



TOWN OF  
**AMHERST**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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To: Town Council  
Fr: Susan Audette  
Town Clerk  
Dt: August 31, 2023  
Re: Calling elections, warrant posting

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Requested Action:

That the Town Council vote to authorize the signing of the warrant which calls the November 7, 2023 Biennial Town Election.

Discussion:

Under M.G.L. Chapter 54, Section 63, elections for Town officers shall be called by the Town Council and the Town Clerk shall, under their direction, cause notice of such election to be conspicuously posted in the office of the Town Clerk or on the principal official bulletin board of the city and any other public building they deem necessary. This notice shall be posted at least seven days before the date of the election.

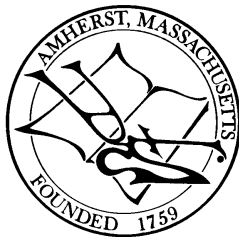
The Town Clerk will post the warrant at the locations previously approved by the Town Council.

The terms “notice” and “warrant” are used interchangeably in this context.

The last day to post the warrant for the November 7, 2023 Biennial Town Election is October 31, 2023.

Recommendation:

MOVED: That the Town Council approve the warrant for the November 7, 2023 Biennial Town Election for posting.



**WARRANT**  
**BIENNIAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**NOVEMBER 7, 2023**

**Hampshire, SS.**

*To one of the Constables of the Town of Amherst*

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst who are qualified to vote in Elections to vote at:

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| District 1, Precinct 1-A | North Zion Church, Church Hall, 1193 North Pleasant Street |
| District 1, Precinct 1-B | Immanuel Lutheran Church, 867 North Pleasant Street        |
| District 2, Precinct 2-A | Amherst-Pelham Regional High School, 21 Mattoon Street     |
| District 2, Precinct 2-B | Fort River School, 70 South East Street                    |
| District 3, Precinct 3-A | Amherst-Pelham Regional High School, 21 Mattoon Street     |
| District 3, Precinct 3-B | Crocker Farm School, 280 West Street                       |
| District 4, Precinct 4-A | Amherst-Pelham Regional High School, 21 Mattoon Street     |
| District 4, Precinct 4-B | Amherst-Pelham Regional High School, 21 Mattoon Street     |
| District 5, Precinct 5-A | Bangs Community Center, 70 Boltwood Walk                   |
| District 5, Precinct 5-B | Munson Memorial Library, 1046 South East Street            |

On **TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023**, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Biennial Town Election for candidates for the following offices:

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| <b>COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE.....</b>        | <b>THREE FOR TWO YEARS</b> |
| <b>DISTRICT 1 COUNCILOR.....</b>      | <b>TWO FOR TWO YEARS</b>   |
| <b>DISTRICT 2 COUNCILOR.....</b>      | <b>TWO FOR TWO YEARS</b>   |
| <b>DISTRICT 3 COUNCILOR.....</b>      | <b>TWO FOR TWO YEARS</b>   |
| <b>DISTRICT 4 COUNCILOR.....</b>      | <b>TWO FOR TWO YEARS</b>   |
| <b>DISTRICT 5 COUNCILOR.....</b>      | <b>TWO FOR TWO YEARS</b>   |
| <b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE .....</b>         | <b>FIVE FOR TWO YEARS</b>  |
| <b>LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.....</b> | <b>SIX FOR TWO YEARS</b>   |
| <b>HOUSING AUTHORITY.....</b>         | <b>THREE FOR TWO YEARS</b> |
| <b>OLIVER SMITH WILL ELECTOR.....</b> | <b>ONE FOR TWO YEARS</b>   |

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

President, Lynn Griesemer; Vice President, Ana Devlin Gauthier; Shalini Bahl-Milne; Patricia C. De Angelis; Mandi Jo Hanneke; Anika M. Lopes; Michele Miller; Dorothy S. Pam; Pamela S. Rooney; Cathy A. Schoen; Andrew J. Steinberg; Jennifer Lynn Taub; Elisha M. Walker.

***Town Council, Town of Amherst***

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Hampshire, SS.

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(Date)

In obedience to the within Warrant, I have this day as directed posted true and attested copies thereof at the following designated places, to wit:

- Precinct 1-A Amherst Post Office, Montague Road
- Precinct 1-B North Amherst Library, Montague Road
- Precinct 2-A Amherst-Pelham Regional High School
- Precinct 2-B Jones Library, Amity Street
- Precinct 3-A Town Hall
- Precinct 3-B Amherst Post Office, University Drive
- Precinct 4-A Amherst Post Office, North Pleasant Street
- Precinct 4-B Campus Center, University of Massachusetts
- Precinct 5-A Bangs Community Center
- Precinct 5-B Munson Memorial Library

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Constable, Town of Amherst