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**QUESTION 5**

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation forming the following wards and precincts of the City of Boston into a new city of the Commonwealth:

	Ward 4	Precincts 8, 9	Ward 13	Precincts 1,2,3,5
Ward 8	All Precincts	Ward 14	All Precincts	
Ward 9	All Precincts	Ward 15	Precincts 1,2,3,5,7	
Ward 10	Precincts 5,6,7	Ward 17	Precincts 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, & 10	
Ward 11	All Precincts	Ward 18	Precincts 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 21	
Ward 12	All Precincts	Ward 19	Precinct 7	

In the 5th Suffolk Representative District this will be Question 5.  
 In the 6th Suffolk Representative District this will be Question 5.  
 In the 7th Suffolk Representative District this will be Question 5.  
 In the 9th Suffolk Representative District this will be Question 5.  
 In the 12th Suffolk Representative District this will be Question 5.  
 In the 13th Suffolk Representative District this will be Question 5.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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**5th Suffolk Representative District**

BOSTON	1231	2529	2626	6386
District Totals	1231	2529	2626	6386

**6th Suffolk Representative District**

BOSTON	1625	3350	2679	7654
District Totals	1625	3350	2679	7654

**7th Suffolk Representative District**

BOSTON	2158	3021	3175	8354
District Totals	2158	3021	3175	8354

**9th Suffolk Representative District**

BOSTON	2446	3540	3650	9636
District Totals	2446	3540	3650	9636

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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**12th Suffolk Representative District**

BOSTON	2211	4027	3539	9777
District Totals	2211	4027	3539	9777

**13th Suffolk Representative District**

BOSTON	1971	4781	3983	10735
District Totals	1971	4781	3983	10735
Aggregate of Votes	11642	21248	19652	52542

**QUESTION 5**

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon the United States government to support the principles of self-determination for the Israeli and Palestinian people; the creation of a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip next to Israel; and security for Israel and the Palestinian State?

In the 11th Middlesex Representative District this will be Question 5.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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**11th Middlesex Representative District**

NEWTON	4605	10043	2705	17353
District Totals	4605	10043	2705	17353

### QUESTION 5

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation to restore commuter railroad service from Boston to the South Shore on the so-called "Old Colony" railroad right of way running adjacent to existing Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) Red Line tracks?

In the 1st Norfolk Representative District this will be Question 5.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>1st Norfolk Representative District</b>				
QUINCY .....	9066	6046	1789	16901
<b>District Totals .....</b>	<b>9066</b>	<b>6046</b>	<b>1789</b>	<b>16901</b>

### QUESTION 5

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation to reactivate the Middleborough, Plymouth and Greenbush Old Colony Commuter Railroad Lines which run through Braintree?

In the 5th Norfolk Representative District this will be Question 5.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>5th Norfolk Representative District</b>				
Braintree .....	9823	6372	2249	18444
<b>District Totals .....</b>	<b>9823</b>	<b>6372</b>	<b>2249</b>	<b>18444</b>

### QUESTION 5

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon Congress and the President of the United States to achieve peace in the Middle East by demanding that Israel end its violations of Palestinian human rights and its occupation of the West Bank and Gaza; stopping all expenditure of U.S. taxpayers' money for Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza; and favoring the establishment of an independent Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza with peace for all states in the region including Israel?

In the 27th Middlesex Representative District this will be Question 5.

In the 28th Middlesex Representative District this will be Question 5.

In the 29th Middlesex Representative District this will be Question 5.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>27th Middlesex Representative District</b>				
CAMBRIDGE .....	8277	8234	2293	18804
<b>District Totals .....</b>	<b>8277</b>	<b>8234</b>	<b>2293</b>	<b>18804</b>

### 28th Middlesex Representative District

CAMBRIDGE .....	8062	6703	2116	16881
<b>District Totals .....</b>	<b>8062</b>	<b>6703</b>	<b>2116</b>	<b>16881</b>

### 29th Middlesex Representative District

CAMBRIDGE .....	3143	2684	1068	6895
SOMERVILLE .....	3748	3132	1248	8128
<b>District Totals .....</b>	<b>6891</b>	<b>5816</b>	<b>2316</b>	<b>15023</b>
<b>Aggregate of Votes .....</b>	<b>23230</b>	<b>20753</b>	<b>6725</b>	<b>50708</b>

### QUESTION 6

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation authorizing the construction of a temporary or permanent transfer station in Braintree for commuter railroad passengers to board the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) trains from the proposed Old Colony commuter railroad?

In the 5th Norfolk Representative District this will be Question 6.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>5th Norfolk Representative District</b>				
Braintree .....	8132	7891	2421	18444
<b>District Totals .....</b>	<b>8132</b>	<b>7891</b>	<b>2421</b>	<b>18444</b>

### QUESTION 5, 6, OR 7 DEPENDING ON THE DISTRICT

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon the United States Congress and the President of the United States to adopt a policy of preserving outer space as an arena for peaceful, cooperative exploration and scientific discovery among all nations; halting the militarization of outer space and the development, testing and deployment of the Strategic Defense Initiative (so-called "S.D.I." or "Star Wars"); and reinvesting taxpayers' money to support such needs as housing, education, health care and environmental protection?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>3rd Berkshire Representative District</b>				
PITTSFIELD .....	6877	5575	3624	16076
<b>District Totals .....</b>	<b>6877</b>	<b>5575</b>	<b>3624</b>	<b>16076</b>
<b>4th Berkshire Representative District</b>				
Alford .....	119	72	32	223
Becket .....	260	207	108	575
Fegmont .....	395	225	91	711
Great Barrington .....	1489	891	838	3218
Hinsdale .....	307	266	144	807

In the 3rd Berkshire Representative District this will be Question 5.  
In the 4th Berkshire Representative District this will be Question 5, except Question 6 in Lee and Lenox.

In the 1st Franklin Representative District this will be Question 6.  
In the 2nd Franklin Representative District this will be Question 7.  
In the 5th Hampden Representative District this will be Question 6.  
In the 1st Hampshire Representative District this will be Question 6.  
In the 2nd Hampshire Representative District this will be Question 6.  
In the 3rd Hampshire Representative District this will be Question 6.  
In the 8th Plymouth Representative District this will be Question 5 also in Easton, Precincts 3, 4 and Raynham, except 6 in Bridgewater.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Lee .....	1178	853	600	2631
Lenox .....	1323	837	504	2754
Monterey .....	274	105	61	440
Mt. Washington .....	40	20	9	69
New Marlborough .....	336	163	97	596
Oris .....	192	210	87	489
Sandisfield .....	161	80	51	292
Sheffield .....	761	440	226	1427
Stockbridge .....	911	310	214	1435
Tyringham .....	107	68	34	209

## QUESTION 5, 6, OR 7 DEPENDING ON THE QUESTION

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>4th Berkshire Representative District (Continued)</b>				
Washington .....	135	79	30	244
West Stockbridge .....	435	227	113	775
<b>District Totals .....</b>	<b>8513</b>	<b>5053</b>	<b>3329</b>	<b>16895</b>
<b>1st Franklin Representative District</b>				
Ashfield .....	549	264	111	924
Buckland .....	449	433	138	1020
Charlemont .....	288	230	76	594
Chesterfield .....	236	180	63	479
Colrain .....	409	289	117	815
Conway .....	543	249	80	872
Cummington .....	220	134	60	414
Deerfield .....	1422	891	341	2654
Goshen .....	241	118	54	413
Heath .....	207	96	43	346
Huntington .....	368	291	116	775
Middlefield .....	114	62	29	205
Montague .....	2004	1388	566	3958
Plainfield .....	164	78	32	274
Shelburne .....	548	362	144	1054
Sunderland .....	836	470	227	1533
Whately .....	439	280	113	832
Williamsburg .....	743	372	147	1262
Worthington .....	351	165	65	581
<b>District Totals .....</b>	<b>10131</b>	<b>6352</b>	<b>2522</b>	<b>19005</b>
<b>2nd Franklin Representative District</b>				
Barnardston .....	463	395	152	1010
Erving .....	334	291	100	725
Gill .....	402	258	80	740
Greenfield .....	3402	3332	1569	8303
Leverett .....	721	210	78	1009
Leyden .....	197	117	29	343
New Salem .....	221	178	53	452
Northfield .....	715	541	180	1436
Orange .....	1340	1143	409	2892
Shutesbury .....	550	181	82	813
Warwick .....	176	114	62	352
<b>Wendell .....</b>				
<b>District Totals .....</b>	<b>8812</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>438</b>
<b>5th Hampden Representative District</b>				
HOLYOKE .....	4690	4445	5512	14647
<b>District Totals .....</b>	<b>4690</b>	<b>4445</b>	<b>5512</b>	<b>14647</b>
<b>1st Hampshire Representative District</b>				
Hatfield .....	895	618	329	1842
NORTHAMPTON .....	8645	3632	2015	14292
Southampton .....	1088	898	249	2235
Westhampton .....	379	292	68	739
<b>District Totals .....</b>	<b>11007</b>	<b>5440</b>	<b>2661</b>	<b>19108</b>
<b>2nd Hampshire Representative District</b>				
Easthampton .....	3660	2758	964	7382
Hadley .....	1312	936	396	2644
South Hadley .....	4100	2755	1277	8132
<b>District Totals .....</b>	<b>9072</b>	<b>6449</b>	<b>2637</b>	<b>18158</b>
<b>3rd Hampshire Representative District</b>				
Amherst .....	7500	2425	2398	12323
Pelham .....	505	192	70	767
<b>District Totals .....</b>	<b>8005</b>	<b>2617</b>	<b>2468</b>	<b>13090</b>
<b>8th Plymouth Representative District</b>				
Bridgewater .....	3882	2919	1010	7811
Easton .....	1707	1371	243	3321
Raynham .....	1980	1948	721	4649
<b>District Totals .....</b>	<b>7569</b>	<b>6238</b>	<b>1974</b>	<b>15781</b>
<b>Aggregate of Votes .....</b>	<b>74676</b>	<b>49027</b>	<b>27570</b>	<b>151273</b>

**QUESTION 6, 7, OR 8  
DEPENDING ON THE DISTRICT**

**THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon the United States Congress and the President of the United States to adopt a policy of: preserving outer space as an arena for peaceful, cooperative exploration and scientific discovery among all nations; halting the militarization of outer space and the development, testing and deployment of the Strategic Defense Initiative (so-called "S.D.I." or "Star Wars"); and reinvesting taxpayers' money to support such needs as housing, education, health care and environmental protection?

In the Franklin & Hampshire Senatorial District this will be Question 6 in Granby, except 7 in all other Towns and 7 in Northampton.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Franklin and Hampshire Senatorial Districts</b>				
Amherst	7394	2359	2570	12323
Ashfield	552	253	119	924
Buckland	442	423	155	1020
Chesterfield	230	176	73	479
Conway	539	235	98	872
Deerfield	1415	842	397	2654
Goshen	229	121	63	413
Granby	1078	999	423	2500
Greenfield	3433	3181	1689	8303
Hadley	1289	899	456	2644
Hartfield	884	599	359	1842
Huntington	125	291	125	775
Leverett	711	202	96	1009
Montague	2004	1335	619	3958
NORTHAMPTON	8547	3487	2258	14292
Shelburne	531	355	168	1054
South Hadley	3980	2617	1535	8132
Southampton				
Sunderland	823	468	242	1533
Westhampton	378	280	81	739
Whately	432	277	123	832
Williamsburg	737	356	169	1262
<b>Aggregate of Votes</b>	<b>35987</b>	<b>19755</b>	<b>11818</b>	<b>67560</b>

**QUESTION 5**

In the Town of Avon:

Shall the Town of Avon be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to fund the acquisition of land to protect the Trout Brook Well aquifer?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Avon	876	1614	147	2637

**QUESTION 5**

In the Town of Holliston:

Shall the Town of Holliston be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to design and construct sewage treatment and disposal facilities in the Lakeshore Drive area?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Holliston	3078	3851	366	7295

**QUESTION 5**

In the Town of Lee:

Shall the Town of Lee be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amount required to pay for the bond issued in order to remodel, reconstruct, or make extraordinary repairs to Memorial Hall?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Lee	1207	1026	398	2631

**QUESTION 5**

In the Town of Lenox:

Shall the public water supply for domestic use in Lenox be fluoridated?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Lenox	1081	1498	175	2754

**QUESTION 5**

In the Town of Merrimac:

Shall the Town of Merrimac be allowed to exempt from proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to construct, originally equip and furnish additions and to remodel, reconstruct or make extraordinary repairs to the Frederick N. Sweetisir and Helen R. Donaghue Elementary Schools?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Merrimac .....	1260	1143	83	2486

**QUESTION 5**

In the Town of Natick:

Shall the public water supply for domestic use in this town be fluoridated?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Natick .....	7435	7044	2147	16626

**QUESTION 5**

In the Town of Nantucket:

Shall the Town of Nantucket be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct, maintain, operate and pay for other related expenses associated with a facility to take care of Nantucket's solid waste?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Nantucket .....	2251	1214	298	3763

**QUESTION 5**

In the Town of Needham:

Shall the licenses be granted to the Town of Needham for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by clubs and war veterans' organizations?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Needham .....	10060	6395	853	17308

**QUESTION 5**

In the Town of Sherborn:

Shall the Town of Sherborn be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to purchase equipment, improve roads, install dry-hydrants, remodel and repair public buildings, and plan new buildings?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Sherborn .....	1814	700	87	2601

**QUESTION 5**

In the Town of Somerset:

Shall the Town of Somerset be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to construct and reconstruct sewage treatment and disposal facilities and to rebuild Wheelstone Hill Road?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Somerset .....	4949	3803	865	9617

**QUESTION 5**

In the Town of Wakefield:

Shall the Town of Wakefield be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct elementary classrooms at Atwell and Doyle Schools?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Wakefield .....	5257	7360	923	13540

**QUESTION 5**

In the Town of Walpole:

Shall the Town of Walpole be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to acquire parcels of land for conservation purposes?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Walpole .....	4730	5139	737	10606

**QUESTION 6**

In the Town of Rockland

Shall the Town of Rockland be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to construct sewer lines on Pond Street, French Road, Townsend Street, Turner Road, Colby Street, Longwater Drive?

	Yes	No	Total Ballots
Rockland	3012	3463	7238

**QUESTION 6**

In the Town of Sherborn:

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages by restaurants and function rooms having a seating capacity of not less than one hundred persons?

	Yes	No	Total Ballots
Sherborn	2046	503	2601

**QUESTION 6**

In the Town of Winchester:

Shall up to one license be granted in this town for the sale at retail therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises?

	Yes	No	Total Ballots
Winchester	8060	3243	12290

**QUESTION 7**

In the Town of Bolton:

Shall a restaurant license be granted in the town of Bolton to Rich House, Inc., for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, to be consumed on the premises?

	Yes	No	Total Ballots
Bolton	1067	608	1755

**QUESTION 5**

In the Town of Wellesley:

Shall licenses be granted in the Town of Wellesley for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by clubs which are not organized for commercial purposes, for the dispensing of wine and malt beverages in dining halls of incorporated educational institutions authorized to grant degrees and for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by nonprofit organizations conducting indoor or outdoor activities or enterprises?

	Yes	No	Total Ballots
Wellesley	7961	6086	14787

**QUESTION 5**

In the Town of Winchester:

Shall the Town of Winchester be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to remodel, reconstruct or make extraordinary repairs to the Winchester Public Library?

	Yes	No	Total Ballots
Winchester	5077	6240	12290

**QUESTION 7**

In the Town of Agawam:

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An Act providing for the election of a mayor in the city known as the town of Agawam", be accepted?

	Yes	No	Total Ballots
Agawam	6988	3428	11747

**QUESTION 6**

In the Town of Barnstable:

Shall the Town of Barnstable be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to acquire live parcels of land for recreation and conservation purposes?

	Yes	No	Total Ballots
Barnstable	12831	6162	20667



**QUESTION 7**

In the Town of Gill:

Shall section one hundred and eleven of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, providing for vacations for certain municipal employees, be accepted?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Gill .....	459	213	68	740

**QUESTION 7**

In the Town of Rockland:

Shall the Town of Rockland be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to construct sewer lines on East Water Street (from Webster Street to Liberty Street), Webster Street between Hingham Street and the Hanover line, Beale Court, Woodsbury Road, Jean Street, Marks Street, Phillips Street and Beale Street from West Water Street to Phillips Street?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Rockland .....	2921	3446	871	7238

**QUESTION 7**

In the Town of Westminster:

Shall the Town of Westminster be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to reconstruct a portion of Ellis Road approximately one (1) mile in length?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Westminster .....	1383	1402	292	3077

**QUESTION 8**

In the Town of Rockland:

Shall the Town of Rockland be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to construct sewer lines in all non-sewered areas of Town?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Rockland .....	3450	2755	1033	7238

**QUESTION 8**

In the Town of Westhampton:

Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Westhampton .....	254	466	19	739

**QUESTION 8**

In the Town of Westminster:

Shall the Town of Westminster be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for a bond issued for the purpose of constructing one or more schools for the Ashburnham-Westminster Regional School District?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Westminster .....	1510	1289	278	3077

**QUESTION 9**

In the Town of Westminster:

Shall the Town of Westminster be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to undertake renovations and construct an addition to the Forbush Memorial Library?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Westminster .....	1366	1461	250	3077



**SPECIAL STATE PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS****STATE REPRESENTATIVE****Special State Primary August 18, 1987**

First Hampden District	Democratic Primary							Republican Primary			
	Michael F. Fitzpatrick of Monson	Adolph S. Jurczyk of Monson	Patrick F. Landers III of Palmer	James M. McNally of Ware	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Sandra D. Adams of Ware	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Brimfield .....	59	69	70	4	1	1	204	22	4	1	27
Hardwick .....	39	83	69	17	9	3	220	34	1	1	36
Holland .....	30	3	17	1	1	-	52	7	-	-	7
Monson .....	656	455	94	14	1	6	1226	75	3	12	90
Palmer .....	388	178	1439	34	2	84	2125	124	1	23	148
Petersham .....	9	7	2	10	-	-	28	23	-	-	23
Wales .....	69	25	24	3	-	-	121	10	-	-	10
Ware .....	195	343	354	208	3	9	1112	91	3	6	100
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>1445</b>	<b>1163</b>	<b>2069</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>5088</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>441</b>

**Special State Election September 15, 1987**

First Hampden District	Sandra D. Adams of Ware Republican	Patrick F. Landers III of Palmer Democrat	Joseph S. Knapp of Ware Independent	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
	Brimfield .....	113	168	11	-	1
Hardwick .....						
Pct. 1 .....	89	44	28	-	-	161
Pct. 2 .....	53	97	63	-	3	216
Pct. 3 .....	40	25	15	-	1	81
Holland .....	165	134	71	-	3	373
Monson .....						
Pct. A .....	147	164	65	5	2	383
Pct. B .....	176	247	49	1	-	473
Palmer .....						
Pct. A .....	250	1016	58	1	24	1349
Pct. B .....	92	284	57	-	3	436
Pct. C .....	117	533	51	-	18	719
Pct. D .....	34	296	51	-	6	387
Petersham .....	143	28	17	-	-	188
Wales .....	53	64	6	-	-	123
Ware .....						
Pct. A .....	320	467	270	1	6	1064
Pct. B .....	274	541	420	-	10	1245
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>2066</b>	<b>4108</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>7491</b>



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