

Section 6.01 Staggered Term Language Draft for PH#2

Section 6.01 COMPOSITION

The Board of Selectmen shall consist of a First Selectman and four (4) other Selectmen. At the Regular Town Election next following the effective date of this Charter, the First Selectman and two (2) members of the Board of Selectmen shall each be elected for a term of four (4) years, and the two (2) other members of the Board of Selectmen shall each be elected for a term of two (2) years. The term of office for The First Selectman and all other members of the Board of Selectmen elected at all subsequent Regular Town Elections shall be four (4) years. At all subsequent Regular Town Elections a political party may nominate and an Elector may vote for the same number of candidates for the First Selectman and the Board of Selectmen as there are members to be elected to the Board at any election. The votes cast for an unsuccessful candidate for First Selectman shall be counted as votes for that person as a Selectman for a four (4) year term. Not more than three (3) members, excluding the First Selectman, shall be of the same political party. For the purpose of determining minority representation, the total membership of the Board of Selectmen shall not include the First Selectman. The Board of Selectmen shall elect from among its own members, a Deputy First Selectman who shall serve as acting First Selectman during the absence of the First Selectman. No Selectman may hold any other Town office or be an employee or contract employee of the Town, except that a Selectman may be an employee of the Town's Board of Education. For the purpose of this section, the term "Town office" shall not include membership on temporary or advisory Agencies.