

# TOWN CLERK & ELECTIONS

## TOWN CLERK

The following annual report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 2013, is herewith submitted in accordance with Section 3 of Article 3, Title 1 of the Town By-Laws. During 2013 five elections were prepared for and conducted by the Town Clerk's Office:

Annual Town Election	April 6, 2013
Special State Senate Primary	April 30, 2013
Special State Senate Election	June 25, 2013
Special State 5 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative Primary	October 15, 2013
Special State 5 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative Election	December 10, 2013

The Town has twenty-one Accu-Vote voting machines, one for each precinct, and a main counting system located in the Town Clerk's Office. This system consists of paper ballots to be marked by the voters and inserted into the Accu-Vote machines, which automatically tally the votes appearing on the paper ballots. When the polls close, the precinct totals are immediately printed at the precinct, posted, announced and then transferred to the Town Clerk's Office on a memory card. The precinct totals are accumulated by entering the memory cards into the main counting system. Finally, the complete official Town results are printed and announced.

Town Meeting Members whose terms were to expire at the Annual Town Election were notified of that fact and of the provision of law which allows them to become candidates for re-election by giving written notice thereof to the Town Clerk. Nomination papers are issued to candidates for Town offices, including Town Meeting Members, and, after being certified by the Registrars of Voters Office, were filed with the Town Clerk. A meeting was held by the Registrars of Voters, as required by law, to draw names for position on the official ballot for the Annual Town Election.

With the exception of Town Meeting Members, candidates for major Town Offices were notified of the law regarding the filing of periodic statements of campaign receipts and expenditures with the Town Clerk's Office. Incumbents and candidates for election during the previous year, who had campaign finance activity, a balance and/or liability were also notified of the requirements of filing annual reports.

Upon application, absentee ballots were issued for the aforementioned Elections. Applications for absentee ballots were automatically sent to all persons who had filed physicians' certificates of permanent physical disability, as required by law. Many residents took advantage of the provision of law allowing them to vote in person in the Town Clerk's Office prior to the elections if they were to be out of town or otherwise unavailable to

vote in person at the polls on the day of the elections. A total of 3,146 absentee ballots were issued in 2013.

Absentee ballots by election:

Annual Town Election	609
Special State Senate Primary	479
Special State Senate Election	1,011
Special State 5 <sup>th</sup> Middlesex District Representative Primary	549
Special State 5 <sup>th</sup> Middlesex District Representative Election	498

The Annual Town Meeting began on April 22, 2013, and continued for six sessions, dissolving on May 8, 2013. A total of fifty-three warrant articles were acted upon. The first article of the Annual Town Meeting is the Annual Town Election. Meetings were held prior the Annual Town Meeting to fill vacancies in the Town Meeting membership (caused by resignation, removal from Town, or death) until the next Annual Town Election. The only Special Town Meeting began and dissolved on April 24, 2013. A total of four warrant articles were acted upon.

Certificates of all appropriations voted at all Town Meetings and the provisions for meeting them were sent to the Board of Assessors and the Comptroller, as required by law. Certified copies of all votes authorizing indebtedness were sent to the Director of Accounts. The Secretary of the Commonwealth was notified of the acceptance by the Town Meeting of any provisions of the General Laws. In addition, certified copies of all votes passed at all Town Meetings were sent to the departments affected.

All the amendments to the Town By-Laws and Zoning By-Laws, as voted at the Annual Town Meeting, were submitted to the Attorney General and were approved within the statutory period provided. Following advertisement for two weeks in the local newspaper, as required by law, the amendments took effect. A summary of the Annual Town Meeting appears in the Legislative section of this Annual Report. A complete record of the actions taken is contained in the Records of Elections and Town Meetings in the Town Clerk's Office as well as online at [arlingtonma.gov/elections](http://arlingtonma.gov/elections).

Births, deaths, and marriages were recorded and copies forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth monthly. Certified copies of these vital statistics and all other documents recorded in the Town Clerk's Office were made available upon request.

A total of 1,807 dog licenses were issued by the Town Clerk's Office. Certain licenses granted by the Board of Selectmen were issued. Raffle and bazaar permits and gasoline permit renewals were issued. Financing statements, utility pole locations, cemetery deeds, and business certificates were recorded. Decisions of the Zoning Board of Appeals, decisions on

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Fees Collected			
	2013	2012	2011
Marriage Intentions	\$7492	\$6,874	\$7,140
Miscellaneous Certificates	\$35,552	\$36,492	\$34,756
Renewal of Gasoline Permits	\$806	\$290	\$1,250
Miscellaneous Books/CDs	\$746	\$850	\$425
Miscellaneous Violations	\$6687	\$5,882	\$3,580
Duplicate Dog Tags	\$32	\$30	\$44
Filing Fees/Special Permits	\$190	\$14,215	\$1,750
Dog Licenses	\$28,515	\$26,235	\$25,595
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$80,020</b>	<b>\$90,868</b>	<b>\$74,540</b>

request for Special Permits from the Redevelopment Board, and Amendments to the Traffic Rules and Orders were also placed on file in this office.

The Department of Revenue was notified of all licenses and permits issued and business certificates filed. Street permit, drain layer, blasting, and other surety bonds covering contractors were also placed on file in this office. Oaths of office were administered to all elected or appointed Town Officials and each was given copies of excerpts from the Open Meeting Law and the Conflict of Interest Law. Notices of meetings of all boards, committees or commissions were publicly posted upon receipt, as required by the Open Meeting Law. Town officials and departments were notified of all Legislative Acts affecting them.

Fines were collected for citations issued under Section 21D, Chapter 40, General Laws, for violations of the Town By-Laws. Citations for persons who did not pay the penalties within the required time (twenty-one days) were referred to the Clerk of the District Court of Middlesex for further action. Your attention is directed to the following vital statistics of the Town, which are recorded at this time. It should be noted, however, that the summaries of births and deaths are incomplete, inasmuch as records thereof pertaining to Arlington residents are still being received by our office from the cities and towns where these events occurred.

Vital Statistics	2013	2012	2011
Births	600	576	534
Deaths	313	319	341
Marriages	227	218	227

### Registrars of Voters

As mandated by law, a combined Annual Town and School Census was conducted during the months of January and February. The census was conducted entirely by mail, with computer preprinted forms sent to each household in Arlington requesting that information contained therein be confirmed or corrected. The census forms contained the names of all persons residing in Arlington. Once returned to the Registrars' Office, all census and voter information was entered and continually updated in the Town's computer database by the Registrars' Office. A list of children eligible for Kindergarten for the following year was transmitted to the School Committee upon request.

The Jury commissioner obtained juror information directly from the Massachusetts Voter Registration Information system from data entered into the system by this office. The Annual True List of Person, seventeen years of age and older, was published as required by



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law. In accordance with the True List information that had been presented, notices were sent by first class mail, as required by law, to persons whose names were to be removed from the voting list because they had not been reported as residing in Arlington on January 1, 2013. Those who proved residence were reinstated. The total number of registered voters upon completion of the annual revision of the voting list for the last election of the year was 30,541. The following number of voters in the three political parties are as follows:

Democrats	14,087
Republicans	2,077
Unenrolled (formerly called Independent)	14,261

Voters who enroll in a political designation may not vote in any State or Presidential Primary. Cards were mailed to voters acknowledging receipt of change or cancellation of political party enrollments received during the year by this office.

Registered Voters	2013	2012	2011
Total Registered	30,541	30,636	28,909
Democrats	14,087	14,182	13,699
Unenrolled	14,261	14,160	12,592
Republicans	2,077	2,169	2,127

Throughout the year daily sessions for registration of voters were held during regular business hours in the Office of the Town Clerk. Special sessions were also held until 8:00 p.m. on the last day to register for each of the five elections.

Mail-in voter registrations have eliminated the requirement that special evening and Saturday sessions for the registration of voters to be held except for the final day prior to the deadline for registration for primaries and elections. Special forms for mail-in voter registration were made available at various locations throughout Arlington and all other cities and towns in the State.

In addition, persons were allowed to fill out voter registration affidavits at public offices throughout Massachusetts, such as the Registry of Motor Vehicles, Social Security, Welfare, Medicaid, Food Stamps, Military Recruitment Offices, and other State and Federal departmental offices. These affidavits were forwarded through the computer or by mail to the Registrars of Voters or Election Commissioners of the voters' places of residence. As required by law, acknowledgment forms were sent to persons who registered to vote at special locations, or mailed in registration affidavits, notifying them of their precincts and voting places.

The Board certified voter signatures appearing on nomination papers filed by, or on behalf of, candidates seeking offices at the Annual Town Election. Also, petitions for articles to be inserted in the warrant for the 2013, Annual, and any Special Town Meetings, also applications for absentee ballots for the Annual Town Election. After nomination papers for the Annual Town Election had been certified by the Registrars of Voters and filed with the Town Clerk, the Registrars of Voters held a meeting to draw names for the order of position on the official ballot for the election, as required by law.

During the year, the information contained on approximately 20,000 census forms of residents of the Town on January 1, was transferred to their individual master cards. These cards provide a complete official record of residence for all persons seventeen years of age or older from the time they first become residents of the Town. From such information, certificates of residence are issued daily to establish eligibility for attendance at state and regional schools, colleges and universities, receipt of old age assistance, veterans' services, social security, employment in state or federal civil service, and for many other purposes. In addition, Registered Voters' Certificates were issued throughout the year from the Board's records for identification purposes and for proof of citizenship.

During all elections the Registrars of Voters were in session throughout the entire time the polls were open to assist voters who had questions relating to registration, name and/or address changes, precincts, polling places, and other problems arising during that time. After the polls closed, the Registrars assisted in the tabulation of the ballots until the final results were announced.

In 2014 the Clerk's Office will become updated with computer forms for deaths and, possibly, marriages through the State system. Our births have been on this system for a few years with great success. We also have been able to use a form for the archival birth certificates thanks to the Town's GIS Coordinator.

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## ARLINGTON ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, APRIL 6, 2013

### Total of Ballots Cast – 8619

% of total number of registered voters – 28.66

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Total Ballots Cast	205	591	489	494	338	411	383	529	395	476	451	616	435	386	411	405	190	392	426	308	288	8619

### Moderator for Three Years (3)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
John D. Leone	151	396	320	343	238	260	267	403	312	343	349	431	301	278	299	288	144	263	304	222	195	6107
Write-in Votes	1	3	6	5	3	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	8	1	4	0	1	3	8	1	2	59

### Selectmen for Three Years (3)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Kevin F. Greeley	89	280	253	241	162	173	166	362	206	306	265	403	216	223	227	245	89	169	222	168	161	4626
Maria A. Romano	104	263	185	216	143	200	197	123	162	144	157	174	200	127	154	138	85	190	178	112	103	3355
Write-in Votes	0	1	2	4	2	2	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	6	3	0	1	3	3	1	2	36

### Assessor for Three Years (3)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
James F. Doherty	133	360	309	318	213	231	242	334	279	307	326	386	282	240	282	263	131	238	269	209	171	5523
Write-in Votes	1	7	2	8	4	2	1	2	2	6	2	7	10	1	5	3	1	4	6	3	0	77

### School Committee for Three Years (3)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Kirsi Allison - Ampe	105	258	258	228	166	176	181	346	194	271	229	346	183	193	219	239	92	170	213	148	147	4362
Michael G. Buckley	76	227	121	173	128	122	130	125	172	132	144	188	204	147	181	129	79	192	166	136	110	3082
Judson L. Pierce	97	246	225	200	149	179	169	323	156	283	268	355	193	169	207	231	89	172	202	148	125	4186

### School Committee for Three Years (1)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Paul Schlichtman	131	330	291	300	204	221	222	345	270	295	303	390	250	244	262	259	125	230	252	197	162	5283
Write-in Votes	2	5	2	9	4	10	10	9	3	11	9	11	16	5	11	4	6	14	16	13	4	174

### Housing Authority (5)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Richard B. Murray	137	369	294	313	218	243	242	317	286	290	319	375	281	240	270	254	126	232	268	212	167	5453
Write-in Votes	1	3	2	3	2	0	1	2	4	3	0	2	7	1	2	1	1	2	7	0	0	44

### Housing Authority (2)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Bridgett James	132	342	285	310	195	221	238	292	287	280	295	362	260	222	248	248	118	226	261	196	164	5182
Write-in Votes	0	2	0	3	4	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	5	2	5	1	1	0	3	2	0	35

### Question 1

Shall the Town have four vehicular travel lanes on Massachusetts Avenue in East Arlington as now practiced?

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
YES	117	328	242	243	209	239	216	162	229	190	231	230	273	190	238	166	111	239	221	136	124	4334
NO	83	254	241	245	124	167	159	355	146	278	209	371	157	183	161	233	72	142	198	159	160	4097

### Question 2

Do you favor the Town's current overnight parking ban?

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
YES	129	352	292	274	219	236	244	321	204	313	284	379	303	228	253	258	124	246	271	149	175	525
NO	65	211	180	213	112	156	117	187	166	152	148	202	110	141	144	137	55	124	140	138	102	3000

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## PRECINCT 1 Three Years

Cleinman, Stuart P.	113 Sunnyside Avenue	114
Lyle, Darren W.	104 Gardner Street	111
Valeri, Robert V.	7 Wheaton Road	126

## PRECINCT 1 Two Years

Nancy Butts	14 Wheaton Road	149
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## PRECINCT 2 Three Years

Jennifer Watson	66 Mott Street	222
Cella, Augustine R.	99 Spy Pond Parkway	258
Cella, Steven R.	99 Spy Pond Parkway	277
Doherty, James F.	16 Spy Pond Parkway	280
Donnellan, Shannon K.	91 Lake Street	314

## PRECINCT 3 Three Years

Corbett, Dennis M.	19 Winter Street	160
Hayward, William F.	68 Cleveland Street, #2	193
Susse, Jennifer R.	45 Teel Street	246
Vanderberg, Laura E.	20 Waldo Road	225
Justin P. Chillemi	54 Cleveland Street	106
John K. Hoppe	63 Teal Street	158

## PRECINCT 4 Three Years

Marshall, Joseph M.	74 Varnum Street	282
Swilling, Nathan W.	62 Magnolia Street	264
Ferrara, Ryan J.	94 Varnum Street	278
Kaba, Nawwaf W.	7 Thorndike Street	261

## PRECINCT 5 Three Years

Tibbetts, Gary F.	15 University Road	191
Donnelly, Jason M.	36 Amherst Street	173
Harris III, Edward J.	250 Mystic Valley Pkwy	164

## PRECINCT 5 Two Years

Vacancy

## PRECINCT 6 Three Years

Langone, Richard C.	12 Swan Place	193
Ballin, James	30 Swan Place	182
Kraus, Adele A.	438 Massachusetts Ave.	193
Reynolds, Lisa M.	1 Pond Terrace	197

## PRECINCT 6 One Year

Vacancy

## PRECINCT 7 Three Years

Stone, Betty J.	99 Harlow Street	215
Younkin, Rebecca J.	30 Harlow Street	208
Goff, Phil E.	94 Grafton Street	168
McKinney, Laurence O.	32 Foster Street	172
Kaepplein, Mark H.	11 Palmer Street	140

## PRECINCT 8 Three Years

Foskett, Charles T.	101 Brantwood Road	292
Knobloch, Nicole K.	35 Academy Street	257
Rehrig, Brian H.	28 Academy Street	272
Worden, John L. III	27 Jason Street	320
Jantz, Joan	64 Gray Street	188
Fusaris, Kurt W.	128 Pleasant Street	121

## PRECINCT 9 Three Years

Garballey, James J.	45 Maynard Street	270
Hasbrouck, Brian	46 Sherborn Street	182
Judd, Lyman G., Jr.	4 Winslow Street, #710	191
Robillard, James F., II	17 Court Street	218

## PRECINCT 9 One Year

Vacancy

## PRECINCT 10 Three Years

Endo, Pamela K.	201 Spring Street	250
Quinn, Michael J.	15 Shawnee Road	211
Spengler, Mark N.	189 Jason Street	186
Wren, Donna K.	75 Hillsdale Road	214
Boit, Nicholas B.	35 Temple Street	103
Jackson, Ian T.	232 Highland Avenue	134
White R., Donald S.	260 Highland Avenue	159

## PRECINCT 11 Three Years

Hanley, Matthew J.	52 Ridge Street	270
O'Neil, Barry R.	254 Mystic Street	269
Schwartz, Paulette	20 Robin Hood Road	265
Wagner, Carl A.	30 Edgehill Road	267

## PRECINCT 12 Three Years

Chaput, Roland E.	74 Grand View Road	305
Cofield, Jason	94 Robbins Road	314
Jamieson, Gordon A., Jr.	163 Scituate Street	245
Zeftel, Mona	11 Murray Street	249
Palmer, John J.	6 Perkins Street	138
Whelittle, R. Bruce	94 Coolidge Road	207
Scheschareg, Robert A.	36 Fayette Street	153

## PRECINCT 13 Three Years

Bayer, Paul J.	15 Oldham Road	198
Harrington, Stephen T.	74 Columbia Road	226
Sweeney, Nancy B.	10 Arrowhead Lane	211
Lombard, Mark	52 Hodge Road	287
Sweeney, John H.	10 Arrowhead Lane	164

## PRECINCT 14 Three Years

Goldstein, Amy R.	29 Albermarle Street	221
O'Day, Brendan F.	48 Walnut Street	220

## PRECINCT 15 Three Years

Downing, William J.	24 Fabyan Street	202
Harrington, Sean C.	10 Woodside Lane	180
McKenney, James H.	59 Epping Street	159
Sweeney, Richard A.	41 Hemlock Street	193
Pallett, A. Matthew	127 Winchester Road	131
Craig, Bennett W.	20 Fabyan Street	148

## PRECINCT 16 Three Years

Kamen, Allen	49 Claremont Avenue	237
Kenney, William J., Jr.	28 Wilbur Avenue	221
Lewiton, Marvin	18 West Street	220
Marin, Jeremy S.	97A Claremont Avenue	237

## PRECINCT 17 Three Years

Brown, Michael J.	10 Brattle Terrace	121
Buck, M. Sandra	28 Forest Street	119
Burke, William K.	2 Old Colony Lane, #3	99

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LeRoyer, Ann M. 12 Peirce Street 109

### PRECINCT 18 Three Years

Carmichael, Raymond T. 255 Sylvia Street 160  
 Cusce, Joseph A., Jr. 90 Hathaway Circle 176  
 Irizarry, Gilbert 42 Standish Road 155  
 Parsons, Carolyn M. 23 Brewster Road 149  
 Horowitz, Gary P. 172 Charlton Street 128  
 Kerins, Tom E. 6 Keats Road 131

### PRECINCT 19 Three Years

Butler, Deborah Sirotkin 19 Overlook Road 174  
 Farrell, Daniel J. 38 Ronald Road 159  
 Hurd, John V. 573 Summer Street. 200  
 Hutchinson, Robert 28 Thesda Street 132  
 Dunn Jr., John J. 36 Aerial Street 122  
 Frohlich, Julie A. 31 Hancock Street 152  
 Leary, Jeanne M. 425 Summer Street 196

### PRECINCT 20 Three Years

Bloom, Raymond M. 90 Sylvia Street 181  
 Kardon, Leonard J. 65 Tanager Street 188  
 May, Michaela C. 29 Aberdeen Road 199  
 McCrory, Hugh P. 36 Argyle Road 185

### PRECINCT 21 Three Years

Doctrow, Susan R. 99 Westminster Avenue 136  
 Dunn, Daniel J. 58 Alpine Street 124  
 Goebel, Jennifer S. 89 Sunset Road 105  
 Mayer, Leslie A. 131 Crescent Hill Avenue 124  
 Malone, Michael P. 36 Evergreen Lane 88  
 Bowen, R. David 158 Lowell Street 103

### PRECINCT 21 Two Years

Vacancy

### PRECINCT 21 One Year

Vacancy

## ELECTION RESULTS FOR SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY 4/30/2013

Registered Voters 29,999  
 Cards Cast 9,272  
 % Voter Turnout 30.91%

### DEMOCRAT SENATOR IN CONGRESSVOTES

Stephen F. Lynch 1901  
 Edward J. Markey 6201  
 Write-in Votes 9

### REPUBLICAN SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Gabriel E. Gomez 547  
 Michael J. Sullivan 469  
 Daniel B. Winslow 135  
 Write-in Votes 10

## ELECTION RESULTS FOR SPECIAL STATE ELECTION 06/25/2013

Registered Voters 30,238  
 Cards Cast 12,970  
 % Voter Turnout 42.89%

### REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Gabriel E. Gomez 3253  
 Edward J. Markey 9632  
 Richard A. Heos 57  
 Write-in Votes 28

## ELECTION RESULTS FOR SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY 10/15/2013

Registered Voters 30,358  
 Cards Cast 7,972  
 % Voter Turnout 26.26%

### DEMOCRAT REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

William Brownsberger 1913  
 Katherine M. Clark 2518  
 Peter J. Koutoujian 985  
 Martin Long 153

Paul John Maisano 74  
 Carl M. Sciortino, Jr. 1371  
 Karen E. Spilka 287  
 Write-in Votes 12

### REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Frank Addivinola, Jr 339  
 Michael P. Stopa 130  
 Tom Tierney 177  
 Write-in Votes 7

## ELECTION RESULTS FOR SPECIAL STATE ELECTION 12/10/2013

Registered Voters 30,541  
 Cards Cast 5,620  
 % Voter Turnout 18.40%

### REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Frank Addivinola, Jr 1131  
 Katherine M. Clark 4297  
 James V. Aulenti 66  
 James O. Hall 111  
 Write-in Votes