



TOWN OF BLACKSTONE, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 6, 2026

DEADLINE DATES FOR CANDIDATES

Required number of signatures on nomination papers (MGL Ch. 53 § 6)

Town: 34

*Regional: 35

**(Regional School District signatures may be obtained from one town or a combination of both towns.)*

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DEADLINE DATE & TIME</u>
Nomination papers available	Thursday, January 15, 2026
Last day to file nomination papers (5PM)	Tuesday, February 17, 2026
Last day to withdraw nomination papers*	Wednesday, March 4, 2026
First day for political signs on lawns	Monday, March 9, 2026
Last day to register to vote (5PM)	Friday, March 27, 2026
Last day to file financial reports (8 day prior)	Monday, March 30, 2026
Last day to apply for mail-in ballot (5PM)	Monday, March 30, 2026
Last day to apply for in-person absentee ballot (5PM)	Friday, April 3, 2026
Election Day (7am-8pm)	Monday, April 6, 2026
Deadline to file recount papers (5PM)	Thursday, April 16, 2026
Last day to file financial reports (30 days after)	Wednesday, May 6, 2026

*Withdrawal papers must be filed with the Town Clerk's Office and must be notarized.
(Regional Candidates may file at the Regional School Superintendent's Office.)

Note: Regional candidates must file Statement of Candidacy with the Town Clerk's Office from their town, and this statement must be notarized. Please remember that all nomination papers, including School Committee, must be turned into the Town Clerk's Office by 5:00PM on Tuesday, February 17, 2026

For further information, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 508-883-1500 ext. 146, Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, Tuesday evenings 5:00-7:00 PM, or email tsullivan@townofblackstone.org