

ARLINGTON TOWN MEETING

Article 36 – Amendment

I move to amend the recommended vote of the Arlington Select Board under Article 36 as follows:

Voted: to amend Section 1.A of the Select Board’s recommended vote to:

- (a) Increase the number of residents on the Committee to be appointed by the Town Moderator from three (3) to five (5) with two of the additional appointees to be Town Meeting members; and
- (b) Convert the Town Clerk or designee, Board of Registrars member, Select Board Administrator or designee, Town Moderator or designee, School Committee member, and Disability Commission member to non-voting, “ex-officio” members.

So as to read in pertinent part as follows:

VOTED: That Town Meeting hereby establishes an Election Modernization Study Committee to be structured, organized, and charged as follows:

Election Modernization Study Committee

1. Committee Membership and Organization

A. The Committee shall consist of ~~eleven (11)~~ thirteen (13) members; six of whom shall be non-voting ex-officio members, and seven of whom shall be voting members:

i. Ex-officio members:

- **The Town Clerk or their designee**
- **One member of the Board of Registrars to be determined by such Board;**
- **The Select Board Administrator or their designee;**
- **The Town Moderator or their designee;**
- **One member of the School Committee as determined by the Committee;**
- **One member of the Disability Commission as determined by the Commission;**

ii. **Voting members:**

- **One representative of the Republican Town Committee;**
- **One representative of the Democratic Town Committee;**
- **Three Five residents to be appointed by the Town Moderator, two of whom are to be Town Meeting members, one of whom is to be a green card-holding resident, one of whom is to have been a resident for less than five (5) years, and one of whom is a high school student; in the event that the Moderator cannot fill the afore-listed positions after diligent efforts, the Moderator shall appoint residents with qualifications consistent with the intent of this article.**

B. The Town Moderator or their designee shall serve as chair of the committee for the purposes of the Committee's first organizational meeting, in which the Committee may elect officers as it deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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