


TO: Paul Pasterczyk
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DATE: December 10, 2019
RE: Proposed Annual Town Election 2020



Historically the Annual Town Meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in May which will be May 12, 2020. Therefore, I am proposing the Annual Town Election be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 with a preliminary election date, if needed, to be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. The schedule will be as follows:

Preliminary Election:

A Preliminary Election will be held in the event that more than twice the number of candidates submits papers for an available seat. For example, there are two 3-year Select Board seats available, 5 or more candidates submit papers, there will need to be a Preliminary Election to narrow the list down to 4 candidates.

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 Preliminary Election if needed:

1. March 6, 2020, deadline to obtain nomination papers – 5:00 deadline.
2. March 10, 2020, deadline to submit nomination papers to Registrars for certification – 5:00 pm deadline.
3. March 24, 2020, deadline for the Registrars to file nomination papers with the Town Clerk (35 days prior to the election).
4. March 26, 2020, deadline to objections and withdrawals (must be notarized) – 5:00 pm deadline.
5. April 8, 2020, last day to register to vote.
6. April 21, 2020, last day to post warrant.
7. April 27, 2020, noon deadline to apply for an absentee ballot.

Tuesday, June 16, 2020 Annual Town Election:

1. May 27, 2020, last day to register to vote.
2. June 9, 2020, last day to post warrant.
3. June 15, 2020, noon deadline to apply for an absentee ballot.

Nomination papers will be available January 7, 2020 to the public, assuming the SB sets the election date on January 6, 2020.

Town of Longmeadow 2020 Annual Town Election

Terms expiring

Select Board:

One three-year term

Marie Angelides

School Committee:

Three three-year terms

Armand Wray

Gianna Allentuck

Kevin Shea

Planning Board:

One five-year term

Kenneth Taylor

One four-year term

Vacancy due to resignation of Heather LaPorte

Housing Authority:

One five-year term

Phil Hallahan

One four-year term

Edward Kline (filling the vacant seat until the 2020 Annual Town Election)