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What's Happening Now at the Town Clerk's Office:

ELECTIONS: March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary

Sample Ballots are on the Town website www.milfordma.gov.

Deadline to Register to Vote of Change Party Enrollment- Feb. 24th (*10 days before election*)

Options for Voting:

Election Day Voting- Polls will be open at all normal polling locations from 7am until 8pm.

Pr. 1 & Pr. 6- Milford Senior Center, *60 North Bow St.*

Pr. 2 & Pr. 3- Italian American Veterans Hall, *4 Hayward Field*

Pr. 4, Pr. 5, Pr. 7, Pr. 8- Milford Portuguese Club, *119 Prospect Heights*

Apply for an Early Voting Ballot by mail -Deadline is Feb. 27th.

Early Voting in Person sessions will be held in the Upper Hall at Milford Town Hall, 52 Main Street:

Saturday, February 24th from 9am -5pm

Monday, February 26th from 8am-4:30pm

Tuesday, February 27th from 8am- 4:30pm

Wednesday, February 28th from 8am-6pm

Thursday, February 29th from 8am-4:30pm

Friday, March 1st from 8am -11:30am

If you are an “Independent” voter, you are what is now called “UNENROLLED”. You will have your choice of ballot style for the Primary elections. Please view the sample ballots to view the names of candidates before voting. Do not assume the ballot choice by color and do not assume the Libertarian ballot is the “Independent ballot”. View the samples before voting to make an informed decision. You will be required to announce your ballot choice on your vote by mail application or at the check in process when voting.

Annual Town Election: April 2, 2024

Sample Ballots will be on the Town website to view, and the following races are on the ballot.

Select Board, 3 yr. term

Board of Assessors, 3 yr. term

Library Trustee, 3 yr. terms

Park Commissioner, 3 yr. term

Sewer Commissioner, 3 yr. term
School Committee, 3 yr. terms
Housing Authority, 5 yr. term
Planning Board, 5 yr. term
Trustee Vernon Grove Cemetery, 3 yr. term
Water Commissioner, 3 yr. term.

Other offices on the ballot will be:

Opening – (1) Trustee of Vernon Grove Cemetery, 3 yr. term-
Opening – (1) Trustee of Vernon Grove Cemetery, 1 yr. Unexpired term
Opening – (1) Planning Board seat, 3 yr. Unexpired term
Opening - (1) Board of Health, 3 yr. term

Town Meeting Members

Precincts 1-8- Ten seats 3 yr. terms (top 10 vote getters in will fill seats)
Pr. 3 – Two open seats, 1 yr. seat
Pr. 4 – Five open seats, 1 yr. term
Pr. 5- One open seat, 1 yr. term

Voting by mail will be available for this election, please complete an application for April 2, 2024, if you wish to vote by mail. The deadline to apply for a Vote by mail in ballot is March 26, 2024. Use the below link to print as many forms as you may need for you and your family members. There will be no option to Early Vote in Person for this election.

The Annual Street Listing/Annual TOWN Census:

2024 Annual Street listings/ Annual Town Census will be mailed soon to all households. It's important to return your Annual Street Listing every year even if there are no changes to the form. You may need to prove that you or your children lived in Milford or resided in Massachusetts during a certain time period and the street list for that year is the proof of residency and this requires you to keep your resident information up to date. You can return the Annual Street Listing to our office by using the enclosed envelope, by faxing your form to 508-634-2324 or by email to MilfordAnnualCensus@townofmilford.com.

What happens if I don't return the form?

Registered voters who do not return the Annual Street List Form and do not respond to a follow up mailing will be designated an "Inactivate" voter on the street/voter list. Such persons will only be eligible to vote after they fill out an "Affirmation of Current and Continuous Residence" the next time they come to vote. Every household that fails to complete the form has to be contacted a second time, which takes additional time, paper and postage.

Last year I indicated that someone moved out, so why are they still on the form?

A registered voter who moves and does not register to vote in another community cannot be removed from our street list until they have not voted in two consecutive state elections (which may be why you

may have told us someone moved but they still appear on your form). If you have a forwarding or new address for these individuals, please provide their new address to us so we can mail them paperwork to be removed or you can tell them to register in their new MA community. When they do, their name will be removed from our records.

Dog Licenses:

Dog licenses are issued at the Town Clerk's Office. Our licensing period runs from April 1st - June 30th each year. If you return the insert portion in the Annual Street Listing to register your dog, we will hold the form until April 1st to do so. Please make sure to send a valid rabies certificate to our office either by mail or email to MLaughlin@townofmilford.com.

If you have a new puppy/dog, please register the puppy/dog after it receives its rabies vaccination (you will need to provide our office a copy of the rabies certificate). Copies of spay/neutering certificates will also be required for all new puppies/dogs if applicable. Those pet owners who are renewing their dog licenses from the previous year will only need to present us a spay/neutering certificate if the surgery for spay/neutering was done after you have registered your dog in 2023. We will also need a new/valid rabies certificate if it has expired. If you are unsure, you can always call our office to verify what documentation may be needed. If you no longer have a dog at your residence, you can call or email the office so we can remove you from our dog list.



(L to R: Amy, Danielle, Melanie, Ashley, F- Deb)

