

March Municipal Madness[®]

(Please fill in item number of each "winner" in each round)

PUBLIC SAFETY

EDUCATION

March Municipal Madness Championship Match

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

OPERATIONS

CHAMPION

- 1 Expand police gang and drug units
- 2 Expand response to roadside solicitation and panhandling
- 3 Expand police foot patrols
- 4 Expand video surveillance programs
- 5 Expand police traffic enforcement, response to jaywalking
- 6 Increase police presence in public schools
- 7 Establish a citizen review board for police incidents
- 8 Increase number of neighborhood-based fire stations
- 9 Expand street repair, repaving program
- 10 Construct additional parking in commercial areas
- 11 Expand marketing of Worcester and region
- 12 Expand incentives for new business and job creation
- 13 Expand incentives for new housing
- 14 Upgrade sidewalks, crosswalks, bikepaths
- 15 Increase rail and bus activity at Union Station
- 16 Increase commercial flights at Worcester Regional Airport

- 17 Establish a 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. school day
- 18 Upgrade school buildings
- 19 Expand after-school programs, including sports and arts
- 20 Expand school staffing to decrease class size
- 21 Increase the number of charter schools
- 22 Establish school voucher program
- 23 Establish universal, free pre-K starting at 4 years old
- 24 Establish exam school for high-achieving students
- 25 Establish a single tax rate
- 26 Establish performance incentives for municipal employees
- 27 Increase funding for pension and OPEB obligations
- 28 Expand professional development for public leadership
- 29 Establish a "Strong Mayor" form of government
- 30 Establish payment-in-lieu-of-taxes (PILOT) program for major nonprofits
- 31 Replace public pension system with defined contribution plan
- 32 Outsource select city operations to private vendors

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