

## TOWN OF ARLINGTON - 2026 ELECTION CALENDAR

Please visit the Elections and Voting page for information about early voting and voting by mail – [arlingtonma.gov/elections](http://arlingtonma.gov/elections).

Day	Date	Time	EVENT
Monday	March 9, 2026		Target Date to Begin Mailing Ballots (4-5 days to complete)
Wednesday	March 18, 2026	7:30 PM	Candidates Night
Wednesday	March 18, 2026	5:00 PM	Last Day to Register to Vote in the Town Election
Monday	March 23, 2026	5:00 PM	Last day to request a mailed ballot
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 28, 2026</b>	<b>8 AM - 8 PM</b>	<b>ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION</b>
Monday	April 27, 2026	8:00 PM	ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Saturday	August 22, 2026	1 PM – 5 PM	Early Voting Begins – Town Hall – All Precincts (one week)
Saturday	August 22, 2026	5:00 PM	Last day to register to vote in the State Primary
Friday	August 28, 2026	12 NOON	Early Voting Ends (full schedule on the back)
Tuesday	August 25, 2026	5:00 PM	Last to request a mailed ballot
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 1, 2026</b>	<b>7 AM - 8 PM</b>	<b>STATE PRIMARY</b>
Saturday	October 17, 2026	1 PM – 5 PM	Early Voting Begins – Town Hall – All Precincts (two weeks)
Saturday	October 24, 2026	5:00 PM	Last day to register to vote in the General Election
Tuesday	October 27, 2026	5:00 PM	Last day to request a mailed ballot
Tuesday	October 30, 2026	12 NOON	Early Voting Ends (full schedule on the back)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 3, 2026</b>	<b>7 AM – 8 PM</b>	<b>GENERAL ELECTION</b>

### Candidate Deadlines

**Nomination Papers available starting Friday, December 12, 2025 (8 am – 12 noon)**

Day	Date	Time	DEADLINE
Tuesday	January 21, 2026	4:00 PM	File Year-End Campaign Finance Report for 2025
Friday	January 30, 2026	5:00 PM	Incumbent Town Meeting Members File for Re-election
Wednesday	February 4, 2026	5:00 PM	Last Day to Take Out Nomination Papers
Friday	February 6, 2026	5:00 PM	Return Signed Nomination Papers to Board of Registrars
Tuesday	February 24, 2026	5:00 PM	File Notarized Objections/Withdrawals from Ballot
Tuesday	March 10, 2026	5:00 PM	Submit Town Meeting Candidate Statements
Friday	March 20, 2026	12:00 PM	File Pre-Election Campaign Finance Report (1/1 – 3/10)
Monday	April 27, 2026	4:00 PM	File Post-Election Campaign Finance Report (3/11 – 4/17)

OFFICE	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED
Town-wide Office	Minimum of 50 voters of the town. Four blank nomination papers issued and up to eight if requested. Signatures must be original in ink.
Town Meeting	Minimum of 10 voters of the precinct in which the candidate resides. One blank nomination paper issued and a 2nd if requested. Signatures must be original in ink.

**Tuesday, February 24, 5:00 P.M. will be the drawing of names for position on the ballot in the Town Clerk’s Office.**

## Early Voting for State Elections

Early Voting will be conducted in the Town Clerk's Office on the second floor of Town Hall. There is an elevator in the main lobby.

No application is needed for in-person early voting and no excuse is necessary to vote during these hours.

Wednesday	March 18	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Seven days of early voting for the Town Election Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall
Thursday	March 19,	8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	
Friday	March 20,	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	
Saturday	March 21	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	
Monday	March 23	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	
Tuesday	March 24	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	March 25	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	

Saturday	August 22	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	One week of early voting for the primary Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall
Sunday	August 23	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	
Monday	August 24	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	
Tuesday	August 25	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	
Wednesday	August 26	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	
Thursday	August 27	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM	
Friday	August 28	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	

Early Voting will be conducted in the Town Hall Auditorium.

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Saturday	October 17	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Two weeks of early voting for the general election Town Hall Auditorium
Sunday	October 18	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	
Monday	October 19	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	
Tuesday	October 20	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	
Wednesday	October 21	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	
Thursday	October 22	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM	
Friday	October 23	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	

Saturday	October 24	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Sunday	October 25	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Monday	October 26	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday	October 27	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday	October 28	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Thursday	October 29	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday	October 30	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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