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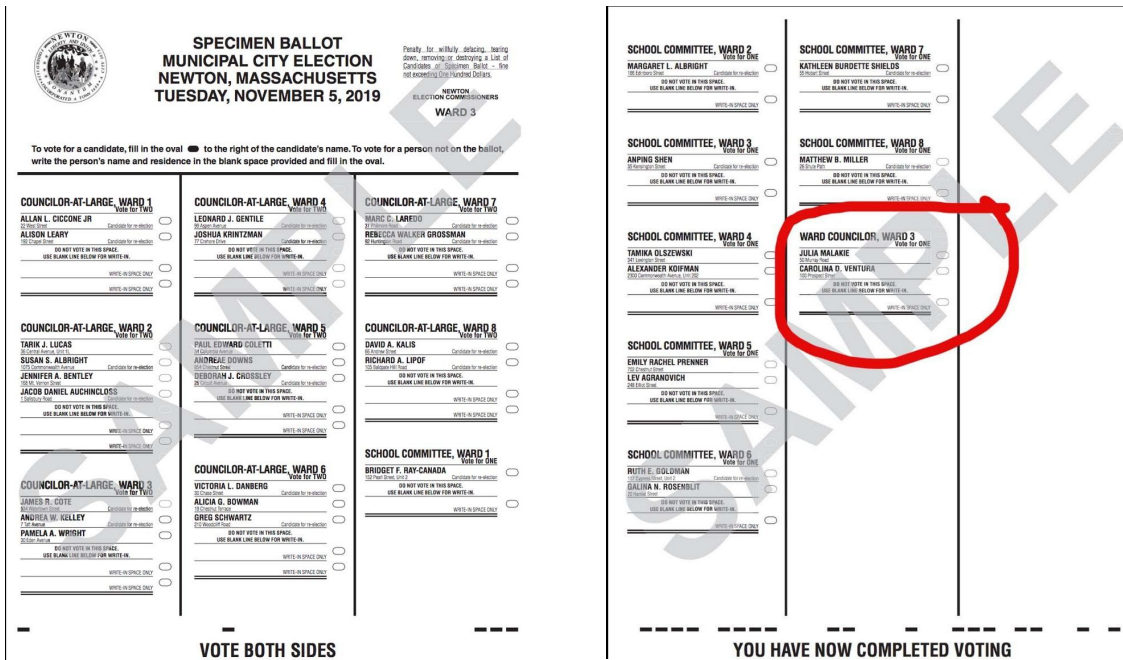
# Election Day Tuesday, November 5 - please vote (if you haven't already)

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## Election Day Tuesday - every vote needed!



**Please vote on Tuesday** (if you haven't already voted absentee -- and I've heard from a number of people that have). Local elections are where you can have the most impact on matters that affect your daily life, and also **where your vote can make the most difference**. We usually have a pretty good idea how a presidential election in Massachusetts is going to turn out (not that it's not still important to vote!), but city councilor elections in Newton have come down to recounts, notably Amy Sangiolo's first election to City Council, and most recently in the hotly contested Ward 4 ward councilor election in 2017.

The last time there was a contested election for Ward 3 Councilor (at the time, Alderman), a four-way race in a special election to succeed Anthony "Sal" Salvucci, turnout was only 25.42 percent. There are currently about 8,000 registered voters in Ward 3. I like to remind people, if you vote when turnout is only 25%, it's like you're voting for four of those people!

**The Ward Councilor race is on Side 2 of your ballot, after all the School Committee races.**

You can check your polling location (and find other useful info for your address) on [this page](#) on [newtonma.gov](#).

I hope that I have earned your support. This is a very important election, with a major, citywide, [Zoning Redesign](#) likely to be shaped and voted on by the next City Council, among many other issues. (If you missed the community engagement phase of Zoning Redesign earlier this year, you can see the Ward 3, 1, and 2 'zoning roadshows' by scrolling down on the [Media page of my website](#).)

Win or lose, I will continue to do what I have been doing these past several years, from replenishing our lost tree canopy with the Newton Tree Conservancy, to trying to keep residents informed about major issues and opportunities and deadlines for commenting, to making sure more community meetings are livestreamed for later viewing for the many residents who can't attend in person.

## West Newton drop-in meet & greet tonight, November 3, 6:30-8pm

Three Franklin School-area residents are co-hosting a drop-in meet & greet event for me, and Councilor at Large candidates Pam Wright, Jennifer Bentley and Tarik Lucas, tonight, beginning at 6:30pm. You can come when you like, and even if you stay til the end, still be home in time for the Patriots game. **If you'd like to attend, please RSVP to Julia Wolfe at [juliawolfe@yahoo.com](mailto:juliawolfe@yahoo.com) for directions.**

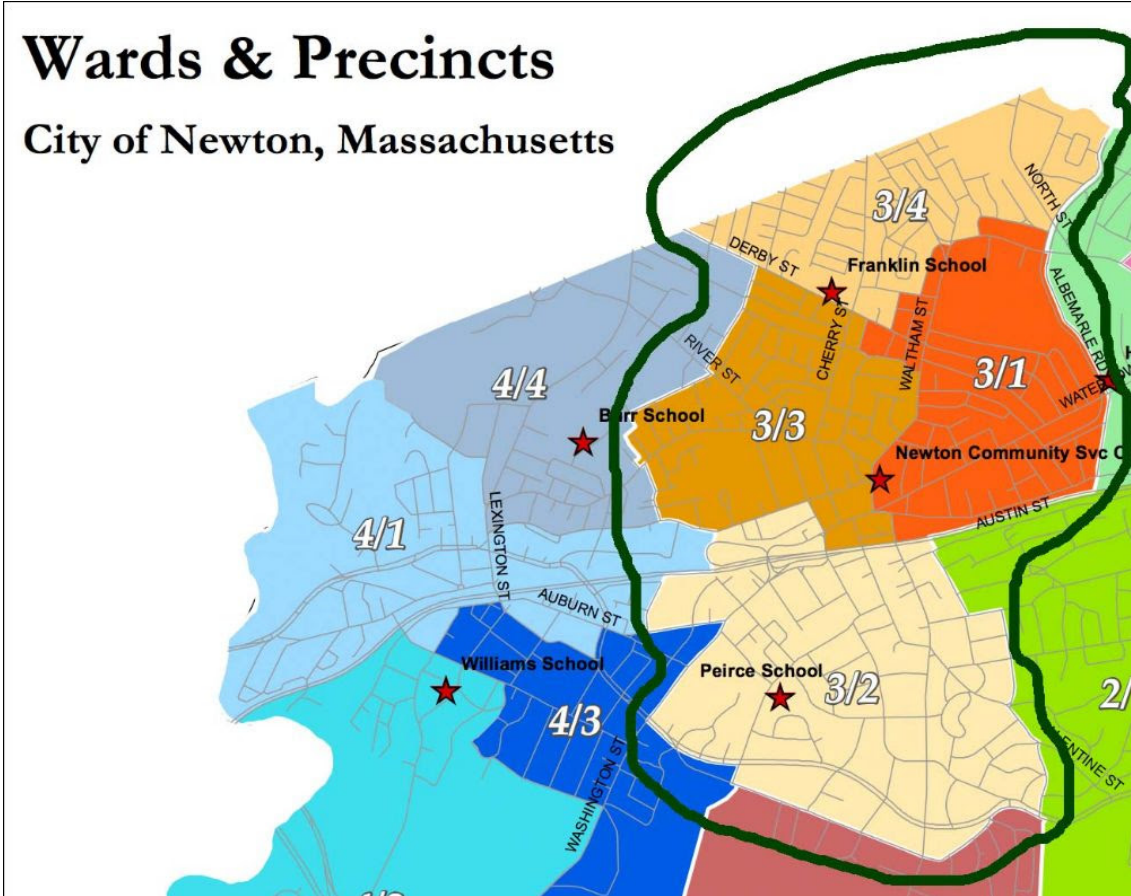


Also, whether I win or not, **don't throw out the lawn signs** if you've got one! We'll be around to collect them in the days after the election, and the wire stands, which are most re-usable.

And if you don't have a lawn sign, it's not too late. I'll give you a lawn sign for these final three days!

I am honored to have the endorsement of four sitting city councilors: our outgoing Ward 3 councilor

Barbara Brousal-Glaser, Lenny Gentile, Chris Markiewicz, and Emily Norton, as well as former Alderman at Large Greer Swiston, and many residents of Ward 3 willing to be included on my belatedly-compiled [list](#). I'm also very happy to have received the endorsements of two resident-organized groups, [RightSize Newton](#), and [newtonvotes.org](#). Please visit their websites to see their other endorsements in contested City Council races.



**Finally, please forward this email to any friends or neighbors in Ward 3 who may be 'undecided' voters. Thank you!**

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Hello, people I met today knocking on doors today.

I'm forwarding the email I sent out earlier today, just before I met you, which is just about the election. More typical updates, about issues and upcoming meetings, are available as PDFs on the Media tab on my website, [juliamalakie.org](http://juliamalakie.org).

It was a pleasure to meet you and talk.

Regards

Julia

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