

**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT
APPROVED BY THE BARRE TOWN VOTERS ON May 11, 2010**

Article 19. Shall the Town of Barre amend Section 2 of the Barre Town Charter as follows (underlined language would be added and [~~bracketed~~] language would be deleted):

Section 2 Meetings and Elections

(a) The second Tuesday in May shall be the date for the annual election of town officers and for voting upon all questions to be decided by Australian ballot. Polls shall be open no less than nine (9) consecutive hours. The [~~selectmen~~] Selectboard may designate one (1) or more polling places within the town for voting and may provide for the use of any mechanical or computer type devices for voting or counting votes, consistent with requirements of law. The [~~Monday~~] Wednesday evening preceding the date for the annual election of the town officers, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at a place designated by the Barre Town [~~Selectmen~~] Selectboard, shall be the date of the Annual Meeting at which time there will be considered all non-Australian ballot matters. However, the voters at any annual election, may designate a different date, time or place for annual town elections.

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| NO | 98 |
| Spoiled | 2 |
| Blank | <u>49</u> |
| Total | 1070 |