

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 3, 2017

DEADLINE DATES FOR CANDIDATES

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

Town: 29

*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 12, 2017
Last day to file nomination papers (5:00pm) MGL 53 §7	Monday, February 13, 2017
Last day to withdraw nomination papers*	Wednesday, March 1, 2017
First day for political signs on lawns	Monday, March 6, 2017
Last day to register to vote (8:00PM)	Tuesday, March 14, 2017
Last day to file financial reports (8 day prior)	Monday, March 27, 2017
Last day to obtain absentee ballot (Noon)	Friday, March 31, 2017
Election Day (7AM-8PM)	Monday, April 3, 2017
Deadline to file recount papers (5 PM)	Thursday, April 13, 2017
Last day to file financial reports (30 day after)	Wednesday, May 3, 2017

*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 13, 2017.**

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 .