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**Name:** [Enter Candidate Name]

**Web Site Address:** [Enter URL]

**Phone:** [Enter Phone]

**Email:** [Enter Email Address]

**Submission Date:** [Enter Date]

## Biographical Question

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1. *Please include a brief biography outlining your relevant experience, including public offices held and other volunteer service.*
2. *What would you like to share regarding accomplishments and challenges during your previous term as Vice-Chair of the Housing Authority?*

## Candidate Platform

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3. *What do you believe are the priorities for the Housing Authority in the short-term and long-term?*

## Policy Questions

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4. *What can the Town of Lexington do to improve existing affordable housing facilities, and to increase the number of units available for affordable housing?*
5. *What does the housing authority do to ensure that residents with limited English are able to communicate with housing authority staff?*

- 6. *Are there any access limitations for the housing authority’s disabled residents?*
  
- 7. *The Community Preservation Act (CPA) local property tax surcharge of 3% provides funding for open space, community housing, historic preservation and recreation. CPA projects are proposed by the Community Preservation Committee, and are approved by Town Meeting.*  
  
*What role does, or should the Housing Authority take in seeking CPA funding for community housing related projects?*
  
- 8. *How does the Housing Authority collaborate with other state agencies to identify ways to pay for its projects? Are there any unexplored avenues for funding that you would like to pursue?*
  
- 9. *The Housing Authority is a different legal entity than LexHAB, though both work to address similar needs. What is the difference between what the Housing Authority and LexHAB do?*
  
- 10. *Over the last year, can you describe one issue which the Housing Authority handled very effectively? And one issue that could have been addressed better?*

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*All candidates are asked to limit the response to each question to at most two or three paragraphs, and to provide the questionnaire responses by Sunday, Feb 7th, 2015. Responses will not be edited, and will run as submitted. They will be posted on [lex-wiki.org](http://lex-wiki.org) in PDF format and announced through other town media. Questionnaire reviewer Vicki Blier. Questionnaire coordinator Andrei Radulescu-Banu ([bitdribble@gmail.com](mailto:bitdribble@gmail.com), 617-216-8509).*

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