

TOWN OF ARLINGTON - 2022 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

NOMINATION PAPERS FOR TOWN-WIDE OFFICE AVAILABLE JANUARY 3, 2022
 NOMINATION PAPERS FOR TOWN MEETING AVAILABLE JANUARY 26, 2022

[H.3745](#) allows Arlington to consolidate elections for Town Meeting such that ballots will indicate the total number of seats for each precinct rather than filling vacancies with separate races for 1 or 2-year seats.

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).

Nomination papers must contain the name of the candidate as it appears on the voter list and that is the name that will appear on the ballot. No nomination paper shall be received or be valid unless it is signed by the candidate thereby nominated (53:9).

DATE	TIME	ACTION
Thursday, January 20, 2022	5:00 PM	2021 Campaign Finance Reports Due for Town-wide Candidates
Thursday, January 27, 2022	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 4, 2022	12:00 NOON	Last day for incumbent Town Meeting Members to file notice of re-election (53:10)
Wednesday, February 9, 2022	5:00 PM	Last day for obtaining nomination papers (53:9A)
Friday, February 11, 2022	5:00 PM	Last day for filing nomination papers with Board of Registrars (53:7)
Tuesday, March 1, 2022	5:00 PM	Last day for filing objections/withdrawals (53:11/13)
Tuesday, March 8, 2022	5:00 PM	Last day to submit Town Meeting candidate statements
Friday, March 11, 2022	8:00 PM	Last day to register voters (51:26/31)
Friday, March 25, 2022	12:00 NOON	Campaign Finance Reports Due (Town-wide Candidates only)
Saturday, April 2, 2022	8 AM - 8 PM	ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
Monday, May 2, 2022	4:00 PM	Campaign Finance Reports Due (Town-wide Candidates only)

OFFICE	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED (43A:6, 53:6,7)
Town-wide Office	Minimum of 50 voters of the town. Four blank nomination papers issued and up to eight if requested. Signatures must be original in ink.
Town Meeting	Minimum of 10 voters of the precinct in which the candidate resides. One blank nomination paper issued and a 2nd if requested. Signatures must be original in ink.

Tuesday, March 1, 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. (Ch.31, Acts 1972)