



TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE: 42

MOTION: Final Motion as Amended

That the Town vote, with the understanding that since 1977 Indigenous people of our country have requested Indigenous Peoples Day as a recognition of their humanity, culture and history and further, that our country was built on Native lands, to

1. Establish that the second Monday of October henceforth be commemorated as Indigenous Peoples Day and cease to recognize Columbus Day in Wellesley, in recognition of the position of Indigenous Peoples as native to these lands, and the suffering they faced during and after the European conquest; and
2. Encourage the Board of Selectmen to proclaim the 2nd Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples Day throughout the Town.

This question shall not take effect, until a ballot vote of all Wellesley voters on this question is held to read as follows:

Should the Board of Selectmen, with the understanding that since 1977 Indigenous people of our country have requested Indigenous Peoples Day as a recognition of their humanity, culture and history and further, that our country was built on Native lands, proclaim the second Monday of October henceforth be commemorated as Indigenous Peoples Day and cease to recognize Columbus Day in Wellesley in recognition of the position of Indigenous Peoples as native to these lands, and the suffering they faced during and after the European conquest. This question is not binding.

Approved:

Date

Moderator's Signature

Sponsor's Signature