

# 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.
- Administers all elections, election audits and election recounts.

The Clerk's Office was able to offer online orders and payment for vital records requests and dog licenses based on the existing Town system for online payments.

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. The Town

Clerk also revised the information packet sent to new appointees and added resources for these volunteers to the Boards and Committees webpage.

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, including making paper copies available for review at both libraries and the Department of Planning and Community Development.

Arlington held three elections in 2022 and the Votes Act was passed making permanent changes to how Arlington will conduct future elections. The Annual Town Election held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> was not eligible to participate in early voting or vote by mail, so turnout was lower than some previous town elections. For the State Primary and State Election the Clerk's Office was able to offer early in-person voting and vote by mail. New electronic voter check-in machines were introduced for the fall elections that significantly increase efficiency and consistency of election records. The Town Clerk trained all election workers in 2022 and created a new scheduling system to facilitate offering half-day shifts for election workers.

Vital Statistics	2020	2021	2022
Births	472	425	457
Deaths	395	365	364
Marriages	105	150	152

Following are the vital statistics of the Town for 2022, 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	2020	2021	2022
Marriage Intentions	\$3,150	\$4650	\$4410
Domestic Partnerships			\$390
Miscellaneous Certificates	\$47,225	\$45,430	\$48,773
Gasoline Permits/Pole Locations	\$0	\$0	
Underground Tanks	\$81	\$206	\$271
Miscellaneous Books/CD's	\$0	\$125	\$50
Misc.Licenses,Permits & Violations	\$17,406	\$1,280	\$855
Filing Fees/Special Permits	\$5,288	\$26,850	\$35,486
Dog Licenses & Late Fees	\$29,452	\$37,331	\$36,931
	\$5,390	\$9594	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$102,602</b>	<b>\$121,262</b>	<b>\$136,760</b>

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## REGISTRARS 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.
- Assists the Town Clerk hand counting provisional ballots after Election Day.

The Board of Registrars consists of three persons appointed by the Select Board after being nominated by either of the two major political parties and the Town Clerk. They traditionally oversaw all matters pertaining to voter registration and the conduct of the Town census, but currently delegate those matters to the staff in the Town Clerk’s Office and meet as needed for hearings, recounts, audits, and to count the ballots received in the mail from overseas voters for state elections.

The Registrar of Voters is a staff member in the Town Clerk’s Office who is primarily responsible for voter registration and related matters. The Registrar conducted outreach via various mailings and letters to follow up with voters whose registration had been inactivated when they failed to return the 2022 Annual Town Census. 2022 saw the retirement of long-time Registrar of Voters, Karen Foley.

Voter registration in Massachusetts continues to evolve and in 2022 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.

Massachusetts recognized two political parties in 2022. Looking to 2023, turnout was sufficient for the Libertarian Party to be recognized so voters will have the choice of three ballots during the primary elections conducted in 2024. When registering to vote or updating registration, voters may choose to enroll in one of the recognized parties that are listed on the forms or they may indicate they are unenrolled in a party. Unenrolled voters must choose which party ballot they want to vote in a primary election. Further, an unenrolled voter may designate their affiliation with any of the unrecognized parties.

Arlington’s statistics as of December 31, 2022 are listed below:

<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
Total Registered	32,383	31,982	31,883
Democrats	14,661	14,236	13,864
Republicans	1,523	1402	1,271
Unenrolled	15,969	16112	16,526
*Libertarian	55	55	58
*Green Rainbow	23	24	27
<i>* Not a recognized party in 2022 Miscellaneous designations are not included</i>			

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## ARLINGTON ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, April 2, 2022

Total of Ballots Cast – 4755  
 % of total number of registered voters – 14.81%

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	118	244	167	156	257	202	214	348	149	406	275	311	320	186	206	299	149	188	221	143	196	4755

### Select Board for Three Years

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	95	209	133	124	189	151	168	250	108	295	215	261	234	149	152	228	116	137	186	118	143	3661
Write-in Votes	0	0	1	3	1	1	3	1	2	0	8	0	2	1	2	5	1	2	1	2	3	39

### School Committee for Three Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Kirsi C. Allison-Ampe	90	171	133	111	177	137	155	240	105	285	199	248	199	147	142	208	111	124	175	114	139	3410
Lenard J. Kardon	89	164	121	107	163	127	150	235	93	256	182	241	187	129	140	207	108	120	168	114	131	3232
Write-in Votes	0	1	1	3	1	0	4	0	1	0	10	3	3	2	1	2	0	1	4	0	5	42

### Assessor for Three Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
William Zagata	92	173	118	110	160	133	160	218	100	260	190	230	184	138	134	207	109	122	169	108	132	3247
Write-in Votes	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12

### Assessor for Two Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Gordon A. Jamieson	91	167	116	109	172	129	155	220	96	262	182	229	188	134	132	206	111	117	171	106	130	3223
Write-in Votes	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	20

### Moderator for Three Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Greg Christiana	62	140	95	80	137	108	96	156	77	236	125	165	139	88	107	155	69	70	122	75	123	2425
John D. Leone	53	95	69	71	107	81	113	182	68	161	144	144	174	91	94	122	78	103	92	65	71	2178
Write-in Votes	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

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## 2022 TOWN MEETING ELECTION RESULTS

### Precinct 1 Three Years

Rebecca Davis-Carden	25 Wheaton Road	96
Charles Keith Hartshorne	11 Marrigan Street	91
Paul Townsend Marshall	14 Yale Road	90
Emily Hui Zhu	107 Sunnyside Avenue	94

### Precinct 1 One Year

Joanna Asia Kepka	17 Silk Street	70
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### Precinct 2 Three Years

Samit Chhabra	26 Spy Pond Parkway	176
Anne Clarke-Lauer	5 Roanoke Road	68
Peter J. Fiore	58 Mott Street	158
Brendan M. Sullivan	319 Lake Street	171

### Precinct 3 Three Years

Jennifer Rai Litowski	76 Oxford Street	121
Robert P. Marlin	11 Cross Street	122
Stacie Nicole Smith	9 Henderson Street	126
Jennifer R. Susse	45 Teel Street	131

### Precinct 3 One Year

Christopher H. Wilbur	24 Windsor Street #2	121
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### Precinct 4 Three Years

Nawwaf W. Kaba	9 Thorndike Street	111
Mary G. Kowalczyk	15 Lafayette Street #1	116
Alham Saadat	62 Magnolia Street	120
Ezra Fischer	32 Thorndike Street	166

### Precinct 5 Three Years

Catherine Louise Farrell	76 Park Street	146
Patrick M. Hanlon	20 Park Street	149
Christa M. Kelleher	153 Medford Street #2	156
Jo Anne Preston	42 Mystic Lake Drive	173

### Precinct 5 Two Years

Adam Edward Badik	1 Beacon Street	135
Karen Elizabeth Kelleher	57 Beacon Street	132
Benjamin Isaac Rudick	40 Webcowet Road	128
David F. Swanson	21 Dartmouth Street	130

### Precinct 5 One Year

Joseph Ellis Barr	24 Park Street #2	118
Phedjina Jean	113 Medford Street #2	115
Brian C. McMurray	4 Park Street Place	10
Peter Jared Thompson	127 Palmer Street	122

### Precinct 6 Three Years

James Ballin	30 Swan Place	120
Alexander R. Franzosa	22 Marion Road #2	101
Daniel Jalkut	17 Randolph Street	84
Christine Morgan Noah	210 Mass Ave #5	111

### Precinct 7 Three Years

Mary Claire Malek-Odom	19 River Street #2	137
Laurence J. Slotnick	94 Grafton Street #2	141
Betty J. Stone	99 Harlow Street #1	135
Rebecca J. Younkin	30 Harlow Street #2	139

### Precinct 7 Two Years

Sheri A. Baron	10 Raleigh Street	127
Jane Biondi	50 Wyman Street	119
Roderick John Holland Jr.	88 Grafton Street	129
Marc E. Lefebvre	89 Bates Road	130

### Precinct 7 One Year

Ellen Ann Aamodt	64 Grafton Street	65
William M. Borgia	6 Raleigh Street	2
Laura B. Borgia	6 Raleigh Street	2
Susan B. Donnelly	36 Amherst Street	1

### Precinct 8 Three Years

Carol L. Band	57 Bartlett Avenue	217
John D. Leone	51 Irving Street	224
Joshua Lobel	73 Jason Street #2	226
Laura M. Wiener	73 Jason Street	223

### Precinct 8 Two Years

Mary Ellen Aronow	22 Addison Street	211
Sharon Grossman	16 Peabody Road	208
Irwin S. Grossman	16 Peabody Road	190
Janice M. Pagliasotti	11 Temple St, Unit A	198

### Precinct 8 One Year

Eric L. Baatz	15 Hopkins Road	174
Elizabeth May Pyle	66 Gloucester Street	188
Patricia B. Worden	27 Jason Street	178
John L. Worden III	27 Jason Street	184

### Precinct 9 Three Years

Mona Mandal	14 Water Street #2	95
Beth Melofchik	20 Russell Street	99
Paul Schlichtman	47 Mystic Street #8C	98
Rieko Tanaka	47 Mystic Street #8C	96

### Precinct 9 Two Years

Alexander G. Bagnall	10 Wyman Street	86
Elizabeth A. Carlton-Gysan	268 Broadway	93
Jennifer Lyn Mansfield	44 Franklin Street	92
A. Michael Ruderman	9 Alton Street	84

### Precinct 9 One Year

Mark Kaepplein	11 Palmer Street	2
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*one seat filled by appointment*  
*two seats remained vacant*

### Precinct 10 Three Years

Elizabeth H-B Dray	130 Jason Street	258
Beth M. Elliott	98 Highland Avenue	243
Rebecca G. Gruber	215 Pleasant Street	271
Sanjay S. Newton	32 Ottawa Road	264

### Precinct 10 Two Years

Eugene B. Benson	16 Hillsdale Road	237
Barbara M. Costa	26 Woodland Street	237
Charles T. Foskett	101 Brantwood Road	229
Jane L. Howard	12 Woodland Street	239

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## TOWN MEETING ELECTION RESULTS

### Precinct 10 One Year

Peter B. Howard	12 Woodland Street	214
Christian Mac Quarrie Klein	54 Newport St	197
Michael J. Quinn	15 Shawnee Road	190
Mustafa Varoglu	26 Shawnee Road	201

### Precinct 11 Three Years

Meredith H. DiMola	47 Crosby Street	163 -R
Laura J. Fuller	219 Crosby Street	145
Ian Goodsell	193 Mystic Street	156
Judson L. Pierce	42 Draper Avenue	155

### Precinct 11 Two Years

Michael F. Byrne	28 Upland Road	144
Edward Miracco	6 Frost Street	143
Carroll E. Schwartz	20 Robin Hood Road	141
Paulette Schwartz	20 Robin Hood Road	144

### Precinct 11 One Year

Kristin L. Anderson	12 Upland Road West	131
Lynette Culverhouse	24 Draper Avenue	140
Matthew Dean Miller	42 Columbia Road	134
Michele Nathan	3 Robin Hood Road	120

### Precinct 12 Three Years

Benjamin B. Ames	14 Hawthorne Avenue	234
Larry F. Dieringer Jr.	11 Coolidge Road	236
James E. DiTullio	31 Fountain Road	242
Gordon Andrew Jamieson Jr.	163 Scituate St	234

### Precinct 12 Two Years

Robin L. Bergman	320 Park Avenue	213
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### Precinct 13 Three Years

Barbara Doyle Atkins	104 Ronald Road	175
David F. Good	37 Tomahawk Road	200
Joseph W. Kerble	92 Morningside Drive	211
Marie A. Krepela	12 Mohawk Road	199

### Precinct 14 Three Years

Amy R. Goldstein	29 Albermarle Street	148
Alan H. Jones	1 Lehigh Street	143
Christopher B. Moore	80 School Street	140
Brendan Francis O'Day	48 Walnut Street	134

### Precinct 14 Two Years

Michael W. Stern	10 Farmer Road	134
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### Precinct 14 One Year

Mark B. Rosenthal	62 Walnut Street	125
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### Precinct 15 Three Years

Christine C. Carney	98 Richfield Road	129
Greg Christiana	59 Edgehill Road	128 -R
Leba Heigham	82 Richfield Road	124
Amy H. Speare	118 Ridge Street	118

### Precinct 15 Two Years

Mary Ellen Bilafer	59 Cutter Hill Road	115
Michele N. Desmond	31 Radcliffe Road	110
Beth Ann Friedman	10 Hazel Terrace	115
Christopher J. Heigham	82 Richfield Road	111

### Precinct 15 One Year

Frank J. Ciano	65 Woodside Lane	105
Ann V. Fitzgerald	162 Summer Street #1	101
Engjellushe Kozeli Mozina	155 Summer St	97
Carl Andrew Wagner	30 Edgehill Road	97

### Precinct 16 Three Years

Lauren V. Boyle	28 Hillside Avenue	187
Alyssa Rosen Saunders	21 Oakland Avenue	173
Joseph Solomon	128 Appleton Street	155
Barbara Thornton	223 Park Avenue	168

### Precinct 16 Two Years

Melanie Francis	35 Ashland Street #1	145
William Brooks Harrelson	27 Ashland Street	148
Marvin Robert Lewiton	18 West Street	142
Sandra M. Mostajo	191 Park Avenue	145

### Precinct 16 One Year

Andrew Brody	11 West Street	125
Deanna Graham	80 Hillside Avenue	139
Kevin P. Koch	100 Florence Avenue	130
Jamie Lloyd McSweeney	169 Park Avenue	122

### Precinct 17 Three Years

Michael J. Brown	10 Brattle Terrace	108
Angela M. Olszewski	1 Watermill Place #428	111
Allan Tosti	1 Watermill Place #419	113
Susan D. Webber	1 Watermill Place #212	111

### Precinct 17 Two Years

Joshua W. Arnold	56 Bow Street	105
Laura B. Gitelson	56 Bow Street	105
Ann M. LeRoy	12 Peirce Street	106
Amy L. Slutzky	1 Watermill Place #407	108

### Precinct 17 One Year

Hila Bernstein	214 1/2 Summer Street	27
Xavid Pretzer	44 Grove Street	101
Gwendolyn A. Richter	12 Brattle Place	3

*one seat filled by appointment*

### Precinct 18 Three Years

Shirley M. Canniff	71 Hathaway Circle	113
Kristin Jeanne Greeley	283 Oakland Avenue	101
John V. Hurd	242 Hillside Avenue	102
David Levy	95 Rhinecliff Street	96

### Precinct 18 Two Years

Jamie Jacee Fisher	111 George Street	94
Jon Gersh	24 Kipling Road	93
Gilbert Irizarry	42 Standish Road	93
Charles Reese Wescott	15 Kipling Road	92

### Precinct 18 One Year

Nancy Lehrman Bloom	169 Sylvia Street	88
Heather Angelina Cooke	134 George Street	88
Carolyn M. Parsons	23 Brewster Road	88
Brian Terence White	21 Piedmont Street	86

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## TOWN MEETING ELECTION RESULTS

### **Precinct 19      Three Years**

Flynn C. Monks	14 Wright Street	175
Matthew Stephen Owen	164 Forest Street	41
Susan Ryan-Vollmar	67 Overlook Road	178
Ines Montserr Zuckerman	4 Gay Street	170

### **Precinct 19      One Year**

Marlene A. Silva	116 Newland Road	25
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### **Precinct 20      Three Years**

Curtis Alan Connors	46 Tanager Street	110
Samantha R. Dutra	69 Appleton Street	109
Michaela C. May-Klughaupt	29 Aberdeen Rd	109
Nora J. Mann	45 Wollaston Avenue	120

### **Precinct 21      Three Years**

Susan R. Doctrow	99 Westminster Avenue	152
Daniel J. Dunn	58 Alpine Street	129
Jason W. Martin	70 Alpine Street	141
David E. White	55 Bow Street #2	135

### **Precinct 21      One Year**

Max Goldberg	157 Westminster Ave	129
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