



**TOWN OF WESTWOOD**  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
**OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK**

*Dorothy A. Powers, MMC, CMMC*

Town Clerk  
Justice of the Peace  
Notary Public

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your commitment to Westwood and your candidacy for public office.

**The Annual Town Election will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2022**

Fifty signatures of registered voters are required by law; however, it is strongly suggested that you submit a minimum of sixty signatures.

Please see that attached information sheet to help assist you with obtaining the required signatures during this pandemic.

There are important Campaign Finance Obligations required of all candidates.

There will be Zoom training sessions offered through the Massachusetts office of Campaign and Political finance on the following dates:

- *Friday, February 25, 2022:9:00AM*
- *Thursday, March 10, 2022:6:00PM*
- *Friday, March 18, 2022:12:00PM*

Please sign up by emailing Jason Tait, Education & Communications Director: [jtait@cpf.state.ma.us](mailto:jtait@cpf.state.ma.us)

**Important dates for candidates**

- **Tuesday, January 11, 2022**-Nomination papers available in the Town Clerk's office.
- **Friday, March 4, 2022, 5:00 p.m.**-Last day to obtain nomination papers (MGL.ch.53§.9A).
- **Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 5:00 p.m.**-Last day to submit nomination papers to Registrars of Voters (Town Clerks office) for certification.
- **Thursday, March 24, 2022, 5:00 p.m.**-Last day to object or withdraw nomination papers.
- **Wednesday, April 6, 2022**- Last day to register new voters or make any changes to voter registrations for Town Election and Town Meeting.
- **Tuesday, April 26, 2022**-Annual Town Election, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **Monday, May 2, 2022**-Annual Town Meeting (Newly elected officials will be sworn in at this time)

***Good Luck with your campaign!***

Sincerely,

*Dottie*

Dorothy A. Powers, MMC, CMMC  
Town Clerk  
Chief Election Official

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