



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

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Hanover Town Clerk Cathy Harder-Bernier announced today that nomination papers are available in her office for the Annual Town Election scheduled to be held May 10th, 2014.

“I have been encouraged by the spirit in the community of late regarding the ties that bind us. Running for elected office is yet another way to be a part of the fabric of our community. I heartily encourage my fellow citizens to consider running for office and becoming more involved in our terrific small town,” Harder-Bernier said.

On the ballot this spring will be elections for two members of the Board of Selectmen for a three year term each, two members of the School Committee for a three year term each, three members of the Housing Authority (one term for five years, one term for four years, and one term for three years), two members of the Board of Assessors (one for a three year term and one for one year), one member of the Planning Board for a five year term, one Board of Health member for a three year term, one member of the Board of Public Works for a three year term, one Trustee of the Public Library for a three year term and one Moderator for a one year term.

“With that many positions on the ballot, there is room for interest on the part of many people from all corners of Hanover,” said Harder-Bernier. “It should be an exciting election season.” Interested residents are encouraged to contact the Town Clerk’s Office, any of the related departments, or sitting members of the board or committee they are interested in becoming a part of in order to gain more information about an open position.

To run for office, candidates initially need to obtain 50 signatures of registered Hanover voters in order to be placed on the ballot. Candidates for office have until Thursday, March 20th to obtain nomination papers from the Town Clerk’s Office, and until Monday, March 24th to submit the signed nomination papers to the Registrar’s Office for signature certification.

For more information about the election process and related deadlines, please contact Hanover Town Clerk Cathy Harder-Bernier or Assistant Town Clerk JoAnne O’Connor at (781) 826-5000 x1079 or by e-mail at catherine.harderbernier@hanover-ma.gov or joanne.oconnor@hanover-ma.gov.