

Boxborough Town Meeting Survey

Summer/Fall 2016

A. Have you ever attended Boxborough's Annual Town Meeting (ATM)? (yes) (no)

If "no" skip to Section B

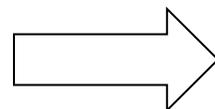
1. How often do you attend Town Meeting? (every year) (occasionally) (rarely)
2. What brings you to Town Meeting? _____
3. What keeps you from attending Town Meeting more often? Circle all that apply:
 - a. lack of interest
 - b. lack of time
 - c. transportation
 - d. complexity of issues
 - e. childcare
 - f. other (please specify) _____
4. What changes to Town Meeting, if any, do you think are needed? (e.g. start time of meeting, day of week, length of meeting, etc) _____
5. Would you attend Town Meeting more often if it were held on a weekend? (yes) (no)
6. Would you attend Town Meeting more often if it was limited to one night only? (yes) (no)

Please continue to Section C below.

B. If you have never attended Boxborough's Annual Town Meeting:

1. Are you a registered voter in Boxborough? (yes) (no)
2. Do you know what Annual Town Meeting (ATM) is? (yes) (no)
3. What are some of the reasons you have not attended Town Meeting? Circle all that apply:
 - a. not registered to vote
 - b. never heard of it
 - c. don't know when it is held
 - d. childcare issue
 - e. work conflict
 - f. time commitment
 - g. time of meeting
 - h. day of meeting
 - i. lack of interest
 - j. transportation
 - k. complexity of issues
 - l. language barrier
 - m. other (please specify) _____
4. Are there any issues or factors that would make you want to attend? Circle all that apply:
 - a. taxes
 - b. schools
 - c. public safety
 - d. zoning
 - e. other (please specify) _____
5. Would you be more likely to attend ATM if it were held on a weekend? (yes) (no)
6. Would you be more likely to attend ATM if it were limited to one night only? (yes) (no)
7. General Comments:

Please turn this page over to complete the survey.



C. Do you vote in town elections? (yes) (no)

1. If "no", what are some of the reasons you have not voted? Circle all that apply:
 - a. transportation
 - b. knowledge of issues/candidates
 - c. time constraints
 - d. lack of interest
 - e. other please specify _____

2. Do you participate in any town/community/school/religious/non-profit boards or activities? (yes) (no)

3. If you answered "no" to either of the above: What would make you more likely to vote and/or participate in community activities? Circle all that apply:
 - a. free childcare
 - b. transportation
 - c. having a friend/partner involved
 - d. direct request from organization
 - e. one-time event or short-term obligation
 - f. other (please specify) _____

D: Other Information

1. How long have you lived in Boxborough? _____
2. Where did you live just prior to Boxborough? _____
3. Why did you choose to live in Boxborough? Circle all that apply:
 - a. schools
 - b. proximity to work
 - c. proximity to family/friends
 - d. quality of life
 - e. affordability
 - f. available housing stock
 - g. other (please specify) _____
4. Do you subscribe to and/or read *The Beacon*? If not, what is your source for local (Acton and Boxborough) news/happenings? _____
5. Have you visited the Town of Boxborough website (boxborough-ma.gov)?
6. If yes, how often do you visit? Circle one: daily, weekly, monthly, other (please specify) _____
7. What is usually the purpose of your visit to the website?

8. Your age: 18-30 31-50 51-65 66-75 76 & over
9. Number of people residing in your household over age 18 (include yourself): _____
10. Number of people in your household under 18: _____

Please return this completed survey to Boxborough Town Hall. Alternatively, you may download an electronic version from the Town website (boxborough-ma.gov) and email the completed survey to: BoxboroughTownMeeting@gmail.com.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!