



TOWN OF HANOVER
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*Catherine Harder-Bernier,
Town Clerk*

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Last Day to Register to Vote at Town Meeting and in the Annual Town Election

Hanover Town Clerk Catherine Harder-Bernier announced that Tuesday, April 17th is the last day to register to vote at the May 7th Annual Town Meeting and in the May 12th Annual Town Election. Town Hall will be open from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday the 17th. Interestingly, Friday, April 27th is the last day to register to vote in the Special Town Meeting that is also scheduled for Monday, May 7th. Town Hall will be open until 8:00 p.m. on that Friday night, too.

Any Hanover citizen who will be eighteen on or before the first day of Town Meeting (May 7th) or by the Town Election (May 12th) is encouraged to register to vote. Once registered, individuals will be eligible to vote in all elections thereafter. Further, residents may “pre-register” to vote if they are age 16 or 17, but they will not be eligible to vote until they turn 18.

Citizens of Hanover may conveniently register to vote or change their party status on-line, by mail or in person. The link for on-line registration is here: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/OVR>. If residents choose to register by mail they should download the “Massachusetts Mail-In Voter Registration Form” found here: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/Voter-reg-mail-in.pdf> and mail the completed form to the Hanover Town Clerk’s Office.

If voters wish to register to vote in person, they may do so at two convenient locations: Hanover Town Hall or the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

“New residents and high school students are strongly encouraged to register to vote. It is the cornerstone of our democracy!” said Town Clerk Catherine Harder-Bernier. “Several major decisions have been made on Town Meeting floor by a one-vote margin and local elections have turned on less than 10 votes just in the past few years. Register now to vote...so you can vote in May!”

Questions may be directed to Hanover Town Clerk Catherine Harder-Bernier at (781) 826-5000 x1079 or by e-mail at Catherine.harderbernier@hanover-ma.gov, or Senior Registrar Nancy Goldthwait at (781) 826-5000 x1082 or nancy.goldthwait@hanover-ma.gov.