

## 2021 AMHERST TOWN ELECTION INFORMATION AND CALENDAR

The city or town clerk shall not furnish blank forms for nomination of candidates for city or town office to any person other than a candidate seeking such nominations or a person presenting the signed authorization of a candidate to secure said forms on his behalf. (MGL C.53 §17)

No nomination paper shall be received or be valid unless the written acceptance of the candidate thereby nominated shall be filed therewith. (MGL C.53 §9)

Thursday, July 1, 2021		<b>Nomination papers available in the office of the Town Clerk</b>
Tuesday, July 6, 2021		Last day for Board of Registrars to certify signatures on supplementary petitions for initiative measures in order for Council to include initiative measure ballot questions on Town Election ballot [Charter Sec. 8.3 (d)]
Tuesday, September 14, 2021	5:00 PM	Last day to file nomination papers with Board of Registrars [MGL C.53 §7]
Tuesday, September 28, 2021	4:30 PM	Last day for Council to notify Town Clerk of any ballot questions [MGL C.54 §42C]. Last day to file nomination papers with Town Clerk [MGL C.53 §10]
Thursday, September 30, 2021	5:00 PM	Last day to file nomination withdrawal or objections to nominations [MGL C.53 §11, C.53 §13 & C.55B §7]
Friday, October 1, 2021		Town Clerk draws names for placement on ballot for all offices [Charter Sec. 7.1]
Wednesday, October 13, 2021	8:00 PM	Last day to register to vote for Biennial Town Election [MGL C.51 §26, 31]
Monday, October 25, 2021	4:30 PM	Last day to file Campaign Finance <i>Pre-Election</i> Reports (8th day preceding election) [MGL C.55 §18]
Tuesday, October 26, 2021		Last day to publish full text of any initiative measure submitted to voters on the Town Election ballot [Charter Sec. 8.3(e)]
Tuesday, October 26, 2021		Last day for Council to call Biennial Town Election [MGL C.54 §63]
<b>Tuesday, November 2, 2021</b>	<b>7 AM - 8 PM</b>	<b>Biennial Town Election [Charter Sec. 7.1]</b>
Thursday, January 20, 2022	4:30 PM	Last day to file Campaign Finance <i>Year-End</i> Reports [MGL C.55 §18]

### OFFICES TO BE ELECTED

<b>Town Councilor*</b>	Thirteen for two years	10 District* / 3 At-Large**
<b>Jones Library Trustee**</b>	Six for two years	
<b>School Committee**</b>	Five for two years	
<b>Oliver Smith Will Elector**</b>	One for two years	
<b>Housing Authority**</b>	Three for two years	

### NOMINATION PAPERS - NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED [Charter Sec. 7.3]

*District Councilor	Minimum of 25 signatures; all of which shall be from the district from which the nomination is sought
**Elected Offices/Councilor-at-Large	Minimum of 50 signatures of registered voters in Amherst