



**TOWN OF DANVERS – ANNUAL TOWN
ELECTION
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021
Important Dates to Remember**



What	Date	Time	Location
Nomination papers available	February 1, 2021	Town Hall hours	*Town Clerk’s Office
Filing deadline for papers	March 23, 2021	by 5 P.M.	*Town Clerk’s Office
Ballot placement	March 25, 2021	at 6 P.M.	*Check website www.danversma.gov/events
Final voter registration date	April 14, 2021	by 8 P.M.	*Town Clerk’s Office/drop box

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ALL nomination papers for the May 4, 2021 Annual Town Election **must be filed with the Town Clerk no later than Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at 5 P.M.** The Town Clerk, acting as the Clerk to the Board of Registrars, will accept them for certification by the Registrars. 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, §7: 42 days, 3/23/21) .

Each nomination paper for a particular office (Town Officials) must contain at least fifty (50) good signatures (registered voters in Danvers), except for those individuals seeking election as Town Meeting Members, who must have ten (10) good signatures (registered voters) within their precinct. For those Town Meeting Members seeking re-election, the Clerk has prepared a letter, which they will receive through the mail, stating 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 16, 2021. (Authority, Chapter 53, §10). This year, there are vacancies to be filled in each of the eight (8) precincts and Town Official positions, as indicated below.

Town Meeting Vacancies	3 yr	2 yr	1 yr	Town Officials	3 yr	2 yr	1 yr	5 yr
Precinct 1	6	1		Town Moderator			1	
Precinct 2	6		1	Select Board	2			
Precinct 3	6		1	School Committee	2			
Precinct 4	6	1		Library Trustees	3			
Precinct 5	6			Danvers Housing Authority				n/a
Precinct 6	6		1					
Precinct 7	6							
Precinct 8	6							

The last day to register to vote is Wednesday, April 14, 2021; and registration officially closes on that date at **8 P.M.**, twenty (20) days prior to the May 4, 2021 Annual Town Election.

Voter registration dates [from now until Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 8pm]

The Town Clerk’s Office is open **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Thursday from 8 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.**, and on **Friday from 8 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.** In addition, evening registration is as follows: **Wednesday, April 14, 2021; Town Clerk’s Office, 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.** with Board of Registrars. [Walter H. Tipert III; Katherine Keon; Mark F. Lentine]. ***Due to COVID-19 restrictions, office hours/access may be subject to change. Please contact the Town Clerk: Catherine Ellsworth at cellsworth@danversma.gov or 978-777-0001 x3046 to schedule an appointment if necessary.**

Ballot Placement: Thursday, March 25, 2021 6:00P.M., Check web site for location www.danversma.gov/events [Catherine S. Ellsworth; Walter H. Tipert III; Katherine Keon; Mark F. Lentine]