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MEMO

TO: Select Board
FROM: Juli Brazile, Town Clerk
DATE: September 12, 2024
RE: Authorizing the Police Details for the State Election

The law requires a Select Board vote to authorize the necessary police details for each election. Officers are required at each polling location under G.L. Chapter 54, Section 72 on election day. Officers are optional during in-person early voting, however it has been Arlington's practice to have an officer detailed to Town Hall during early voting. An additional change in the law applies the 150-foot rule prohibiting election signs during early voting hours as well, making the need for an officer more important. I ask the Board to take the following vote:

Voted: that the Town Manager and Police Chief are directed to assign sufficient police details to preserve order and protect election officers as required by G.L. c. 54 sec. 72:

• At Town Hall for early voting Saturday October 19, 2024 through November 1, 2024 during those hours enumerated; and
• At the nine (9) polling locations on November 5, 2024 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Early Voting

Saturday, October 19: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Saturday, October 26: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 20: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Sunday, October 27: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Monday, October 21: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Monday, October 28: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, October 22: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Tuesday, October 29: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 23: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Wednesday, October 30: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday, October 24: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm	Thursday, October 31: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday, October 25: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Friday, November 1: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Election Day – November 5, 2024, polls open 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Thompson School	Hardy School
Gibbs School	Town Hall
Bishop School	Brackett School
Stratton School	Dallin School
Peirce School	