



# TOWN OF DANVERS – ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

## TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018



### Important Dates to Remember



<u>WHAT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Nomination papers available	February 1, 2018	Town Hall hours	Town Clerk's Office
Filing deadline for papers	March 20, 2018	by 5 P.M.	Town Clerk's Office
Ballot placement	March 22, 2018	at 6 P.M.	Town Clerk's Office
Final voter registration date	April 11, 2018	by 8 P.M.	Town Clerk's Office

It is emphasized that **ALL nomination papers** for the May 1, 2018 Annual Town Election **must be filed with the Town Clerk no later than Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 5:00 P.M.** The Town Clerk, acting as the Clerk to the Board of Registrars, will accept them for certification by the Registrars. The candidate must file his/her nomination papers **on or before 5:00 P.M. on March 20, 2018.** No nomination papers shall be received or be valid unless the written acceptance of the candidate thereby nominated shall be filed therewith. (Authority, Chapter 53, Section 7 – 42 days, 3/20/18)

Each nomination paper for a particular office must contain at least fifty (50) good signatures, except for those individuals seeking election as Town Meeting Members, who must have ten (10) good signatures within their precinct. In regard to those Town Meeting Members seeking re-election, the Clerk has prepared a letter, which they will receive through the mail. The letter states that, if they desire to seek re-election without nomination papers, they must sign an affirmation and return it to the Town Clerk no later than **Tuesday, March 13, 2018.** (Authority, Chapter 53, Section 10)

***This year, there are six (6) Town Meeting Member vacancies to be filled in each of the eight (8) precincts for three-year terms, in addition, one (1) two-year (2) term in Precinct 1; one (1) one-year (1) term in Precinct 5; one (1) two-year (2) term in Precinct 5; (1) one-year(1) term in Precinct 7; and one (1) one-year (1) term in Precinct 8 to fill unexpired terms, as well as:***

***Town Moderator, one (1) for one (1) year;***

***Board of Selectmen, two (2) for terms of three (3) years;***

***School Committee, two (2) for terms of three (3) years;***

***Danvers Housing Authority, one (1) for a term of five (5) years;***

***Peabody Institute Library Trustees, three (3) for terms of three (3) years and; one (1) for term of two (2) years.***

**The last day to register to vote is Wednesday, April 11, 2018;** and registration officially closes on that evening at **8 P.M.**, twenty (20) days prior to the May 1, 2018 Annual Town Election.

#### Voter registration dates [from now until **Wednesday, April 11, 2018**]

The Town Clerk's Office is open **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Thursday from 8:00 A.M. to 7:30 P.M.,** and on **Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.** **IN ADDITION, Evening registration** is as follows: **Wednesday, April 11, 2018; Town Clerk's Office, 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.** with Board of Registrars **Katherine Keon [5:00-6:30 P.M.]; Walter H. Tipert, III [6:30-8:00 P.M.].**

**Ballot Placement** Thursday, March 22, 2018, Town Clerk's Office – 6:00 P.M. [Joseph L. Collins; Walter H. Tipert, III; Katherine Keon]