

**Citizen Petitions for Proposed Zoning Amendments - 2024 Ballot. Per State Statute the
Amendment wording will appear on the ballot as submitted.
Numbers to be assigned at a later date.**

- A. Are you in favor of Amendment # ___ to the Epsom Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by an Epsom Citizen , to add gun dealers as a restricted use in a Residential/Agricultural zone; to also add gun dealers to Article II.C, Table of Uses, as not permitted in Residential/Agricultural Zone (R/A) and to add gun dealers as permitted use in Residential/Commercial Zone (R/C) and Residential/Light Commercial Zone (RLC)?
- B. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # ___ to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by citizen petition as follows: To add a definition of Federal Firearms Licensee as any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business, as defined in 18 U.S.C. 921, of selling, importing, manufacturing, or dealing in firearms and having a license as an importer, manufacturer or dealer issued by the federal government?
- C. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # ___ to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by citizen petition as follows: To add a definition of Firearms Dealer as a building or establishment used by a Federal Firearms Licensee for the business of wholesale and retail firearms sales, gunsmithing, and as the place for merchandise to be transferred into the hands of end-users after any required background check, including the merchandise which is purchased on location or off-site from the licensee, as well as shipped in for local transfers from sales by other licensed manufacturers, wholesalers, and dealers?
- D. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # ___ to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by citizen petition as follows: To add a definition of Firearms Manufacturer as a building or establishment used by a Federal Firearms Licensee for the business of both a Firearms Dealer as well as a manufacturer of federally regulated firearms and/or firearms components by means of using a 3-D printer or otherwise?
- E. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # ___ to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by citizen petition as follows: To amend Article II, C. Table of Uses underneath the last use number 41. Brewery in the last sub-table, to add a new sub-table of uses titled Federally Licensed Uses, and further to add uses number 42. Firearms Manufacturer and number 43. Firearms Dealer into the new sub-table, and further to add regulation for a Firearms Manufacturer the same as was listed for a Brewery, that being to not allow Firearms Manufacturers in the Residential/Agricultural Zone, permit them with special exception in the Residential/Commercial Zone, and not allow them in the Residential/Light Commercial Zone, and further to add a lesser restriction for a Firearms Dealer, that being to not allow Firearms Dealers in the

Residential/Agricultural Zone, permit them with special exception in the Residential/Commercial Zone, and permit them with special exception in the Residential/Light Commercial Zone?

- F. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # ___ to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by citizen petition as follows: To amend Article II after sections C. Table of Uses, D. Motorized Vehicles Sales Facilities, E. Manufactured Housing, and F. Ground Water Protection District, to add a new section G. Firearms Manufacturers and Dealers., and to add paragraph 1. Firearms Manufacturers and Firearms Dealers, measured in a straight-line from the closest point of their building or structure, are not to be allowed within 500 feet of school-grounds, intending to mean the land on which a school is located?
- G. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # ___ to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by citizen petition as follows: To amend Article II, G. Firearms and Dealers., if adopted, to also add a paragraph 2. It shall constitute grounds for appeal or for denial or revocation of the applicable local permits if, on the application for a Federal Firearms License, the firearms applicant certifies compliance with local zoning at the location applied for without first meeting the requirement that the local permits, as may be required by the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, the Zoning Board, and/or the Zoning Compliance Officer, have all been issued and remain in place without formal appeal therefrom within the 30-day appeal period, and which appeal, if any, must have been brought to the applicant's attention in writing no later than postmarked by first class certified mail within the 30-day appeal period?
- H. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # ___ to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by citizen petition as follows: To amend Article II, G. Firearms and Dealers., if adopted, to also add a paragraph 3. In reference to any firearms business application that has been granted local approval(s), that within the 30-day appeal period, and/or especially after having received written notice of intent to appeal that approval, and/or especially with having knowledge that an appeal of that firearms business approval is officially pending, the Zoning Compliance Officer shall not then advise the Chief of Police to the contrary that the firearms applicant is good to go from a zoning perspective in order for the Chief of Police to rely upon this advice to issue a state license to that applicant to sell pistols and revolvers?
- I. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # ___ to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by citizen petition as follows: to amend Article VI, C. Zoning Compliance Officer., after 1. Description., and after 2. Authority., to add a paragraph 3. Records. In reference to any structure or use that requires official approval to generate business income, when the Zoning Compliance Officer (ZCO) issues a permit, or refers a business-interested party either to the Board of Selectmen, the Zoning Board, and/or to the Planning Board for a business inquiry, subdivision or site plan review, a written note of this permit and/or a written record of this

referral and the dates thereof shall be filed in a general ZCO file created for this purpose, as well as shall be filed in the associated property file if applicable?

- J. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # ___ to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by citizen petition as follows: To add directly before or after any other adopted definition of internet sales from this ballot, and/or if none other, to add a definition of internet sales as a home business use which does not need any business permit to operate from within a residence if none of the items to be sold for the business require a state or federal license to sell, and all of the items to be sold will be shipped to purchasers directly from manufacturer, wholesaler, or dealer business inventories elsewhere, and that therefore traffic generated to and from the residence is all customarily incidental to the primary use as a residence unless traffic is also due to an approved Home Occupation at that residence, in which case every use not the primary use is subject to the requirements for uses permitted as a Home Occupation?