

**TOWN OF PANTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARNING**

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH, 2025
VOTING THURSDAY, MAY 15TH, 2025**

The legal voters of the Town of Panton are hereby notified and warned to meet on Wednesday, May 14th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss and transact business and to vote on Thursday, May 15th, 2025, at the Panton Town Hall, second floor. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for voting by Australian ballot.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1: To Elect the following Officers by Australian Ballot

Selectboard Member (1 Year Term)

Selectboard Member (2 Year Term)

ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters of the Town of Panton adopt the following amendment to the Town Charter;

Subchapter 5. Recall of Elected Town Officers

Any elected town officer may be removed from office subject to the following conditions and procedures;

- A written petition, signed by not less than 15 percent of the registered voters of the town, seeking the removal of such town officers, and requesting a vote of the town at a regular or special town meeting called for the purpose, shall be filed with the Selectboard and the Town Clerk.

- If the petition is filed no more than 60 days, and at least 47 days before the next regular Town Meeting, the Selectboard shall place the question of whether the elected officer shall be removed on the warning for the next regular Town Meeting. Otherwise, the Selectboard shall call a Special Town Meeting, to be held within 45 days of receiving the petition, to vote on whether the elected officer shall be removed. In either case, the recall vote shall be held by Australian ballot.

- When such a petition is approved by a majority of the ballots cast at said Regular or Special Town Meeting, the town officer named in the petition shall thereupon cease to hold their office.

- The officer shall be removed only if at least as many registered voters of the Town vote to approve the petition as voted to elect said officer in the most recent election wherein the officer was elected, or at least one-third of the registered voters of the Town vote, whichever is fewer.

- A vacancy resulting from the recall of an officer shall be filled in the manner prescribed by law.

- A recall petition shall not be brought against an individual more than once within 12 months.