



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(s),

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

The Annual Town Election will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2023

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, January 27, 2023:9:00AM*
- *Tuesday, February 7, 2023:6:00PM*
- *Friday, February 17, 2023:9:00AM*
- *Monday, March 20, 2022:12:00PM*

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

Important dates for candidates

- **Tuesday, January 10, 2023**-Nomination papers available in the Town Clerk's office.
- **Friday, March 3, 2023, 5:00 p.m.**-Last day to obtain nomination papers (MGL.ch.53§.9A).
- **Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 5:00 p.m.**-Last day to submit nomination papers to Registrars of Voters (Town Clerks office) for certification.
- **Thursday, March 23, 2023, 5:00 p.m.**-Last day to object or withdraw nomination papers.
- **Wednesday, April 14, 2023**- Last day to register new voters or make any changes to voter registrations for Town Election and Town Meeting.
- **Tuesday, April 25, 2023**-Annual Town Election, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **Monday, May 1, 2023**-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
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Chief Election Official