

TOWN CLERK & ELECTIONS

TOWN CLERK

- Records births, deaths and marriages with the Commonwealth and provides certified copies to the public by request.
- Licenses dogs and kennels.
- Issues business certificates by request.
- Permits raffles, bazaars, and underground tanks.
- Accepts for official recording documents such as Zoning Board of Appeals decisions, Redevelopment Board decisions on special permits, amendments to traffic rules and orders, and legal claims against the Town.
- Certifies Town Meeting actions and submits bylaw changes for review by the Attorney General.
- Records financial statements, utility pole locations, street permits, drain layer, blasting, and other surety bonds covering contractors.
- Administers oaths of office to elected or appointed officials and to police officers when they are promoted; provides required forms and materials regarding open meeting law, conflict of interest law, Town policy on discrimination, harassment, and sexual harassment.
- Posts copies of meeting agendas on the bulletin board outside the office.
- Collects fines for violations of Town bylaws and refers overdue fines for such citations to the Middlesex District Court.

The Town Clerk's office administers all elections, election audits and election recounts. The Clerk's Office, like the rest of Arlington, was impacted by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) throughout the year. When Town Hall was re-opened to the public, the office saw a significant uptick in residents

applying for certified copies of records necessary for the Real ID program. Systems that support online requests and payments for many routine functions will be implemented in 2022.

The Clerk's Office made changes to improve record-keeping or efficiency. The process for appointing members of boards, committees, and commissions was standardized for all appointing authorities and the Town Clerk revised the information packet sent to new appointees and added resources for these volunteers to the Boards and Committees page of the website.

Explanations of recent changes to the Town Bylaws were posted on the Town Bylaws page of the website and the process for notifying the public of the changes were improved to communicate the information more clearly to the public.

The only election in 2021 was the Annual Town Election on April 10th. The legislature did not restore the options for vote by mail or in-person early voting until three weeks prior to the election, which may have depressed turnout in comparison to the 2020 town election. The Town Clerk provided training for election wardens and updated procedures related to records kept by election clerks throughout election day.

Vital Statistics	2019	2020	2021
Births	473	472	425
Deaths	391	395	365
Marriages	165	105	150

Above are the vital statistics of the Town for 2021, which were recorded at the time the report was submitted. It should be noted, however, that the summaries of births and deaths are incomplete because records pertaining to Arlington residents may be delayed by clerical issues at hospitals or corrections at the state level that take several weeks to finalize.

Fees Collected	2019	2020	2021
Marriage Intentions	\$4,560	\$3,150	\$4,650
Miscellaneous Certificates	\$55,577	\$47,225	\$45,430
Gasoline Permits/Pole Locations	\$0	\$0	\$0
Underground Tanks	\$226	\$81	\$206
Miscellaneous Books/CD's	\$55	\$0	\$125
Misc.Licenses, Permits & Violations	\$2,384	\$17,406	\$1,280
Filing Fees/Special Permits	\$2,526	\$5,288	\$26,850
Dog Licenses & Late Fees	\$36,419	\$29,452	\$37,331
TOTAL	\$101,747	\$102,602	\$121,262

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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

- Conducts the annual Town census by mail.
- Updates lists of voters, potential jurors, True List of Persons, children eligible for kindergarten in the next year.
- Registers voters.
- Certifies signatures on nomination papers or petitions.
- Conducts a random drawing to determine the order of names on the ballots for local elections.
- Assists the Town Clerk hand counting provisional ballots after Election Day.

Voter registration in Massachusetts continues to evolve and in 2021 the Registrar continued to manage the interactions of registration procedures and vote by mail. Because a voter could return a ballot by mail in one community and then move to another community, registration changes near any election continue to require careful review. If a voter moved to a new town and registered to vote there after the voter registration deadline, the new town could not give them a ballot for the current election and the previous town couldn't count their returned vote by mail ballot because their name no longer appeared on the voter list.

The Registrar sent several mailings in 2021 to follow up with voters whose registration had been inactivated when they failed to return the 2021 Annual Town Census.

Massachusetts currently recognizes two political parties and allows voters to choose to be unenrolled in either party. Arlington's statistics as of December 31, 2021 are listed below.

Registered Voters	2019	2020	2021
Total Registered	31,555	32,383	31,982
Democrats	14,290	14,661	14,236
Republicans	1,627	1,523	1402
Unenrolled	15,383	15,969	16112
Libertarian	66	55	0
Green Rainbow	27	23	0
<i>Miscellaneous designations are not included</i>			

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ARLINGTON ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, April 10, 2021

Total of Ballots Cast – 6341
 % of total number of registered voters – 19.69%

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	147	344	249	226	270	249	221	420	272	379	423	578	299	300	317	347	165	331	314	231	259	6341

Select Board 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
Eric D.Helmuth	86	181	154	132	160	160	122	320	148	275	267	478	166	200	219	236	97	178	204	129	175	4087
Jennifer R.Susse	98	144	166	137	147	136	134	194	132	233	198	246	111	138	135	158	82	144	149	134	142	3158
John V.Hurd	56	235	112	104	133	111	101	176	134	161	236	271	189	144	178	200	80	198	154	114	111	3198
Write-in Votes	2	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	3	1	1	0	1	3	4	2	2	0	3	0	0	30

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
Jane Pierce Morgan	108	227	181	170	191	161	150	264	171	270	281	400	207	193	241	261	127	232	248	171	191	4445
Jeffrey D.Thielman	105	220	179	149	174	157	132	287	149	275	282	447	197	202	222	253	123	215	218	170	170	4326
Write-in Votes	1	2	5	6	1	1	2	4	5	2	6	8	3	4	2	2	0	1	4	1	0	60

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
Kevin P. Feeley	44	110	101	78	101	53	78	105	98	115	196	224	152	92	136	113	59	150	113	75	89	2282
Guillermo S. Hamlin	40	91	54	57	58	78	48	70	57	72	62	127	40	63	54	92	42	50	84	48	60	1347
Phillip P. Lohnes	49	116	57	56	58	91	71	189	77	148	117	160	81	104	98	111	46	90	87	78	71	1955
Write-in Votes	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12

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
Nicholas Mitropoulos	51	198	103	87	142	95	92	194	151	192	208	310	199	147	190	195	71	212	158	138	115	3248
Kelda Kristin Fontenot	92	123	124	125	117	137	119	196	106	165	189	216	81	114	109	138	79	98	140	75	124	2667
Write-in Votes	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	10

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TOWN MEETING ELECTION RESULTS

Precinct 1 Three Years

Gregory D. Dennis	19 Wheaton Road	104
Kevin M. Mills	28 Mystic Valley Pkwy	97
Stephen A. Revilak	111 Sunnyside Avenue	106
Peter Young	10 Wellesley Road	97

Precinct 2 Three Years

Stephen W. DeCourcey	7 Cheswick Road	262
Mark W. McCabe	4 Dorothy Road	232
Maxwell B. Palmer	1 Roanoke Road	198
Robert V. Rossi	27 Colonial Drive	218

Precinct 3 Three Years

Adam Auster	10 Cottage Avenue	156
Lenard T. Diggins	8 Windsor Street, #1	188
Amos W. Meeks	25 Lee Terrace	150
Nandana M. Mewada	53 Winter Street	171

Precinct 4 Three Years

Ezra Fischer	32 Thorndike Street	166
Judith E. Garber	130 Mass. Ave. #4	165
Clarissa Rowe	137 Herbert Road	162
Ethan P. Zimmer	18 Lake Street, #3	137

Precinct 5 Three Years

Sarah C. Huber	24 Amherst Street	126
Karen E. Kelleher	57 Beacon Street	168
Lauren Ledger	169 Franklin Street	178
Peter Jared Thompson	127 Palmer Street	128

Precinct 6 Three Years

Blandy	8 Lombard Terrace, #2	118
Anna J. Henkin	11 Marion Road, #1	140
Adam MacNeill	12 Wellington St, #3	142
Lesley A. Waxman	60 Pleasant St, #303	101

Precinct 7 Three Years

Elizabeth A. Garlton-Gysan	268 Broadway	133
Roderick J. Holland	88 Grafton Street	138
Marc E. Lefebvre	89 Bates Road	134
Laurence J. Slotnick	96 Grafton Street, #2	143

Precinct 8 Three Years

Rebecca G. Gruber	215 Pleasant Street	208
John D. Leone	51 Irving Street	173
Joshua Lobel	73 Jason Street, #2	266
Patricia B. Worden	27 Jason Street	222

Precinct 9 Three Years

Phedjina Jean	113 Medford Street, #2	121
Jennifer Lyn Mansfield	44 Franklin Street	130
Jo Anne Preston	42 Mystic Lake Drive	176
Paul Schlichtman	47 Mystic Street, #8C	121

Precinct 10 Three Years

Barbara M. Costa	26 Woodland Street	282
Danuta M Forbes	4 Iroquois Road	284
Christian MacQuarrie Klein	54 Newport Street	275
Mustafa Varoglu	26 Shawnee Road	272

Precinct 11 Three Years

Mary Ellen Bilafer	59 Cutter Hill Road	234
Christine C. Carney	98 Richfield Road	255
Meredith DiMola	47 Crosby Street	214
Carroll E. Schwartz	20 Robin Hood Road	192

Precinct 12 Three Years

Lisa A. Bielefeld	132 Mt. Vernon Street	337
Alexander R. Franzosa	178 Scituate Street	320
Robert J. Jefferson	27 Park Circle	274
Jeffrey D. Thielman	37 Coolidge Road	413

Precinct 13 Three Years

Lynn Bishop	51 Windmill Lane	186
Michael Byrne	28 Upland Road	209
DeAnne Dupont	32 Oldham Road	188
Marie A. Krepelka	12 Mohawk Road	233

Precinct 14 Three Years

Elisabeth Carr-Jones	1 Lehigh Street	187
Wynelle A. Evans	20 Orchard Place	173
John F. Maher	990 Mass. Ave. #44	164
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Precinct 15 Three Years

Joseph A. Curro Jr.	21 Millett Street	224
Annie LaCourt	48 Chatham Street	199
Nancy A. Mara	63 Epping Street	172
Amy H. Speare	118 Ridge Street	226

Precinct 16 Three Years

Holly Czapski	25 Ely Road	231
Deanna Graham	80 Hillside Avenue	239
William Brooks Harrelson	27 Ashland Street	233
Barbara Thornton	223 Park Avenue	244

Precinct 17 Three Years

Ann V. Fitzgerald	162 Summer Street, #1	102
Laura B. Gitelson	56 Bow Street	110
Xavid Pretzer	44 Grove Street	84
Allan Tosti	1 Watermill Place, #419	103

Precinct 18 Three Years

Nancy Bloom	169 Sylvia Street	146
Shirley M. Canniff	71 Hathaway Circle	216
Jon Gersh	24 Kipling Road	176
Kristin Jeanne Greeley	283 Oakland Avenue	194

Precinct 19 Three Years

Neva Corbo-Hudak	100 Overlook Road	169
Christine P. Deshler	65 Huntington Road	209
Doralee Fleurant-Heurtelou	133 Newland St	202
Claire Johnson	84 Wright Street	203

Precinct 20 Three Years

Dean E. Carman	29 Kilsythe Road	130
Peter T. Fuller	7 Kilsythe Road	157
Sarah Doyle McKinnon	10 Kilsythe Road	113
Robert L. Tosi Jr.	14 Inverness Road	151

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Precinct 21 Three Years

Anne T. Ehlert	156 Westminster Ave	177
Carmine Arthur Granucci	16 Nourse Street	182
Lori Leahy	53 Westmoreland Ave	160
Janice A. Weber	29 Crescent Hill Avenue	184

Precinct 5 Two Years

Terrance Ashley Marshall	129 Palmer Street	180
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Precinct 16 One Year

Melanie Francis	35 Ashland Street, #1	254
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Precinct 18 Two Years

John V. Hurd	242 Hillside Avenue	176
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Precinct 19 One Year

Ines Montserrat Zuckerman	4 Gay Street	238
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Precinct 14 One Year

Alan H. Jones	1 Lehigh Street	A *
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** An appointment for one year following a tied vote with another candidate.*