

TOWN CLERK & ELECTIONS

TOWN CLERK

The Town Clerk's Office records births, deaths and marriages and sends 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 now required to go through the Records Access Officer for assistance.

A total of 3,156 dog licenses were issued by the Town Clerk's Office for the month ending December, 2019. Raffles, bazaar permits, and gasoline permit renewals were issued. Financial 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 of the Open Meeting Laws, if needed, and the Conflict of Interest Law, and the Town Policy on Discrimination, Harassment & Sexual Harassment. 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.

Our office is anxiously awaiting the arrival of new voting equipment, which has been ordered by the Select Board. Our office has ordered Poll Pads for use in Early Voting to expedite the process.

We will, sadly, miss Stephanie Lucarelli our Town Clerk who will be retiring in April, 2020. Stephanie has been working for the Town of Arlington in the Select Board Office and Town Clerk's Office for over 30 years and has always been a friendly, pleasant, and cooperative employee of the Town of Arlington. Everyone wishes her the very best in her retirement.

Following are the vital statistics of the Town for 2019, 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	2017	2018	2019
Births	503	506	473
Deaths	377	357	391
Marriages	153	184	165

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

As mandated by law, a combined Annual Town and School Census was conducted during the months of January and February, 2019. The census was conducted entirely by mail, with computer preprinted forms sent to each head of 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	2017	2018	2019
Marriage Intentions	\$4,620	\$5,460	\$4,560
Miscellaneous Certificates	\$43,331	\$54,803	\$55,577
Gasoline Permits/Pole Locations	\$190	\$552	\$226
Miscellaneous Books/CD's	\$145	\$100	\$55
Misc. Licenses, Permits & Violations	\$7,930	\$7,173	\$2,384
Filing Fees/Special Permits	\$400	\$2,394	\$2,526
Dog Licenses & Late Fees	\$36,740	\$33,821	\$36,419
Total	\$93,356	\$104,303	\$101,747

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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, 2018. 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 31,555. The following number of voters in the five political parties are as follows:

Registered Voters	2017	2018	2019
Total Registered	30,458	31,116	31,555
Democrats	13,886	14,160	14,290
Republicans	1,743	1,674	1,627
Unenrolled	14,587	15,045	15,383
Libertarian	42	54	66
Green Rainbow	--	--	27
<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, 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. There also were special sessions to vote for Early Voting, which were held in the Town Hall auditorium for all precincts.

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 2019, 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 6, 2019

Total of Ballots Cast – 6158
 % of total number of registered voters – 19.87%

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	151	380	194	233	208	193	207	393	306	366	494	471	396	267	366	325	149	313	291	243	212	6158

Town 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	125	291	162	184	172	144	163	307	235	289	393	377	312	204	282	257	125	232	257	198	163	4872
Write-in Votes	0	1	2	5	1	5	4	2	0	4	4	3	1	2	4	1	0	0	4	0	2	45

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
Robert E. Greeley	115	224	151	176	156	132	150	272	217	273	382	260	303	187	271	240	117	215	234	192	159	4526
Write-in Votes	0	24	2	2	2	5	2	4	1	3	4	2	3	5	5	0	1	4	7	3	1	80

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
Stephen W. DeCoursey	76	276	124	151	135	108	120	245	126	221	292	321	255	131	216	191	73	131	155	83	124	3554
Robert L. Tosi, Jr.	74	100	65	67	70	81	82	138	170	134	190	144	138	122	145	128	75	173	135	157	80	2468
Write-in Votes	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	13

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
Leonard Kardon	105	253	136	160	140	124	135	243	176	251	324	330	263	176	223	247	103	203	211	175	143	4121
Kirsi Allison-Ampe	109	246	144	170	147	128	135	269	185	259	326	344	263	187	249	224	109	196	218	164	152	4223
Write-in Votes	0	1	6	1	2	3	2	4	3	4	3	4	6	2	3	0	1	1	5	0	0	51

Housing Authority

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Gaar Talanian	104	254	143	166	141	124	136	240	187	255	344	328	292	164	247	221	111	205	218	159	145	4184
Write-in Votes	1	3	2	0	2	3	2	1	1	2	7	1	1	3	5	1	1	3	5	0	3	47

Ballot Question:

Shall the board of selectmen of the town be authorized to issue 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises?

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Total Ballot Cast	127	32	181	211	197	180	161	308	220	281	407	429	322	233	293	257	132	240	226	187	181	5096
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
YES	93	227	137	155	138	126	115	230	159	208	068	316	233	174	202	205	91	165	155	133	135	3662
NO	34	96	44	56	59	54	46	78	61	73	139	113	89	62	91	52	41	75	71	54	46	1434

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PRECINCT 1 Three Years

Ford-Weems, Stephanie K.	15 Wheaton Rd	112
Marshall, Paul Townsend	14 Yale Road	97
Moir, Juliet M.	14 Wellesley Road	89
Vander-Hart, Wendy	60 Silk Street	84

PRECINCT 2 Three Years

Cella, Steven R.	99 Spy Pond Parkway	257
Chhabra, Samit	26 Spy Pond Parkway	261
Reeder, Virginia S.	79 Spy Pond Parkway	265
Sullivan, Brendan M.	319 Lake Street	260

PRECINCT 3 Three Years

Smith, Stacie N.	9 Henderson Street	150
Susse, Jennifer R.	45 Teel Street	156
Wilbur, Christopher H.	24 Windsor Street	145
Marlin, Robert P.	11 Cross Street	69*

PRECINCT 4 Three Years

Delpha McClure, M.	27 Boulevard Rd	176
Kaba, Nawwaf W.	9 Thorndike Street	172
Leary, Kate J.	39 Milton Street	187
Saadat, Alham	62 Magnolia Street	171

PRECINCT 5 Three Years

Donnelly, Jason M.	36 Amherst Street	152
Farrell, Catherine L.	76 Park Street	149
Kelleher, Christa M.	153 Medford Street, #2	156
Lennon, Lori	147 Palmer Street	153

PRECINCT 6 Three Years

Ballin, James	30 Swan Place	122
Jalkut, Daniel C.	17 Randolph Street	128
Kraus, Adele A.	438 Mass. Ave., #116	123
Reynolds, Lisa M.	1 Pond Terrace	125

PRECINCT 7 Three Years

Goff, Phil E.	94 Grafton Street	142
Stone, Betty J.	99 Harlow Street	148
Younkin, Rebecca J.	30 Harlow Street	143
Yontar, Timur Kaya	58 Bates Road	138

PRECINCT 8 Three Years

Foskett, Charles T.	101 Brantwood Road	271
Migliazzo, Sophie C.	175 Pleasant Street	255
Rehrig, Brian H.	28 Academy Street	272
Worden, John L. III	27 Jason Street	260

PRECINCT 9 Three Years

Mandal, Mona	14 Water Street, Unit 2	146
Melofchik, Beth	20 Russell Street	169
Stewart, Susan R.	23 Alton Street	169
Tanaka, Rieko	47 Mystic Street, 8C	148

PRECINCT 10 Three Years

Milan, Charlotte W	19 Bellevue Road	55*
Pyle, Elizabeth M.	66 Gloucester Street	262
Quinn, Michael J.	15 Shawnee Road	268
Wren, Donna K.	75 Hillsdale Road	260

PRECINCT 11 Three Years

Heigham, Christopher J.	82 Richfield Road	263
Pierce, Judson L.	42 Draper Avenue	270
Reck, Matthew L.	27 Richfield Road	264
Schwartz, Paulette	20 Robin Hood Road	263

PRECINCT 12 Three Years

Ames, Benjamin B.	14 Hawthorne Avenue	339
Dieringer, Larry F. Jr.	11 Coolidge Road	335
DiTullio, James E.	31 Fountain Road	346
Jamieson, Gordon Jr.	163 Scituate Street	333

PRECINCT 13 Three Years

Fuller, Laura	219 Crosby Street	264
Grunko, Zachary P.	21 Old Middlesex Path	224
Poage, Lee	10 Cherokee Road	225
Sankalia, Priya	253 Pheasant Avenue	217

PRECINCT 14 Three Years

Goldstein, Amy R.	29 Albermarle Street	186
Moore, Christopher B.	80 School Street	162
O'Day, Brendan F.	48 Walnut Street	169
Stern, Michael W.	10 Farmer Road	140

PRECINCT 15 Three Years

Allison-Ampe, Kirsi C.	2 Governor Road	234
Christiana, Gregory F.	82 Ridge Street	232
Ciano, Frank	65 Woodside Lane	257
Morgan, Jane Pierce	172 Brattle Street	254

PRECINCT 16 Three Years

Boyle, Lauren V.	28 Hillside Avenue	256
Lewiton, Marvin	18 West Street	232
Ruiz, Daniel F.B.	144 Wollaston Avenue	236
Weiss, John C.	237 Appleton Street	241

PRECINCT 17 Three Years

Arnold, Joshua W	56 Bow Street	2*
Brown, Michael J.	10 Brattle Terrace	111
LeRoyer, Ann M.	12 Peirce Street	117
Webber, Susan D.	1 Watermill Place, #212	6*

PRECINCT 18 Three Years

Donato, John Richard	16 Homer Road	<i>Appointed</i>
Irizarry, Gilbert	42 Standish Road	197
Parsons, Carolyn M.	23 Brewster Road	197
Watson, Michael R.	216 Sylvia Street	208

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PRECINCT 19 Three Years

Butler, Deborah Sirotkin	19 Overlook Road	215
Deal, Patricia M.	9 Ronald Road	224
Durocher, Michelle	65 Huntington Road	213
Monks, Flynn, C.	14 Wright Street	210

PRECINCT 20 Three Years

Connors, Curtis A.	46 Tanager Street	140
Dutra, Samantha R.	69 Appleton Street	127
Kardon, Leonard J.	65 Tanager Street	130
May, Michaela C.	29 Aberdeen Road	163

PRECINCT 21 Three Years

Doctrow, Susan R.	99 Westminster Avenue	159
Dunn, Daniel J.	58 Alpine Street	144
Mayer, Leslie A.	131 Crescent Hill Ave.	150
White, David E.	55 Bow Street, #2	144

PRECINCT 7 One Year

McParland, Catherine	227 Broadway	147
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PRECINCT 9 Two Years

Brian Hasbrouck	46 Sherborn Street	206
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PRECINCT 11 One Year

Radochia, Robert	45 Columbia Road	353
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PRECINCT 15 One Year

Exton, Elizabeth R.	231 Washington Street	197
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PRECINCT 20 One Year

Write-in Votes		40
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BALLOT QUESTION

YES	3662
NO	1434

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ARLINGTON SPECIAL ELECTION, JUNE 11, 2019

Total of Ballots Cast – 12723
 % of total number of registered voters – 40.97%

QUESTION 1 DEBT EXCLUSION ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Debt Exclusion “Shall the Town of Arlington be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and-one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond or bonds issued for the purposes of paying costs of a project to demolish, design, construct, reconstruct, remodel, add to, and originally equip the Arlington High School, including replacing the existing facility located at 869 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington MA, and for the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto?”

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Total Ballot Cast	337	663	485	476	502	441	408	721	471	768	778	952	730	572	668	731	335	773	722	542	616	12691
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
YES	257	472	379	355	361	310	307	568	369	644	588	803	527	454	526	578	262	556	532	405	508	9761
NO	80	191	106	121	141	131	101	153	102	124	190	149	203	118	142	153	73	217	190	137	108	2930

QUESTION 2 PROPOSITION 2 ½ OVERRIDE

Proposition 2 ½ Override “Shall the Town of Arlington be allowed to assess an additional \$5,500,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the operating budgets of the Town and the Public Schools for the fiscal year beginning July first, 2019?”

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Total Ballot Cast	337	660	481	476	503	442	410	723	473	767	778	956	729	573	667	727	335	767	721	543	616	12684
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
YES	241	407	347	325	321	279	294	523	318	568	504	721	441	418	455	500	232	466	459	377	459	8655
NO	96	253	134	151	182	163	116	200	155	199	274	235	288	155	212	227	103	301	262	166	157	4029