



Town of Lexington

Special Town Meeting 2020-2

Article 8: Systemic Racism Resolution (Citizen Petition)

This article requests town meeting approval to pass a non-binding resolution to consider race and other equity impacts in all town decision and planning processes.

This article affirms the most positive images of Lexington, which embrace diversity, inclusivity, and equity, while encouraging collective and coordinated action to address legacies of systemic racism.

We acknowledge that past decisions, policies and practices may have excluded and/or mistreated many residents in our community. And although we cannot change the past, the Select Board is committed to working with the community to foster a more welcoming and inclusive community.

The Select Board unanimously supports the passage of this Article.