## **Town Meeting Candidate Statement Submission Form**

Candidates for Town Meeting are invited to submit a brief statement that will be compiled and published on the Elections page of the Town website (arlingtonma.gov/elections). Your participation allows you to introduce yourself to voters in your precinct and explain why you want to serve on Town Meeting.

Statements are limited to 1500 characters (approximately 225-250 words). Suggested topics include your connection(s) to Arlington, your experience relevant to service in local government (including prior service on Town Meeting), issues in town (especially those likely to be addressed in the Warrant) that are important to you, and/or anything else that you feel will help you connect with voters.

Optional, but recommended, is to include contact information so that voters can follow up with you if they have specific questions. We will publish phone number, email or both if you provide them for this purpose. If you submit electronically, you don't need to submit paper form.

Town Clerk Staff publish exactly what you submit. <u>It is strongly recommended that you submit using the online form or email your information</u> to reduce errors reading hand-written statements. If you do not include your contact information on the form or in the email, it will not be added to your statement.

PRECINCT	NAME			
TELEPHONE		EMAIL		

Return the entire form

By Mail to:
Town Clerk's Office
730 Massachusetts Avenue
Arlington, MA 02476-4908
Or Town Hall Drop Box

OR

Submit electronically

**Email** to townclerk@town.arlington.ma.us **Google Form** can be used to enter Candidate Statement yourself at tinyurl.com/ArlingtonTM2024

Submit Statement by March 12, 2024 at 5 pm