



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 30, 2024.

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 Municipal Candidates. Please attend the online training by using the link Below:

[Please click](#) here for Online Training for Municipal Candidates

Other Training opportunities with OCPF:

- 1/18/2024@12PM Town Candidate Training Class
- 2/16/2024@12PM Town Candidate Training Class
- 2/26/2024@6PM Town Candidate Training Class
- 3/14/2024@12PM Town Candidate Training Class
- 3/19/2024@6PM Town Candidate Training Class

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

Important dates for candidates

- **Tuesday, January 9, 2024**-Nomination papers available in the Town Clerk's office.
- **Friday, March 8, 2024, 5:00 p.m.**-Last day to obtain nomination papers (MGL.ch.53§.9A).
- **Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 5:00 p.m.**-Last day to submit nomination papers to Registrars of Voters (Town Clerks office) for certification.
- **Thursday, March 28, 2024, 5:00 p.m.**-Last day to object or withdraw nomination papers.
- **Wednesday, April 19, 2024**- Last day to register new voters or make any changes to voter registrations for Town Election and Town Meeting.
- **Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 5:00 p.m.**-Last day to apply for a ballot by mail
- **Tuesday, April 30, 2024**-Annual Town Election, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **Monday, May 6, 2024**-Annual Town Meeting (Newly elected officials will be sworn in at this time)

Good Luck with your campaign!

Sincerely,

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