

ARTICLE 15**BYLAW AMENDMENT/PRIDE COMMISSION**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws to establish a Pride or GLBTQ Commission to advocate for a culture of respect, promote GLBTQ positive policies and to monitor progress toward equality of all persons with regard to sexual orientation and gender identity within the Town; setting forth the membership, duties and responsibilities, administration, and requirements of such Commission; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 18**BYLAW AMENDMENT/APPRAISALS OF TOWN
PROPERTY INTERESTS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws to add a provision or provisions requiring the Town to determine the value of any real property interest before disposing of it by using procedures customarily accepted as valid by the appraising profession, including hiring an appraiser at the Town's discretion; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Lisa Reynolds and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 19**VOTE/APPOINTMENT OF TOWN TREASURER**

To see if the Town will vote to convert the office of Town Treasurer from an elected to an appointed position through ballot question or referendum pursuant G.L. c. 41 §1B, Home Rule Legislation, or other suitable method; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 20**VOTE/EMAIL ACCOUNTS FOR MEMBERS OF
PUBLIC BODIES**

To see if the Town will vote to provide email accounts for the exclusive use of Town business to members of the Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Finance Committee, Board of Assessors, Redevelopment Board, and possibly other public bodies; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Christopher Loreti and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 59**RESOLUTION/SANCTUARY TOWN**

To see if the Town will resolve to become a Sanctuary Town, joining hundreds of municipalities nationwide, providing a safe haven and sanctuary for undocumented residents of our Town, ensuring that all immigrants can fully and safely participate in the civic and economic life of the Town and protecting all residents from hate and prejudice, by resolving to refrain from using Town resources for discriminatory purposes in gathering information regarding citizenship, immigration status, ethnicity, national origin, or religious affiliation, provided, however that this resolution shall not prevent law enforcement from investigating, arresting or charging someone for a crime or other legal infraction; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen and at the request of the Arlington Human Rights Commission)

ARTICLE 60

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STATE AND FEDERAL
LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES GREATER
TRANSPARENCY IN POLITICAL DONATIONS AND
LIMITS THE INFLUENCE OF MONEY IN POLITICS**

To see if the Town will vote to or take any action related thereto:

WHEREAS, the current and increasing role of money in politics threatens the democratic ideals upon which our republic was founded; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to restore voter confidence in our democracy, a non-partisan, grassroots movement known as “Represent.Us” is working for legislative reforms to reduce the opportunity for corruption within the political system in our country by supporting a legislative reform bill known as the “American Anti-Corruption Act” (the Act), and

WHEREAS, the Act targets bribery by preventing lobbyists from donating to politicians and offering them deals that could influence policymaking, ends secret money by mandating full transparency, enables citizens to fund elections, closes the “revolving door” between Congress and lobbying firms, and enhances the power of the Federal Election Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the legal voters of the Town of Arlington, Massachusetts that tough new anti-corruption laws as included in the American Anti-Corruption Act must be passed by the Massachusetts General Court as well as the US Congress to remove the corrupting influence of money on our political system. The Act prohibits politicians from taking campaign money from industries they regulate; increases transparency for campaign funding; empowers all voters through a tax rebate voucher to contribute to the candidates they support; prohibits representatives and senior staff from all lobbying activity for five years after leaving office; and places limits on superPACs.

(Inserted at the request of Elizabeth Kowalski and ten registered voters)