

Union Square Neighborhood Council Board Election, Dec. 2 and 6, 2017

Somerville Police Station

Vote for up to 15 candidates. Cast your vote for a candidate by marking an **X** in the far right column. Ballots with more than 15 **Xs** in the far right column will be disqualified.

The board will have 15 members, with at least five (5) members in the "open seat" category and at least two (2) members in each of the other five ("specific") categories identified on this ballot.

Notations in the "Categories" columns of the ballot reflect the categories that candidates wanted to be considered for. Some candidates chose to identify with multiple categories, others with only one. Most chose to be considered for an open seat, in addition to being considered for any other categories.

Upon the completion of voting on December 6, the total number of votes for each candidate will be tallied, and the election committee will test whether the top 15 vote-getters meet the distribution requirement (i.e., at least five (5) candidates filling "open" seats and at least two (2) candidates filling each of the other five ("specific") categories). Note that a candidate can only be counted as "filling" one category at a time.

If the 15 top vote-getters do not meet the distribution requirement, we will use a simple algorithm to identify the group of 15 candidates with the highest vote totals that meets that distribution requirement.

If any of the specific categories (e.g., owner, renter, immigrant, etc.) is not represented by two (2) candidates among the top 15 vote getters, additional candidates will be considered until each such category has two representatives. The basic rule the process will follow is that the 15 elected members of the board must have the largest possible aggregate number of votes. Testing to find the correct solution will be done sequentially and systematically, working down the list of candidates in order of votes received. In the event of a tie for any position, a coin toss will be used to determine the winner.

Revised Dec. 4 to reflect updated data about organizational memberships

Candidate		Categories						Your Votes
First Name	Last Name	Homeowner	Renter	Member of Local Organization	Business owner (o) worker (w)	Immigrant	Candidate for Open Seat	VOTE IN THIS COLUMN Put an X in the row to select a candidate. Vote for up to 15 candidates
Aaron	Weber	x		x			x	
Abdul	Latif		x				x	
Adam	Wylie	x		x	o		x	
Afruza	Akther			x	w	x	x	
Andrea	Lizama				w		x	
Andy	Greenspon	x		x			x	
Ann	Camara	x			o		x	
Athena	Moore		x				x	
Ben	Baldwin		x				x	
Ben	Bradlow		x				x	
Bill	Cavellini		x	x			x	
Bill	Shelton	x					x	
Cheri	Ruane	x		x			x	
Dave	Ahouse	x					x	
Dennis	Tourse		x	x	o		x	
Derek	Brain	x					x	
Eric	Yanovsky	x					x	
Erik	Neu	x					x	
Ganesh	Uprety		x			x	x	
Jacob	Kramer		x	x			x	
Joe	Sullivan				o			
Joanne	Berry		x				x	
John	Thompson		x				x	
Kyle	Emge	x					x	
Lhadon	Tethong	x				x	x	
Matthew	Hoey			x	o		x	
Michele	Hansen		x				x	
Mike	Firestone	x					x	
Pennie	Taylor		x		o		x	
Peter	Insley		x				x	
Rachel	Weil		x	x			x	
Richard	Curran		x	x			x	
Robert	Rendon		x		o			
Rose	Mattos			x	o		x	
Scott	Smith		x				x	
Sean	Bradley		x				x	
Stacey	Simon				o			
Tim	Talun	x		x			x	
Tori	Antonino		x	x			x	
Zach	Baum			x	o		x	