

TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH

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NORTHBOROUGH, MA 01532

Town Clerk's Office

508-393-5001

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CANDIDATES REQUEST FOR NOMINATION PAPERS 2023 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

The Town of Northborough has accepted MGL Chapter 53, Section 9A. That statute requires candidates to declare the town office they seek at the time they take out nomination papers and imposes a restriction on the last day such papers may be acquired, as well as the number of nomination papers any one candidate may receive.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

Please Note: the above contact information will be distributed to the press. Your name and address will appear on the nomination papers & ballot as it appears on the voting list.

OFFICE SOUGHT:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Moderator | 1 Year Term |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Board of Selectmen | 3 Year Term |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Planning Board | 3 Year Term |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Northborough School Committee | 3 Year Term |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Northborough-Southborough
Regional School Committee | 3 Year Term |

NOMINATION PAPERS REQUESTED: MGL Ch 53, Section 9A limits the # of papers a candidate can obtain to no more than the # of papers necessary to obtain the required # of signatures x 5. You may not make copies of your papers.

Requested # of nomination papers (2-10): _____

Receipt of papers:

- ☐ please mail me my papers at the address above
☐ I will pick up my papers at town hall

CANDIDATE AFFIRMATION AND SIGNATURE

I am a duly registered voter of the Town of Northborough, have completed this form and hereby request nomination papers for the Office I have declared above.

Signed under penalties of perjury: _____

Candidate Signature

Instructions:

- Complete the **Candidates Request for Nomination Papers**
 - Select the office you are seeking election
 - Indicate the # of papers you would like to receive (10 is the max # allowed & is recommended)
 - Indicate whether you want the papers to be mailed to you or if you would like to pick them up at town hall.

Deadline to Obtain Nomination Papers: Friday, March 10th at 5:00PM. Town Hall Offices close at 12noon on Fridays. If you intend to obtain papers on the final day, after hours, please contact us before 12 to arrange for afternoon pickup. 508-393-5001 or townclerk@town.northborough.ma.us

- **Submit your Candidates request for nomination papers** to townclerk@town.northborough.ma.us Upon receipt you will receive a confirmation email with information on receiving your papers.
- **Receive your nomination papers** – please allow 3 business days from the date mailed to receive your papers via mail and email townclerk@town.northborough.ma.us if you do not receive them after that.
- **Collect Signatures** – 50 qualifying voter signatures is required. We recommend obtaining enough signatures, accounting for some that may not qualify and would be rejected. You do not need to fill in the voter's precinct #'s
- **Return Nomination Papers** to the Clerk's Office to be certified

Deadline to return nomination papers: Tuesday, March 14th at 5:00 PM. Any papers returned after 5PM will not qualify.

- **Certification of Papers** – certification of papers will be done as quickly as possible. You will receive an email after certification is completed confirming whether you obtained enough qualifying signatures to have your name placed on the ballot.

Office Use Only

DATE PAPER PROVIDED: ☐ Mailed ☐ Picked Up DATE: _____ TIME: _____

RETURNING PAPERS: DATE: _____ TIME: _____

PAPERS: _____ # UNCERTIFIED SIGNATURES: _____

CERTIFICATION: # CERTIFIED SIGNATURES: _____

NOTIFICATION: DATE: _____ TIME: _____