

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
April 7, 2014

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> |
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| Nomination papers available | Thursday, January 16, 2014 |
| Last day to file nomination papers (5:00pm) MGL 53 §7 | Tuesday, February 18, 2014 |
| Last day to withdraw nomination papers* | Wednesday, March 5, 2014 |
| First day for political signs on lawns | Monday, March 10, 2014 |
| Last day to register to vote (8:00PM) | Tuesday, March 18, 2014 |
| Last day to file financial reports (8 day prior) | Monday, March 31, 2014 |
| Last day to obtain absentee ballot (Noon) | Friday, April 4, 2014 |
| Election Day (7AM-8PM) | Monday, April 7, 2014 |
| Deadline to file recount papers (5 PM) | Thursday, April 17, 2014 |
| Last day to file financial reports (30 day after) | Wednesday, May 7, 2014 |

*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 18, 2014**.

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 .