Town Meeting Member Information for the May 16th Annual Town <u>Election</u>

Every year, there are seven seats up for election in each of the six precincts for a three-year term. Anyone can take out nomination papers and get the required ten signatures from registered voters that live within your precinct.

It is always best to gather a few extra signatures – there could be circumstances where some signatures may be invalid. More is better.

A town meeting member is the legislative body that votes the town's budget, other money and non-money articles. Montague has 126 town meeting members.

This year there are some town meeting member vacancies for less than a three-year term, due to resignations, people moving out of town, etc.

- Precinct 3 has:
 - $\,\circ\,$ three two-year seats open.
 - $\circ~$ two one-year seats open.
- Precinct 5 has:
 - $\circ~$ one one-year seat open.

If you would like to have more information – please call the Town Clerk's Office at 863-3200, ext. 203 or email <u>townclerk@montague-ma.gov</u>