Ballot position. The order in which names of candidates for each office appear on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing, by lot, conducted by the City Clerk at least forty days before the election. Such drawing shall be open to the public.

Sec. 44D. Official ballot; posting lists of candidates; drawing for position on ballot. On the first day, other than Sunday or a legal holiday, following the expiration of the time for filing the above described statement and petition, the city clerk shall post in a conspicuous place in the city hall the names and residences of the candidates for nomination who have duly qualified as candidates for nomination, as they are to appear on the official ballots to be used at the preliminary election, except as to the order of the names, and shall cause the ballots which shall contain said names, in their order as drawn by the clerk, and no others, with a designation of residence, and of the office and term of service, to be printed, and the ballots so printed shall be official and no others shall be used at the preliminary election. In drawing for position on the ballot, the candidates shall have an opportunity to be present in person or by one representative each. Blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for nomination for the different offices equal to the number to be nominated therefor, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for nomination for such office. There shall be printed on such ballots such directions as will aid the voter, as, for example: "vote for one," "vote for two," and the like, and the ballots shall be headed as follows:

Candidates for nomination for the offices of (below) in the city ofNewburyport at a Municipal election to be held on the5th day of
November in the year two thousand andnineteen
Friday Sept. 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
– Drawing by lot, of positions on ballot for
Municipal Election of November 5, 2019 in Council Chamber (M.G.L. Ch. 43, Section 44D).
CANDIDATES

OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY BALLOT

Ward 6

- Sarah Hall
- Byron J. Lane

8 Arthur Welch Drive 14 Hart Road

CANDIDATES

Councillor-at-Large

Afroz Khan
Barry N. Connell
Bruce L. Vogel
Joseph H. Devlin
Robert A. Germinara
Charles F. Tontar
85 Prospect Street
36 Woodland Street
5 Bromfield Court
3 Dexter Lane
2 Ashland Street
29 Jefferson Street

483B Merrimac Street

CANDIDATES

School Committee 4year

• Paul C. O'Brien

Sean R. Reardon
 Bruce M. Menin
 Sheila Reardon Spalding
 5 Lois Street
 148 High Street #2
 10 Fair Street