



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE

QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 07, 2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

| TOWN      |   | Yes<br>Votes | No<br>Votes |
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| East Lyme | <i>1. "Shall the town charter be amended to increase the First Selectman's term of office from two to four years?"</i>  | 2797         | 2526        |
|           | <i>2. "Shall the town charter be amended to stagger and increase the Board of Selectmen terms of office from two to four years?"</i>  | 2700         | 2579        |
|           | <i>3. "Shall the town charter be amended so that the offices of Town Clerk and Tax Collector become hired administrative officers rather than elected officers?"</i>  | 3404         | 1880        |
|           | <i>4. "Shall the town charter be amended so that an appointee to a vacancy in an elective office serves the remainder of the term that was filled?"</i>   | 3841         | 1354        |
|           | <i>5. "Shall the town charter be amended to increase the price of real estate that may be purchased or sold upon the Board of Selectmen's authority and without town meeting approval, from \$10,000 to \$100,000?"</i>   | 2284         | 2979        |
|           | <i>6. "Shall the town charter be amended to provide for automatic approval of requests for special appropriations or transfers of funds if the Board of Finance fails to act on such requests within 30 days?"</i>  | 2025         | 3156        |
|           | <i>7. "Shall the town charter be amended to not require Board of Finance or Town Meeting approval of projects funded entirely by state, federal, or private grants that do not require an appropriation of town funds, unless acceptance of such grant would have an adverse impact on future operating budgets?"</i> | 2615         | 2575        |
|           | <i>8. "Shall the town charter be amended to increase the Board of Selectmen's authority to make special appropriations, with Board of Finance approval, from \$10,000 to an aggregate of \$100,000 per town department in each fiscal year?"</i>  | 2402         | 2820        |
|           | <i>9. "Shall the town charter be amended to substitute electronic and town website publication for newspaper publication as allowed by law?"</i>  | 3434         | 1743        |
|           | <i>10. "Shall all other proposed revisions be made to the town charter to update and be consistent with the remainder of the town charter, longstanding town practices, and Connecticut law?"</i>   | 3884         | 1232        |

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| East Lyme | <i>11. "Shall the town charter be amended to provide for the Board of Selectmen to consider charter review at intervals of a minimum of every ten years?"</i> | 4131         | 1049        |

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Signature of Town Clerk