

AMENDMENTS TO THE BARRINGTON HOME RULE CHARTER  
NOVEMBER 6, 2018  
LOCAL BALLOT QUESTIONS

Question #1:        **TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS** (Amends Section 2-1-9)  
Approved by the Town Council June 4, 2018 and amended and approved at the Town Council meeting held on July 30, 2018.

Ballot Question:    Shall the elected Town Council determine the time of its first regularly scheduled Town Council meeting following the Town election and to meet regularly.

- Approve
- Reject

Charter Language: §2-1-9 Meetings  
The first meeting of a newly elected Council ~~shall be held at eight (8) P.M. on the first Monday of the month~~ following the regular Town election shall be presided over by the Town Clerk, or in the absence, the Deputy Town Clerk, ~~shall preside~~ until the President is elected. The Council shall determine the time and place of its regular meetings and shall meet regularly ~~at least once each month.~~ Meetings of the Town Council, except when in executive session, shall be open and accessible to the public.

Explanation:        This proposal would remove the set time and date for the first meeting of the newly-elected council and eliminates the requirement of monthly meetings. The council would have the flexibility to set all such dates.