

## 2016 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION INFORMATION AND CALENDAR

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 his/her behalf. (53:17)

No nomination paper shall be received or be valid unless the written acceptance of the candidate thereby nominated shall be filed therewith.(53:9)

Wednesday, December 30, 2015		Last day for Select Board to NOT approve petition for question to be placed on ballot
Monday, December 21, 2015	*50:4 - 100th day falls on a Sunday	Last date to complete filing of petition for Charter Revision question to appear on ballot with Board of Registrars
Thursday, December 31, 2015		Date by which signatures must be certified and for Board of Registrars to file certification report with Town Clerk
Tuesday, January 5, 2015	5:00 p.m. deadline	Local registered voter may file written objection to Charter Review Petition signatures within 2 working days after deadline for Board of Registrars to file Certification Report
Tuesday, February 09, 2016	5:00 PM	<b>Last day for filing nomination papers with Board of Registrars (53:7) including Nomination Papers for Charter Commission</b>
Thursday, February 11, 2016	5:30 PM	Board of Registrars draw names for placement on ballot for all offices EXCEPT Charter Commission which must be placed alphabetically by last name
Thursday, February 25, 2016	5:00 PM	Last day for filing objections/withdrawals (on nomination papers) (53:11/13)
Tuesday, February 23, 2016	4:30 PM	Last day for Select Board to place (other) question on ballot. Last day to file nomination papers with Town Clerk
Wednesday, March 09, 2016	8:00 PM	<b>Last day to register to vote for Annual Town Election (51:26/31)</b>
Monday, March 21, 2016	4:30 PM	8th day preceding election Campaign Finance Reports Due (Town-wide only)
Tuesday, March 22, 2016		<b>Last day to post warrant for Annual Town Election</b>
Tuesday, March 29, 2016	<b>7 AM - 8 PM</b>	<b>Annual Town Election</b>
Friday, April 08, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Within 10 days of their election the elected commissioners must have an initial meeting to elect a chairman, a vice chairman and a clerk. The Charter Commission must file notice of such organization with the Town Clerk
Monday, April 18, 2016		Town Treasurer credits to the account of the Charter Commission the sum of \$5,000
Thursday, April 28, 2016	4:30 PM	30th day following election Campaign Finance Reports Due (Town-wide only)