



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

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Hanover Town Clerk Catherine Harder-Bernier announced today that nomination papers are now available in her office for the Annual Town Election scheduled to be held May 11th, 2019.

“Election Day is set for May 11th and signed nomination papers are due March 22nd, 2019. Given the abolishment of the Board of Public Works last year, there are only nine open seats, which is a relatively light election year,” said Harder-Bernier.

On the ballot this spring will be elections for one member of the Board of Selectmen for a three year term, one member of the School Committee for a three year term, two members of the Board of Assessors – one member for a three year term and one member for a two year term, one member of the Planning Board for a five year term, one Board of Health member for a three year term, one Trustee of the Public Library for a three year term, one Town Clerk for a three year term, and one Moderator for a one year term.

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 only need to obtain 50 signatures of registered Hanover voters in order to be placed on the ballot. Candidates for office have until Friday, March 22nd to submit the signed nomination papers to the Registrar’s Office for signature certification. Attached please find the Spring Election Calendar for more information.

For more information about the election process and related deadlines, please contact Hanover Town Clerk Catherine Harder-Bernier or Assistant Town Clerk Meg Pallotta at (781) 826-5000 x1079 or by e-mail at catherine.harderbernier@hanover-ma.gov or meg.pallotta@hanover-ma.gov.