The schedule for an override question election on the same day and time as the state election is this:

- 1.) Must pass by majority vote at Special Town Meeting on Monday, September 27, 2010
- 2.) Board of Selectmen must vote in a majority to place the question(s), exactly how they will appear, on ballots for November 2, 2010. G.L. c. 59, § 21C(g) and (h)
- 3.) Town Clerk must be notified in writing of the referendum at least 35 days before the election, Tuesday, September 28, 2010. G.L. c. 54, § 42C
- C. 54 Section 42C. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary establishing a later time, the state secretary shall not print on the biennial state election ballot any question to the voters for which he receives final written notice after the sixtieth day before said election. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary establishing a later time, a city or town clerk shall not print on a city or town election ballot any question to the voters for which he receives final written notice after the thirty-fifth day before such election.