ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 4, 2012

DEADLINE DATES FOR CANDIDATES

Required number of signatures on nomination papers (53:6): *Town*: 33

**Regional:* *35*

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

EVENT	DEADLINE DATE & TIME
Nomination papers available	Thursday, January 12, 2012
Last day to file nomination papers **(5:00pm)** **MGL 53 §7**	Monday, February 13, 2012
Last day to withdraw nomination papers*	Wednesday, February 29, 2012
First day for political signs on lawns	Monday, March 5, 2012
Last day to register to vote **(8:00PM)**	Tuesday, March 13, 2012
Last day to file financial reports (8 day prior)	Monday, March 26, 2012
Last day to obtain absentee ballot **(Noon)**	Friday, March 30, 2012
Election Day (7AM-8PM)	Monday, April 2, 2012
Deadline to file recount papers **(5 PM)**	Thursday, April 12, 2012
Last day to file financial reports (30 day after)	Wednesday, May 2, 2012

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

Note: Regional candidates must file statement of candidacy with the Town Clerk's office from their town, 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 **Monday, February 13, 2012**.

For further information, please go to the Town Clerk's Webpage at www.townofblackstone.org or contact the Town Clerk's Office at (508) 883-1500 X116 or 146 Monday through Friday 9AM-4: 30PM and Tuesday evenings 5:30-7:30PM or email mstaples@townofblackstone.org .