

**Good Morning
Ward 8 Voters!**



DID YOU KNOW...

On Election Day November 7, 2023

One At-Large Newton City Council Election was decided by

14 (!) votes

If you haven't voted already...it's not too late.

Please

VOTE TODAY !

Your vote can truly matter.

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REPEAL PARKING BAN - YES:

The current parking ban doesn't even begin to solve Newton's huge parking problem.

1. It does not prevent cars from parking on the streets during snowstorms (except 6:00AM - 2:00AM).
2. It does not prevent cars parking anywhere they want for 20 hours a day even during the 4-month ban period (only 2:00AM-6:00AM).
3. It does not prevent cars from parking anywhere they want for 8 months each year (24 hours a day from April 1-November 30).
4. It does not prevent developers to build housing without parking.

5. It is, essentially, an ineffective and unenforceable Ordinance.

What does the ban do?

1. It makes hundreds (thousands!?) of families seek alternate parking every single night for four months EVEN when there is no threat of a snowstorm.
2. It makes car owners without parking spaces furious for 4 months each year, and everyone furious 8 months each year.
3. It makes many law-abiding residents "scoff-laws" all year.
4. It makes the police track down and ticket cars on the streets during that 4-month period when they might be doing more important work.
5. It does not interfere with the operations of either the Police or Fire Departments.

What Should We Do?

1. Vote **YES** and Repeal the Ban.
2. Let ALL City Councilors know they must create a new city-wide-but-village-by-village parking ordinance - NOW.
3. They must create this ordinance THIS year (2026).
4. Support my January 2 Docket Item to investigate and produce a city-wide (Village-by-Village) Parking Ordinance by July 31,2026.
5. Commit to call/email me - and all City Councilors - for a weekly update.

Above all else... VOTE TODAY!

Thank you.