



Special Town Meeting, Articles 1 & 2
November 4, 2025

The Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce is proud to have over 750 members representing a diversity of businesses, and we also serve as one of 16 Regional Tourism Councils designated by the Mass. Office of Travel and Tourism. When evaluating both articles at the November 4th Special Town Meeting, the Chamber is considering these issues through the lenses of economic impact and tourism.

In a recent survey of our members, of those responding (71 respondents) there was clear support (55) in favor of Article 1. Our understanding is a “Yes” vote on Article 1 would keep visitation availability to Nantucket at current levels, and a “Yes” vote on Article 2 would reduce visitation availability to Nantucket. The maximum total annual nights proposed in Article 2 would represent a significant reduction in available room-nights on the island. With any reduction in visitation, we would anticipate a reduction of annual visitor spending on-island.

We understand the position of the Chamber may not represent the viewpoints of our individual members. Regardless of your personal position on these articles, we encourage everyone to come to the Special Town Meeting today and vote.

Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce
Executive Committee on behalf of the Board of Directors

Ciaran McCloskey, Board President
Brandon Jellison, President-Elect
Patty Brorup, Vice President
Robin Rednor, Treasurer
Christina Manca, Secretary