Rules 2016 Franklin Favorites

1. Only one ballot per email address and computer IP address.

2. The name and email address must be completely filled out. Your ballot will not be counted otherwise.

3. You must fill out 10 or more categories for your ballot to be counted. Incomplete ballots may be rejected.

4. Correct spelling is important, the voting software we use looks for similarly spelled words when counting. We make every effort to determine the voter’s intent but in some instances votes are not counted when intent cannot be determined.

5. You have until September 22nd to vote.

6. We do spot checks of names and emails. If we can’t confirm them, we invalidate the ballot.

7. If any voter(s) appear to be stuffing the ballot box, we reserve the right to exclude all entries from that individual(s).

8. The winner of each category is determined solely by the vote total of Recorder readers. No preferential treatment is shown to advertisers of the Recorder, www.recorder.com.com, or Newspapers of New England.

9. Winners of the 2016 Franklin Favorites will be announced in November.

10. No self-created paper ballots will be accepted. Voting is online at www.recorder.com or www.pvnews.polldaddy.com/s/franklin-favorites-2 only.