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2022 Annual Town Election Candidates Important Information Regarding Nomination Signatures

Obtaining Signatures: What is Allowed?

- ✚ **Multiple Signature Pages** – *Each signee, or family, may have their own individual nomination paper form.*
- ✚ **Scheduling Drop-Off** - *Please call our office to schedule drop off of your nomination papers and be aware of the deadlines.*
- ✚ **A receipt** will be issued for all returned nomination papers.

Obtaining Signatures: What is not Allowed?

- ✚ **Electronic Signatures.** *All signatures must be in wet ink.*
- ✚ **Time Extensions.** *There are no extended deadlines approved by State of Massachusetts legislature obtaining local Town Election nomination signatures.*
- ✚ **Reduction of Signatures.** *The number of signatures required remains the same. There has been no special legislation to change this requirement for local Town Elections.*

Ways to Obtain Signatures

- ✚ Candidates can Mail or Email single nomination papers to your supporters asking them to print and sign your papers. They must be a registered voter in order for their signature to count. If they are unsure, please have them contact our office to confirm.
- ✚ Candidates may set up a table, with permission, at a local post office, or other public place (i.e. a grocery store). You should include pens, gloves and sanitizer.
- ✚ Candidates may advertise designated signing areas/times through social media, email or US postal mail however, you may not use any public resources.
- ✚ Please Note: Each Town Nomination paper must have the candidate's information filled out on both the front and back of the page.