

TOWN OF ARLINGTON - 2024 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE JANUARY 3, 2024 ELECTION DAY – SATURDAY APRIL 6, 2024

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
Monday, January 22, 2024	5:00 PM	2023 Campaign Finance Reports Due (Town-wide Candidates only)
Friday, February 9, 2024	12:00 NOON	Last day for incumbent Town Meeting Members to file notice of re-election (53:10)
Wednesday, February 14, 2024	5:00 PM	Last day for obtaining nomination papers (53:9A)
Friday, February 16, 2024	5:00 PM	Last day for filing nomination papers with Board of Registrars (53:7)
Tuesday, March 5, 2024	5:00 PM	Last day for filing objections/withdrawals (53:11/13)
Tuesday, March 12, 2024	5:00 PM	Last day to submit Town Meeting candidate statements
Wednesday, March 27, 2024	5:00 PM	Last day to register voters (10 days before the election)
Friday, March 29, 2024	12:00 NOON	Campaign Finance Reports Due (Town-wide Candidates only)
Monday, April 1, 2024	5:00 PM	Last day to request a mailed ballot (5 days before the election)
Saturday, April 6, 2024	8 AM - 8 PM	ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
Monday, May 6, 2024	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.

Wednesday, March 6, 10:00 A.M. will be the drawing of names for position on the ballot. This will be in the Town Clerk's Office. (Ch.31, Acts 1972)