

Petition Warrant Article

Article XX: Zoning Board of Adjustment Member Selection

To see if the Town will vote to change the way in which Members to the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) are selected under the authority of RSA 673:1, by changing the Town of Temple Zoning Ordinance Article VI, Section 1 to require election of all members and alternates on the following three-year schedule: Year 1 shall elect 2 Members and 1 Alternate; Year 2 shall elect 2 Members and 1 Alternate; and Year 3 shall elect 1 Member and 1 Alternate.

Text of the Town of Temple Zoning Ordinance shall change, as follows:

~~“A Board of Adjustment is hereby created and shall have the terms of power hereby conferred upon the Board of Adjustment by the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapters 672-677, 1983 and as may be amended. The Board of Adjustment members and alternates will be appointed by the Selectmen, who shall also be responsible for filling vacancies and maintaining full membership of the Board. The Board of Adjustment consisting of five members and three alternates shall be elected by the local legislative body at the annual time and place appointed for election of town officers. The schedule for election of members’ three year term shall be as follows: Year 1 shall elect two members and one alternate; Year 2 shall elect two members and one alternate, and Year 3 shall elect one member and 1 alternate.”*~~

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New language in italics.

(Planning Board Recommends 6 Yay, 0 Nay, 1 abstention)