

**TOWN OF BURLINGTON
2017 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
INFORMATION AND CALENDAR**

NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE 1ST WORKDAY OF THE YEAR – Jan. 3, 2017

The Town Clerk shall not furnish blank forms for nomination of candidates for 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/her behalf. (53:17)

Each candidate shall file with the Town Clerk prior to obtaining blank nomination papers, a statement containing his/her name and address, and the office for which he/she intends to be a candidate. (53:9A) No candidate for town office shall receive more blank nomination papers than will contain the number of signatures required to place his/her name in nomination, multiplied by five. (53:9A)

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

Friday, January 20, 2017	4:30 PM	Campaign Finance Reports Due for Candidates with Balances from previous year
Tuesday, January 31, 2017	5:00 PM	Last day for incumbent Town Meeting Members to file notice of re-election (53:10)
Monday, February 06, 2017	1:00 PM	Last day to receive notice from Selectmen of a resignation/vacancy for an office to be placed on the ballot (41:10)
Thursday, February 16, 2017	5:00 PM	Last day for obtaining nomination papers (53:9A)
Tuesday, February 21, 2017 (Due to Monday Holiday)	5:00 PM	Last day for filing nomination papers with Board of Registrars (53:7) March 7 to Clerk (53:10)
Wednesday, March 08, 2017	5:00 PM	Last day for filing objections/withdrawals (53:11/13)
Friday, March 17, 2017	8:00 PM	Last day to register voters (51:26/31)
Friday, March 31, 2017	4:30 PM	Campaign Finance Reports Due (Town-wide only)
Saturday, April 08, 2017	8 AM - 8 PM	Annual Town Election
Monday, May 08, 2017	4:30 PM	Campaign Finance Reports Due

NOMINATION PAPERS - NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED (43A:6, 53:6,7)

Town-wide Office	Minimum of 50 voters of the town. No more than four blank nomination papers issued.
Town Meeting	Minimum of 10 voters of the precinct in which the candidate resides. No more than one blank nomination paper issued.

Note: MGL Chapter 216 of the Acts of 2007 approved by the voters on April 5, 2008 provides that an elected official shall hold only 1 elected position in the town of Burlington. If an elected official shall be elected to an additional office in violation of this section, the elected official shall be deemed to have vacated the initial office held upon being sworn into the new office. If the elected official fails to be sworn into the new office within 10 days after the election, the new office shall be declared vacant.