Section 2-5 Breaking a Tie: The final report proposes to clarify that breaking an election tie would be governed by Section 9-332 of the General Statutes thereby eliminating any conflicts with election law.

Section 3-1(b) General Powers and Duties: The final report proposes to clarify that no individual can hold more than one elected Town position concurrently.

Section 3-4 Board of Selectmen: The final report proposes to add the term First Selectwoman and Selectwomen. The final report proposes to clarify that the conduct of the election shall be governed by the General Statutes. The final report further proposes to clarify that votes attained by the unsuccessful candidate for First Selectman or Selectwoman will be counted as votes in the election for members of the Board of Selectmen. The final report proposes to increase the number of votes (currently 2) cast by electors to equal the number of the number of seats (four) on the Board of Selectmen.

Section 3-8 Zoning Board of Appeals: The final report proposes to combine Section 3-9 Zoning Board of Appeals Alternates with existing Section 3-8. No change to definition, intent or content was made.

Section 3-9 Planning and Zoning Commission: The final report proposes to eliminate the language regarding staggered terms for alternate members. The language is no longer required as the initial terms creating ongoing staggered terms have been established.

Section 3-11 Conflict of Interest: The final report proposes to update the conflict of interest language and require disclosure of such conflict of interest as necessary. The final report proposes reducing the waiting period to be appointed or hired by the town to six months to reflect current employment market conditions. Additional language was inserted to clarify that no conflict of interest occurs when a decision applies to the broader community. The drafted language is based on Connecticut General Statute §7-148h.

Section 4-2 The First Selectman: The final report proposes to expand the time period from 90 days to 120 days in which the First Selectman or First Selectwoman can assume the responsibilities of the Town Manager in their absence.

Section 4-6 Petition for Overrule of Action by the Board of Selectmen: The final report proposes to require a machine vote on the sole question of overriding any ordinance, resolution, or vote and clarified action to be effective upon certification of the machine vote.

Section 4-7 Coordination: The final report proposes to expand to the general public those eligible to submit suggestions and comments at meetings.

Section 5-1 Board of Finance: The final report proposes to eliminate reference to Section 3-11 Conflict of Interest as all positions in town are subject to Section 3-11.

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Section 6-6 Town Attorney: The final report proposes to clarify that the Town Attorney may be an individual or a law firm. The final report proposes to give the Board of Selectmen the right to select special legal counsel if necessary.

Section 7-1 Appointment: The final report proposes to simplify the section by stating the Town Manager serves at the pleasure of the Board of Selectmen.

Section 7-2 Vacancy or Disability in the Office of Town Manager: The final report proposes to add this section to clarify the First Selectman or First Selectwoman's role in the absence of a Town Manager, the appointment of an interim Town Manager and the ability of Town official or former official to be an interim Town Manager.

Section 7-4 Appointments: The final report proposes to clarify that the Board of Selectmen may vest the appointment of certain positions in the Town Manager.

Section 9-2 The Classified Service: The final report proposes to clarify the temporary employment period is 90 days.

Section 10-5(b) Hearing - Annual Town Budget: The final report proposes to permit flexibility of the budget process timeline by allowing the public hearing to occur "on or before" the second Monday in April at the discretion of the Board of Finance. The revision does not extend the final budget process deadlines but creates a "on or before" concept to provide flexibility. Copies of the proposed annual budget shall be available by the Thursday noon prior to the Monday budget vote.

Section 10-5(c) Machine Vote: The final report proposes to adjust the vote to the second Monday after the public hearing.

Section 11-3 When a Town Meeting is Required: The final report proposes to clarify the term current tax levy.