

FAIRHAVEN

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION – MONDAY APRIL 4, 2016

Thursday, February 11, 2016 – 5:00 PM – Last day and hour for requesting nomination papers. (51 days before elec or 48 wkday hrs before filing with registrars)

Monday, February 8, 2016 – 5:00 PM – Last day and hour for Town Meeting Member incumbents to file written request for re-election with the Town Clerk. (21 days before filing nomination papers with the town clerk – Chap 53/Sec 10)

Tuesday, February 16, 2016 – 5:00 PM – Last day and hour for filing all nomination papers with the Registrar of Voters (Town Clerk's Office). (49 days or 14 days before filing with the town clerk)

Monday, February 29, 2016 – 5:00 PM – Last day and hour for registrars to file papers with the Town Clerk after certification. (35 days before election)

Wednesday, March 2, 2016 – 5:00 PM – Last day and hour to withdraw or object to nomination papers. (33 days or 48 hours after filing with the town clerk)

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 – Last day to register voters for the Town Election. The Town Clerk's Office will be open from 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM on this day. (20 days before election)

Monday, March 28, 2016 – Warrant must be posted. (7 days before election)

Papers for town-wide office require **50 CERTIFIED SIGNATURES**

Papers for Town Meeting Members require **10 CERTIFIED SIGNATURES**
FROM YOUR PRECINCT ONLY

Polling Places for the Town Election are as follows:

Precinct 1 – Town Hall	Precinct 4 – Fire Station Meeting Room
Precinct 2 – Hastings Middle School	Precinct 5 – Recreation Center
Precinct 3 – Hastings Middle School	Precinct 6 – Recreation Center

Polls are open from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

You may register to vote any day from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM – Monday through Friday

Mail-in Voter Registration Forms are available at the Town Clerk's Office, the Millicent Library and State and Federal Offices.

Eileen M. Lowney
Town Clerk/Registrar

NOTE: Nomination papers will be available on December 1, 2015

APRIL 4, 2016 TOWN ELECTION

OFFICE	TERM	SEATS AVAILABLE	INCUMBENTS
TOWN CLERK	3 YEARS	ONE	Eileen M. Lowney - 20 Holiday Drive
SELECTMAN	3 YEARS	ONE	Geoffrey A. Haworth II - 130 Spring Street
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	3 YEARS	TWO	Stasia Powers - 296 Mill Road Bernard Roderick - 10 Mill Road
BOARD OF HEALTH	3 YEARS	ONE	Peter DeTerra - 279 Mill Road
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS	3 YEARS	ONE	Barbara A. Acksen - 91Green Street
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS	3 YEARS	ONE	Michael Ristucci - 192 Balsam Street
PLANNING BOARD	4 YEARS	TWO	Jeffrey Lucas - 105 Farmfield Street Ann Richard - 46 Hedge Street
HOUSING AUTHORITY	4 YEARS	UNEXPIRED TERM	VACANT

April 4, 2016
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

PRECINCT 1	24 for 3 years - 1 for 2 years			
PRECINCT 2	24 for 3 years - 2 for 1 year			
PRECINCT 3	23 for 3 years - 1 for 2 years - 10 for 1 yr			
PRECINCT 4	25 for 3 years			
PRECINCT 5	23 for 3 years			
PRECINCT 6	24 for 3 years			

YOUR ENROLLMENT AS A VOTER

When you register to vote, you may choose to enroll in a political party or political designation or may choose to remain "unenrolled," which is commonly referred to as independent.

Choosing to Enroll in a Political Party: There are four political parties in Massachusetts:

Democratic Party (D), (617) 776-2676

Republican Party (R), (617) 523-5005

Green-Rainbow (J), (413) 650-6542

United Independent Party (CC), (617) 2UNITED

If you enroll in any of these four parties you may vote only in that party's primary. Enrollment in a political party does not affect your right to vote in the general election. In the general election, all voters receive the same ballot and vote for the candidate of their choice, regardless of party enrollment.

Choosing No Enrollment in a Political Party: If you do not wish to enroll in a party, check the box next to "No Party (unenrolled)" on the voter registration form.

If you do not enroll in a party, you may still vote in state and presidential primaries by choosing a party ballot and will remain unenrolled, which is commonly referred to as "independent."

Choosing to Enroll in a Political Designation: In addition to the four political parties listed above, there are certain legal political designations in which you can enroll. Currently these are:

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| • Conservative Party | (A) | • Prohibition Party | (P) |
| • Natural Law Party | (B) | • American Independent Party | (Q) |
| • New World Council | (C) | • Socialist | (S) |
| • Reform Party | (E) | • Interdependent 3 rd Party | (T) |
| • Rainbow Coalition | (F) | • America First Party | (V) |
| • Green Party USA | (G) | • Veterans Party America | (W) |
| • We the People | (H) | • Pirate | (X) |
| • Constitution Party | (K) | • World Citizens Party | (Y) |
| • Libertarian Party | (L) | • Working Families | (Z) |
| • Timesizing Not Downsizing | (M) | • Pizza Party | (AA) |
| • New Alliance Party | (N) | • American Term Limits | (BB) |
| • Massachusetts Independent Party (O) | | • Twelve Visions Party | (DD) |

If you enroll in any political designation you may vote in the state or presidential primary of your choice.

Change Party Enrollment or Political Designation: Once you make an enrollment choice, you may change your enrollment status by notifying your election official in writing at least 20 days before a primary or election.