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Comments for the Select Board of Arlington on agenda items for the meeting of March 23, 2020--

#6--The reference material for this agenda Item is confusingly written which makes it unclear whether the June 30th date represents a date by which the new election date must be determined--so it could be held at any time afterwards--or whether the postponed election must actually be held by June 30th.

I would favor the item if the latter interpretation is correct, but not in the case of the former, which would mean there's no date by which the election must actually be held and it could theoretically be postponed indefinitely. Obviously the election can't be held safely in the usual way on April 4th, but in the interests of preserving democracy, the election should be rescheduled for as early a date as possible which would allow providing every registered voter with mail-in ballots.