

Town Election Information, Instructions, Deadlines

The Annual Town Election will be held on May 18th at the SHS Gym.

Poll hours are **8AM-6PM**.

The deadline for candidates to withdraw from the ballot is April 17th (per MGL), therefore the ballots will be printed and delivered to this office after that date and will be mailed out to voters promptly. This makes for a narrow margin to return your ballot by 6pm on election night, so please do so ASAP. You may return your ballot by mail (postage paid) or the drop box in front of Town Hall which is probably the quickest way.

Any voter who has submitted a Vote by Mail form earlier this year and checked off "All Elections" will be mailed a ballot for the town election.

"Vote by Mail" forms are available in to the Town clerk's office and in the attachments on this webpage. The deadline to request a mailed ballot is May 13th.

Absentee ballots will be available to vote in person at the Town Clerk's office the first week in May if you are not able to vote in person on election day, due to work, religion, travel, etc. The deadline to absentee vote in person is noon on May 17th.

After April 17th, a "Sample" ballot can be found on the Town Clerk's page of the Town Web site at www.scituatema.gov, click on Government, then click on Town Clerk, and click on the red banner at the top of the page and you will see the attachments at the bottom.

Before returning your ballot to this office be sure to follow all instructions.

Instructions are at the top of the ballot.

Be sure to sign your small brown ballot envelope above your address label. Place your ballot in this envelope, then place that in the white mailing envelope (postage paid) before mailing or dropping it off in the drop box or Clerk's office at Town Hall.

Mailed ballots must be returned to the Town Clerk's office prior to election day or Town Hall drop box prior to the close of the polls (6PM) on election day. Sooner than later is better. The drop box will be monitored throughout election day (Town Clerk's staff is at the polls all day). Any ballots dropped off after the 6pm deadline on May 18th will not be counted.