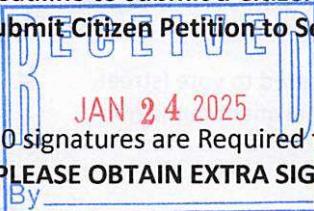


Town of Marblehead – Citizen Petition

Citizen Petition to place an Article on the 2025 Town Meeting Warrant.

Deadline to submit a Citizen Petition is January 24, 2025 at 12:00 noon.

Submit Citizen Petition to Select Board Office, Abbot Hall, 188 Washington Street



(10 signatures are Required for an Annual Town Meeting)

PLEASE OBTAIN EXTRA SIGNATURES AS NOT ALL SIGNATURES MAY BE CERTIFIED

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Proposed Article (To be filled in by petitioner on each petition form before signatures are gathered.)

To see if the town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws by adding a recall provision for all elected town officials with term lengths greater than one year and direct the Select Board to submit a home rule petition to the legislature for the acceptance of the same, following the approval of the proposal by Town Meeting, after which, when approved by the Legislature, it shall be inserted in the appropriate section of the Bylaws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Insert in the appropriate section in the Bylaws of the town of Marblehead, 1. Process for Recall. This section providing for recall shall apply to all elected town officials with term lengths greater than one year.

(a) Recall action may be commenced at any time after election to office; provided however, that a recall shall not be initiated with respect to any elected official if there are 3 months or less remaining in the term of office of the official sought to be recalled.

(b) A minimum of 25 registered voters may file an affidavit, signed under oath or before a notary public, containing their signatures and setting forth the name and office of the elected official sought to be recalled and the specific reasons for the recall. At the time of filing, one signer shall be identified as the primary petitioner.

(c) After the board of registrars of voters has verified that at least 25 or more signatures on the affidavit are those of registered voters of the town, the town clerk shall, within 5 days after receipt of the affidavit, issue to the primary petitioner petition forms, in sufficient quantity, containing the name and office held by the elected official sought to be recalled, the names and address of the first 10 signers of the petition, the specific reasons for recall and the date and time that the petition forms were issued to the primary petitioner.

(d) Recall petition forms shall be returned and filed with the board of registrars of voters by not later than 5:00 p.m. on the twentieth day following the date on which the town clerk has issued petition forms; provided, however, that if such day is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the petitions shall be filed on the next business day. The petitions so filed shall contain the signatures of at least 15 percent of the registered voters of the town, calculated as of the date of the last town election.

(e) The board of registrar of voters shall certify the validity of the required number of signatures, increased by 1/5 thereof to the extent additional signatures have been filed or submitted, with 5 days after the last day fixed for filing the petition forms.

(f) Immediately after the certification pursuant to subsection (e), the board of registrars of voters shall order that written notice be given to the official sought to be recalled, such notice to be served in hand on that official or otherwise by a town constable or other process server in hand or at the elected official's place of residence as shown on the official list of voters and set forth the specific reasons given for the recall and shall also contain a statement advising the official concerned of the official's right to tender a written resignation to the town clerk within 7 calendar days after service of the written notice as provided in this subsection.

Town of Marblehead

Citizen Petition for 2025 Annual Town Meeting

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of the Town of Marblehead, and in accordance with the provisions of the law. The first name to appear below, and certified by the Town Clerk to be a registered voter, will be the SPONSOR of this article and listed on the Warrant.

Check	SIGNATURE to be made in person with name substantially as registered.	NAME PRINTED	Address Registered to vote (street, number and apartment number if any)	Precinct
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luisa Boverini	Luisa Boverini	7 Merrill Rd.	5
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael C. Fu	MICHAEL FU	43 Smith St.	5
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kelly Padea	KELLY PADELA	43 Smith St.	5
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daniel Lenne	Daniel Lenne	47 Smith Street	5
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leonardo Rosato	LEONARDO ROSATO	3 MARTIN TERRACE	6
6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Giovanni Rosato	GIOVANNI ROSATO	3 MARTIN TERRACE	6
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kira Kay	KIRA KAY	19 Pickwick Rd	5
8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Kay	Scott Kay	19 PICKWICK RD	5
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amelia Kay	Amelia Kay	19 Pickwick Rd	5
10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Samantha M. Rosato	Samantha Rosato	3 Martin Terrace	6
11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patricia Franklin	PATRICIA FRANKLIN	13 Miles Standish Rd.	6
12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sam	Sam	4 Captain's Walk Ln	1
13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Katherine Botta	Katherine Botta	1 Martin Terrace	6
14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helen Rieske	Helen Rieske	15 Knights Hill Rd	1
15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oliver Rieske	Oliver Rieske	15 Knights Hill Rd	1
16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Millice T. Kane	Millice T. KANE	4 Knights Hill Rd	1
17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sally Shewry	Sally Shewry	80 Garfield St	2

Contact information for Sponsor of the Citizen Petition:

Please Print:

Luisa Boverini

7 Merrill Rd.

Name

215-280-1934

Address

lboverini@yahoo.com

Telephone #

Email

All Signatures received must be on the page with the Proposed Warrant Article on it.

REGISTRARS INSTRUCTIONS:

- Check mark against each qualified voter certified.
- If not qualified for certification:

N - No such registered voter at that address

S - Unable to identify signature

T - Already signed

CERTIFICATION OF NAMES

Marblehead Board of Registrars
(Signatures or Stamp)

We certify that 12 - Twelve (number of names)
above signatures checked are the names of qualified
voters from this town.

DATE CERTIFIED: Jan. 24, 2025