

TOWN CLERK & ELECTIONS

TOWN CLERK

The Town Clerk's Office records births, deaths and marriages and forwards copies to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required by law; some records are now electronically sent eliminating the snail mail. Certified copies are available to the public, for most records, however, customers are required to go through the Records Access Officer now for assistance. A total of 2,274 dog licenses were issued by the Town Clerk's Office for the calendar year 2017. The office now has an updated dog licensing system and in 2018 online payments are anticipated. Thanks to the Treasurer's Office and GIS Department for working on these systems.

Raffles, 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 request for Special Permits from the Redevelopment Board, and Amendments to the Traffic Rules and Orders were also placed on file in this office. Legal complaints from citizens were received, time stamped and forwarded to the Legal Department on Pleasant Street; copies are retained in our office. Licenses, raffle permits and business certificates were reported to the correct departments of the Commonwealth.

Also placed on file in this office are: street permits, drain layer, blasting and other surety bonds covering contractors. Oaths of office were administered to all elected or appointed Town Officials and each were given copies, if needed, of 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. The Town Clerk's Office is also responsible for running all elections.

Fines were collected for citations issued under Section 21D, Chapter 40, General Laws, for violation of the Town By-Laws. Citations for persons who did not pay the penalties within the required time of twenty-one days, were referred to the Clerk of the District Court of Middlesex for further action. The Clerk's and Registrars Offices are always busy preparing for upcoming elections as these offices run the elections.

Following are the vital statistics of the Town for 2017, 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	2015	2016	2017
Births	571	575	503
Deaths	384	363	377
Marriages	190	194	153

Registrars of Voters

As mandated by law, a combined Annual Town and School Census was conducted during the months of January and February of 2017. 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 base by the Registrars' Office. A list of children eligible for Kindergarten for the following year was transmitted to the School Department upon request.

Fees Collected	2015	2016	2017
Marriage Intentions	\$5,900	\$5,760	\$4,620
Miscellaneous Certificates	\$40,166	\$39,981	\$43,331
Renewal of Gasoline Permits	\$226	\$950	\$190
Miscellaneous Books/CD's	\$433	\$435	\$145
Miscellaneous Violations/Licenses	\$5,125	\$8,737	\$7,930
Filing Fees/Special Permits	\$1,325	\$400	\$400
Dog Licenses	\$52,220	\$25,140	\$25,140
TOTAL	\$105,428	\$82,997	\$90,806

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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 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, 2017. 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 30,458. The following number of voters in the four political parties are as follows:

Registered Voters	2015	2016	2017
Total Registered	30,225	31,110	30,458
Democrats	13,899	14,309	13,886
Republicans	1,968	1,853	1,743
Unenrolled	14,180	14,698	14,587
Libertarian			42
<i>Miscellaneous designations are not included</i>			

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 three 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 and online. 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 2017, 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 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.

During the year, the information contained on approximately 20,000 census forms of residents of the Town on January 1, was transferred to the VRIS system in the computer. From such information, certificates of residence are issued, when requested, 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.



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ARLINGTON ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, APRIL 1, 2017

Total of Ballots Cast - 2778

% of total number of registered voters - 8.96%

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	63	140	57	50	178	69	117	113	171	99	170	249	150	98	383	172	54	175	112	87	71	2778

Town Clerk 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
Stephanie Lucarelli	60	106	48	41	134	59	92	92	132	89	145	180	106	70	283	141	49	129	94	73	57	2180
Write-in Votes	0	0	3	2	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	3	2	0	1	0	4	1	0	2	27

Treasurer 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
Dean Carman	57	101	46	41	131	51	87	89	119	76	126	177	108	68	263	126	37	121	84	72	63	2043
Write-in Votes	0	1	3	2	4	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	30

Selectman 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
Diane M. Mahon	60	106	40	46	132	55	87	82	121	86	128	186	96	73	263	133	43	128	93	73	53	2084
Daniel J. Dunn	51	103	48	40	128	55	89	88	104	80	128	190	101	72	258	125	40	111	81	69	58	2019
Write-in Votes	3	2	3	1	7	3	4	3	3	5	7	9	10	4	12	2	0	3	10	0	4	95

Assessor for One Year (1)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Mary Winstanley O'Connor	55	99	46	39	130	53	88	86	120	83	133	172	101	66	266	137	42	120	85	64	59	2044
Write-in Votes	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	18

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
Jennifer R. Susse	51	97	45	38	136	49	90	83	115	79	118	190	95	66	241	129	42	67	71	55	43	1984
Paul Schlichtman	48	93	42	35	132	43	82	87	100	74	120	185	84	64	245	120	40	108	79	62	59	1902
Bill Hayner	52	110	39	38	129	52	81	77	101	76	130	171	99	65	255	125	43	113	80	60	59	1955
Write-in Votes	3	0	5	1	9	0	3	5	0	0	0	2	6	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	47

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PRECINCT 1 Three Years

Chaplin, Monique	35 Michael Street	55
Hartshorne, Charles K.	11 Marrigan Street	51
Hildebidle, Christina M.V.	123 Sunnyside Av	54
King, Marian E.	122 Decatur St, Apt. 4	51

PRECINCT 2 Three Years

Fiore, Peter J.	58 Mott Street	70
Gast, Peter M.	36 Margaret Street	101
Hayner, Bill	19 Putnam Road	70
Logan, William	5 Mary Street	109
Hayner, Bonnie M.		97

PRECINCT 3 Three Years

Ellis, John R.	59 Teel Street	41
Stamps, Susan D.	39 Grafton Street	41
Tosti, Allan	38 Teel Street, #2	47
Urick, Courtney	11 Teel Street	39

PRECINCT 4 Three Years

Atlas, Alia K.	49 Magnolia Street	41
Kerins, Katelyn M.	27 Fairmont Street	41
Phelan, Michele J.	135 Thorndike Street	43
Sullivan, Carolyn F.	32 Milton Street	41

PRECINCT 5 Three Years

Badik, Adam E.	1 Beacon Street	126
Hanlon, Patrick M.	20 Park Street	127
Swanson, David F.	21 Dartmouth Street	135
Watson, David M.	170 Franklin Street, #1	87

PRECINCT 6 Three Years

Lim-Miller, Aimee I.	11 Pond Lane	52
McNinch, George J.	22 Whittemore St., #2	50
Snyder, Jill A.	276 Mass. Ave, #305	50
Sosnoski, Tracey L.	25 Marion Road	53

PRECINCT 7 Three Years

Bagnall, Alexander G.	10 Wyman Street	91
Baron, Sheri A.	10 Raleigh Street	86
Bengtson, Andrew P.	15 Allen Street, #1	93
Sharpe, Theodore W.	51 Palmer Street	82

PRECINCT 8 Three Years

Band, Carol L.	57 Bartlett Avenue	92
Bean, David	50 Jason Street	83
Berkowitz, William R.	12 Pelham Terrace	94
Leone, John D.	51 Irving Street	96

PRECINCT 9 Three Years

Blankespoor, Lisa S.	11 Webcowet Road	102
Liggett, Steven M.	25 Hayes Street	71
McCabe, Susan	22 Russell Street	87
Ruderman, A. Michael	9 Alton Street	74

PRECINCT 10 Three Years

Howard, Jane L.	12 Woodland Street	82
Howard, Peter B.	12 Woodland Street	82
Martin, John A.	60 Arlmont Street	78
Moyer, William David	49 Hillsdale Road	73

PRECINCT 11 Three Years

Goodsell, Ian	193 Mystic Street	110
Greeley, Kevin F.	363 Mystic Street	96
Heigham, Leba	82 Richfield Road	112
Radochia, Joyce H.	45 Columbia Road	88

PRECINCT 12 Three Years

Brazile, Juliana H.	56 Coolidge Road	188
Helmuth, Eric D.	33 Grandview Road	185
Murray, Caroline H.	95 Glenburn Road	180
Vorce, Sandra	168 Cedar Avenue	151

PRECINCT 13 Three Years

Deyst, John J., Jr.	26 Upland Road West	77
Deyst, Mary A.	26 Upland Road West	86
Fowles, Heather J.	51 Windmill Lane	90
Good, David F.	37 Tomahawk Road	95

PRECINCT 14 Three Years

Graham, Deanna M.	30 Harvard Street, #2	61
Hooper, Gwenyth R.A.	1 School Street, #102	73
Maher, John F.	990 Mass. Ave., #44	55
Mahon, Diane M.	23 Howard Street, #2	64

PRECINCT 15 Three Years

Dobbs, Rachelle A.	84 Brattle Street	229
Friedman, Beth Ann	10 Hazel Terrace	217
Greenfield, Naomi L.	169 Mountain Avenue	222
Starr, Edward A.	7 Twin Circle Drive	220

PRECINCT 16 Three Years

Koch, Kevin P.	100 Florence Avenue	68
Milton, Samuel P.	15 West Street	118
Phelps, Richard S.	77 Oakland Avenue	77
Wachs, Karen Therese	53 Valentine Road	71

PRECINCT 17 Three Years

Finochetti, John V.	55 Dudley Street	47
Leonard, John R.	26 Grove Street, #10	43
Olszewski, Angela M.	1 Watermill Pl., #428	47
Slutzky, Amy Lynne	1 Watermill Pl., #407	41

PRECINCT 18 Three Years

Cooke, Heather A.	134 George Street	100
Kasparian, Kaspar	285 Renfrew Street	94
Levy, David	95 Rhinecliff	110
Parmer, Daniel W.	1 Brewster Road	78

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PRECINCT 19 Three Years

Dunn, John J., Jr.	36 Aerial Street	80
Easton, Paul C.	133 Sunset Road	79
Gray, Christopher K.	6 Peter Tufts Road	75
Hutchinson, Robert	28 Thesda Street	80

PRECINCT 20 Three Years

Fields, Richard R. W.	44 Aberdeen Road	65
Gormley, Maureen E.	1250 Mass. Ave.	70
Larkin, M. O'Connell	31 Inverness Road	62

PRECINCT 21 Three Years

Memon, Zarina G.	15 Sunset Road	48
Phillips, Walter C.	2 Crescent Hill Ave.	59
Rowell, Christopher R.	88 Westminster Ave.	54
Weinstein, Jordan E.	23 Lennon Road	55

PRECINCT 7 One Year

Tyrell, Moriah D.	87 Harlow Street, #2	96
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PRECINCT 9 Two Years

Write-in Votes		45
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PRECINCT 17 One Year

Write-in Votes		3
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PRECINCT 21 One Year

Greenwold, David	69 Westminster Ave.	60
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STATE PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

6/27/2017

Registered Voters	30794
Cards Cast	7732
% Voter Turnout	25.11%

**DEMOCRAT
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**

Cindy Friedman	3245
Sean Garballey	4253
Mary Ann Stewart	66

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION RESULTS

7/25/2017

Registered Voters	30833
Cards Cast	4467
% Voter Turnout	14.49%

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Cindy Friedman	3991
Ian T. Jackson	332