

**JOINT CONVENTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL & SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

A Joint Convention of the City Council and School Committee was held in City Council Chambers on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. for the purpose of electing a School Committee member to fill a vacancy in the School Committee caused by the resignation of Rachel Hunt and other matters pertaining to this election. Notice of this meeting was posted on July 13, 2016 at 2:37 P.M.

All Councillors were present along with the School Committee members and the Mayor arrived at 6:15 P.M.

Council President Turiel presiding.

Councillor Eppley moved that the nominations be opened.

The motion seconded by Councillor McCarthy

A motion by Councillor Gerard to allow each candidate to speak for 2 minutes was adopted.

#1 Candidate Andrea French stated she has been a resident for twelve (12) years, she stated that she is an informed parent.

#2 Candidate Stephanie Lowe stated she has been a resident for three (3) years and has been working in the Schools.

#3 Candidate Deborah Amaral stated she has been a resident for sixteen (16) years she can do the commitment of a year and a half but could not commit to a four year term.

#4 Candidate Shawn A. Newton stated he has been a resident for twenty-five (25) years since 1991.

#5 Candidate Ana M. Nuncio stated she is has been a resident for sixteen (16) years, her experience Spanish Translating for Horace Mann School

#6 Candidate Kenneth A. Sawiciki stated has is a lifetime resident.

#7 Candidate Arthur F. Sullivan, III stated he has been a resident for twenty (20) years.

#8 Candidate Dr. Katherine C. Bloom

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Councillor Dibble moved that the nominations be closed. It was so voted.

Councillor Sargent moved to proceed with the election. It was so voted.

#1 Candidate Andrea French

#2 Candidate Stephanie Lowe

#3 Candidate Deborah Amaral

#4 Candidate Shawn A. Newton

#5 Candidate Ana M. Nuncio

#6 Candidate Kenneth A. Sawiciki

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Roll Call Vote by stating name of choice of candidate

Deborah Amaral

Ana Nuncio

Received 11 Votes

Received 4 Votes

President Turiel declared Deborah Amaral as an elected member of the School Committee.

On the motion of Councillor Furey the meeting adjourned at 6:56 P.M.

The new member of School Committee was sworn in by the Mayor.

ATTEST:

CHERYL A. LAPOINTE  
CITY CLERK

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