

Joe Lopes running unopposed in New Bedford's Ward 6 for third straight term

Ward 6 City Councilor Joe Lopes will run unopposed for a third straight term. He was the only one to submit or even pull nomination papers. He ran unopposed in 2015 and 2017 as well.

The last time Lopes faced opposition was **in 2013 when he defeated Ian Marcus Saunders 1,117 to 194.**