

TOWN OF ARLINGTON
2021 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
INFORMATION AND CALENDAR

NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE DECEMBER 16, 2020

The Town Clerk shall not furnish blank forms for nomination of candidates for town office to any person other than a candidate seeking such nominations or a person presenting the signed authorization of a candidate to secure said forms on their behalf (53:17)

Each candidate shall file with the Town Clerk prior to obtaining blank nomination papers, a statement containing their name and address, and the office for which they intend to be a candidate. (53:9A). No candidate for town office shall receive more blank nomination papers than will contain the number of signatures required to place their name in nomination, multiplied by five (53:9A).

No nomination paper shall be received or be valid unless the written acceptance of the candidate thereby nominated shall be filed therewith (53:9).

Tuesday, January 20, 2021	4:00 PM	Campaign Finance Reports Due for Candidates with Balances from previous year
Thursday, February 4, 2021	5:00 PM	Last day to receive notice from Select Board of a resignation/vacancy for an office to be placed on the ballot (41:10)
Friday, February 12, 2021	12:00 PM NOON	Last day for incumbent Town Meeting Members to file notice of re-election (53:10)
Wednesday, February 17, 2021	5:00 PM	Last day for obtaining nomination papers (53:9A)
Friday, February 19, 2021	5:00 PM	Last day for filing nomination papers with Board of Registrars (53:7)
Tuesday, March 9, 2021	5:00 PM	Last day for filing objections/withdrawals (53:11/13)
Friday, March 19, 2021	8:00 PM	Last day to register voters (51:26/31)
Friday, April 2, 2021	12:00 PM NOON	Campaign Finance Reports Due (Town-wide only)
Saturday, April 10, 2021	8 AM - 8 PM	ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
Monday, May 10, 2021	4:00 PM	Campaign Finance Reports Due

NOMINATION PAPERS - NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED (43A:6, 53:6,7)

Town-wide Office	Minimum of 50 voters of the town. No more than four blank nomination papers issued
Town Meeting Members	Minimum of 10 voters of the precinct in which the candidate resides. No more than one blank nomination paper issued.

Wednesday, March 10, 5:00 P.M. will be the drawing of names for position on the ballot. This will either be by Zoom or in Town Hall, depending on the health situation at the time. Information will be published on the Elections webpage in early March. (Ch.31, Acts 1972)