

DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)

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 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name of public employee:	Tony Archinski
Title or Position:	Selectman
Agency/Department:	Town of Dracut
Agency address:	62 Arlington Street, Dracut, MA 01826
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	In my capacity as a state, county or municipal employee, I am expected to take certain actions in the performance of my official duties. Under the circumstances, a reasonable person could conclude that a person or organization could unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I am likely to act or fail to act as a result of kinship, rank, position or undue influence of a party or person. I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.
APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE	
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	I was recently elected Town Selectman in Dracut which has a Town Manager form of Government. The Town Manager is responsible for hiring employees and negotiating contracts with bargaining units. The Manager reports to the Board of Selectmen
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	I expect that I will be involved in voting on CBA's recommended by the Town Manager; There is also a possibility that I may serve on the Selectman's Public Safety Sub-Committee
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	I am currently a salaried employee of the New England Police Benevolent Assc. Inc, which is a non-profit labor organization which represents over 3000 law enforcement personnel. My employer represents Probation Officers, Parole Officers, Corrections Officers, Police and Dispatchers. The NEPBA is the exclusive bargaining agent for Dracut Police Patrolmen and Superior Officers. I am a former Dracut police officer (retired).
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	They do not. My role at the NEPBA is limited to organizing new units throughout the New England geographical area. I have no involvement with either Dracut group, and my compensation is in no way related to the NEPBA's relationship with the Town of Dracut's Police Officers. I have been retired from the police department since December, 2008.
Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of	

undue favoritism or improper influence.	
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. <u> x </u> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	<i>Tony Arles</i>
Date:	5/14/13

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Not elected to your public position – file with your appointing authority.

Elected state or county employees – file with the State Ethics Commission.

Members of the General Court – file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee – file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

Elected regional school committee member – file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.