

**Town of Merrimack Charter Commission - All Forms Matrix**

	<u><b>BOS Official Ballot Form</b></u>	Reference	<u><b>BOS Budgetary Form</b></u>	Reference	<u><b>BOS Representative Form</b></u>	Reference
<b>Governing Body</b>	3 or 5 Member Board of Selectmen	41:8 & 41:8b	3 or 5 Member Board of Selectmen	41:8 & 41:8b	3 or 5 Member Board of Selectmen	RSA 49-D:3 III
<b>Legislative Body</b>	Official Ballot Town Meeting on all matters	40:13	Town Meeting on Budgetary Matters Only	RSA 47-D	Representative Town Meeting	RSA 49-D:3 III
<b>Chief Administrative Officer</b>	Town Manager appointed by BOS	RSA 49-D:3	Town Manager appointed by BOS	RSA 49-D:3	Town Manager appointed by BOS	RSA 49-D:3
<b>Representation</b>	At-Large		At-Large		District	RSA 49-D:3 III
<b>Terms of Office</b>	Three year, staggered	41:8 & 41:8b	Three year, staggered	41:8 & 41:8b	Three Year Staggered Terms	RSA 41:8 & 8b
<b>Principal Officer</b>	Chairman		Chairman		Chairman	RSA 49-D:3 III N28
<b>Period of Domicile</b>	No minimum		No minimum		Up to One Year	RSA 49-D:3 III
<b>Residency</b>	Required	RSA 669:6	Required	RSA 669:6	Required	RSA 669:6
<b>Vacancies</b>	Filled by BOS	40:2	Filled by BOS	40:2	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-D:3 III
<b>Compensation</b>	Set by Town Meeting		Set by Town Meeting		Set by Town Meeting	
<b>Removal From Office</b>	Provided by statute and/or charter	RSA 49-D:4; RSA 32; RSA 640; RSA 643	Provided by statute and/or charter	RSA 49-D:4; RSA 32; RSA 640; RSA 643	Provided by statute and/or charter	RSA 49-D:4; RSA 32; RSA 640; RSA 643
<b>General Powers</b>	Provided by statute and/or charter	RSA 31; RSA 41	Provided by statute and/or charter	RSA 31; RSA 41	Provided by Statute	RSA 31 & 41
<b>Appointive Powers</b>	Provided by statute and/or charter		Provided by statute and/or charter		Provided by statute and/or charter	
<b>Non Interference by Elect Body</b>	By Statute	RSA 49-D:4	By Statute	RSA 49-D:4	By Statute	RSA 49-D:4
<b>Appointive Officers</b>	Set by charter	RSA 37	Set by charter	RSA 37	Board of Selectman	RSA 49-C:20
<b>Organization</b>	Town Administrator	RSA 49-C:18, RSA 49-C:21	Town Administrator	RSA 49-C:18, RSA 49-C:21	Town Administrator	RSA 49-C:18, RSA 49-C:21
<b>Administrative Code</b>	To be set forth in charter		To be set forth in charter		To be set forth in charter	
<b>Merit Plan</b>	Town Administrator	RSA 49-C:21	Town Administrator	RSA 49-C:21	Town Administrator	RSA 49-C:21
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	To begin January 1, or July 1, or as prescribed by charter or by ordinance	RSA 49-C:22	To begin January 1, or July 1, or as prescribed by charter or by ordinance	RSA 49-C:22	To begin January 1, or July 1, or as prescribed by charter or by ordinance	RSA 49-C:22
<b>Budget Process</b>	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-C:23	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-C:23	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-C:23
<b>Budget Submission Dates</b>	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-C:23 I	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-C:23 I	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-C:23 I
<b>Budget Hearings</b>	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-C:23 II	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-C:23 II	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-C:23 II
<b>Transfer of funds</b>	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-C:23 II	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-C:23 II	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-C:23 III
<b>Audit</b>	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-C:23 IV	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-C:23 IV	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-C:23 IV
<b>Supplemental Appropriations</b>	To be set forth in charter	32:6; 32:11	To be set forth in charter	32:6; 32:11	To be set forth in charter	
<b>Fiscal Controls</b>	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-C:23 IX	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-C:23 IX	To be set forth in charter	RSA 49-C:23 IX
<b>Borrowing</b>	Town Meeting/Special Town Meeting	33 and 31:10	Town Meeting/Special Town Meeting	33 and 31:10	Board of Selectman	RSA 49-C:24
<b>Referendum Procedures</b>	May be set forth in charter	RSA 49-D:2	May be set forth in charter	RSA 49-D:2	May be set forth in charter	RSA 49-D:2