



# Pop Quiz! Lexington 101



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The Selectmen are: Peter C.J. Kelley (2003), Norman Cohen (2005), Joe Pato (Chair, 2013), and Michelle Ciccolo (2014)

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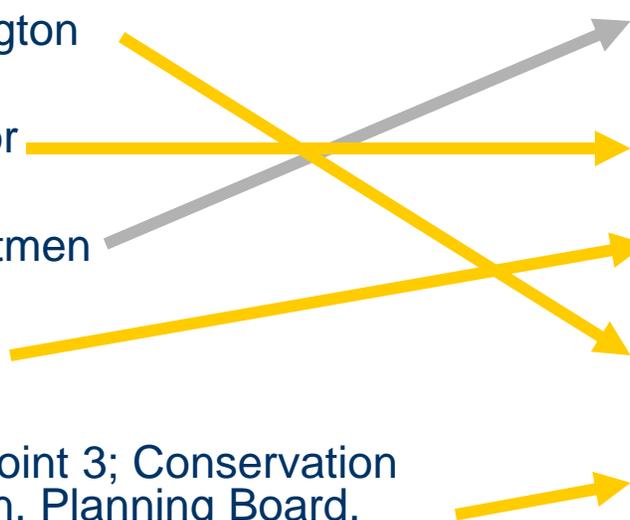
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**True.** Warrant articles come from many departments, boards and committees. Citizens can also place an article on the Warrant by acquiring signatures of 10 or more registered voters (for Annual TM).

True or **False**: Anyone can vote at Town Meeting.

**False.** Only Town Meeting members, who are elected, can vote at Town Meeting.

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  - g. Putting out fires
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  - i. Economic development
  - j. The Lexpress bus
  - k. Trash collection
  - l. Maintaining birth, marriage and death certificates
  - m. Pine Meadows Golf Course
  - n. The Senior Center
  - o. Building maintenance
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**And... f. The Lexington Citizens' Academy!**

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