

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 1, 2013

DEADLINE DATES FOR CANDIDATES

Required number of signatures on nomination papers (MGL Ch. 53 § 6) Town: 33
*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 10, 2013
Last day to file nomination papers (5:00pm) MGL 53 §7	Monday, February 11, 2013
Last day to withdraw nomination papers*	Wednesday, February 27, 2013
First day for political signs on lawns	Monday, March 4, 2013
Last day to register to vote (8:00PM)	Tuesday, March 12, 2013
Last day to file financial reports (8 day prior)	Monday, March 25, 2013
Last day to obtain absentee ballot (Noon)	Friday, March 29, 2013
Election Day (7AM-8PM)	Monday, April 1, 2013
Deadline to file recount papers (5 PM)	Thursday, April 11, 2013
Last day to file financial reports (30 day after)	Wednesday, May 1, 2013

*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 **Monday, February 11, 2013**.

For further information, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 508-883-1500 ext. 116 or 146 Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, Tuesday evenings 5:30-7:30 PM, and Fridays 8:30 AM to noon or email cdolinski@townofblackstone.org.