



# City of Peabody

## OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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### [NOMINATION PAPERS TO BE AVAILABLE MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017](#)

**2017**

#### CITY OF PEABODY ELECTION CALENDAR

(RELATING TO PRELIMINARY & FINAL ELECTION)  
GENERAL REFERENCES ARE TO THE CITY CHARTER  
AND CHAPTERS 53, 54, & 55 OF THE M.G.L. AS AMENDED

(MINIMUM REQUIRED CERTIFIED SIGNATURES FOR ALL OFFICES IS 50)

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#### **FRIDAY, JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

5:00 PM-LAST DAY & HOUR for taking out Nomination Papers (C.53, S.9A)  
candidates must file signed statement containing his/her name, address & office to  
which he/she is a candidate.

(Only allowed petitions sufficient for nomination times five (5). Nomination papers to candidates only, or to their  
agents appointed in writing (C.53, S.17)

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

5:00 PM-LAST DAY & HOUR for filing all Nomination papers & petitions with the  
Board of Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures (C.53, S.7A)  
Registrars need not certify more names than required plus 20%. Fifty (50) certified  
names required for nomination for all offices. (C.53, S.6)

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>**

5:00 PM-LAST DAY & HOUR for filing certified nomination papers by the Board  
of Registrars with the City Clerk. (Chap.53, S.10) (Day after post list of  
candidates – August 26<sup>th</sup>)

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>**

Post the list of names and addresses of candidates

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>**

5:00 PM-LAST DAY & HOUR for filing withdrawals or objections to  
nomination papers. (C. 55B, S.7)

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>**

at 5:15 PM meeting to be held in the F.L. Wiggin Auditorium, City Hall,  
with the Board of Registrars, and City Clerk, for the purpose of drawing for positions on the Preliminary Ballot.

Candidates for office, or their representatives, may be present at said drawing, and it is suggested that they attend.  
(Reference City Charter Section 15)



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- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>** 8:00 PM-LAST DAY & HOUR TO REGISTER VOTERS FOR THE PRELIMINARY ELECTION.
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>** LAST DAY TO POST PRELIMINARY WARRANT
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>** 12 O'CLOCK NOON – LAST DAY AND HOUR TO APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

\*\*\*\*\***TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017**\*\*\*\*\*  
**PRELIMINARY ELECTION**

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>** 5:00 PM – LAST DAY & HOUR TO file for a recount.  
5:00 PM-LAST DAY & HOUR for filing withdrawals or objections to nomination papers. (C. 55B, S.7)
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>** 5:15 PM – Drawing for ballot positions, by lot, by the City Clerk (Candidates and/or Representatives may be present)
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>** 8:00 PM – LAST DAY & HOUR TO REGISTER VOTERS FOR THE CITY ELECTION
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>** LAST DAY TO POST ELECTION WARRANT
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>** 12 O'CLOCK NOON – LAST DAY AND HOUR TO APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>** 5:00 P.M. LAST DAY & HOURS TO FILE FOR A RECOUNT

\*\*\*\*\***TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017**\*\*\*\*\*  
**CITY BIENNIAL ELECTION**

- Nomination forms to candidates only or their agents appointed in writing
- Registrars need to certify more names than required plus 20%
- All candidates must comply with Campaign Finance Laws – Chapter 55 of the General Laws



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### POLLING PLACES:

- 1 - 1 SAINT ANN'S CHURCH, 140 LYNN STREET
- 1 - 2 AVIV CENTERS FOR LIVING @ WOODBRIDGE, 240 LYNNFIELD STREET
- 1 - 3 SAINT ANN'S CHURCH, 140 LYNN STREET
- 2 - 1 WELCH SCHOOL, 50 SWAMPSCOTT AVENUE
- 2 - 2 WELCH SCHOOL, 50 SWAMPSCOTT AVENUE
- 2 - 3 SOUTH SCHOOL, 16 MAPLE STREET EXT
- 3 - 1 OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH, 50 WALSH AVENUE
- 3 - 2 OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH, 50 WALSH AVENUE
- 3 - 3 WILSON TER. REC HALL, 15-A WILSON TERRACE
- 4 - 1 CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 4 COOLIDGE ROAD
- 4 - 2 SMITH BARN, 38 FELTON STREET
- 4 - 3 PEABODY VETS. MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, 485 LOWELL STREET
- 4-3A 300 BROOKSBY VILLAGE DRIVE, MACINTOSH CLUBHOUSE
- 5 - 1 KILEY SCHOOL, 21 JOHNSON STREET
- 5 - 2 KILEY SCHOOL, 21 JOHNSON STREET
- 5 - 3 McCARTHY SCHOOL, 76 LAKE STREET
- 6 - 1 WEST MEMORIAL SCHOOL, 15 BOW STREET
- 6 - 2 BURKE SCHOOL, 127 BIRCH STREET
- 6 - 3 BURKE SCHOOL, 127 BIRCH STREET

### TO CAST THEIR VOTES FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

MAYOR	2 YEAR TERM	VOTE FOR 1
COUNCILLOR-AT-LARGE	2 YEAR TERM	VOTE FOR 5
WARD COUNCILLOR (WARDS 1-6)	2 YEAR TERM	VOTE FOR 1
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	4 YEAR TERM	VOTE FOR 3
MUNICIPAL LIGHT COMMISSION	6 YEAR TERM	VOTE FOR 2
TRUSTEES PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY	6 YEAR TERM	VOTE FOR 4
TRUSTEES PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY	2 YEAR TERM	VOTE FOR 1

Attest: Timothy E. Spanos, City Clerk

Board of Registrars:

JUDY BLODGETT, CHAIRPERSON; AUDREY GORDON

TIMOTHY E. SPANOS



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### **FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR NOMINATION PAPERS – 2015 CITY ELECTIONS**

Each candidate is given 5 nomination papers. 50 certified signatures of registered voters are required to qualify your name being placed on the ballot. **NOMINATION PAPERS ARE TO BE NOTARIZED BY A NON-FAMILY MEMBER ONLY.**

A candidate is entitled to the following:

- a) List of persons book
- b) Voting List (either hard copy or electronic)

Any nomination paper circulated to voters for signatures must **FIRST** be filled out in full, signed by the candidate, and notarized prior to circulation.

All candidates who take out nomination papers should begin the process of campaign finance. Rules and forms on campaign finance are available in this office or you can access on-line at the Office of Campaign and Political Finance.

### **POLITICAL SIGNS**

All political signs must be placed on private property only. No sign is allowed to be placed on public property. As an FYI, the grass strip between the sidewalk and street is part of the public way. All signs on public ways will be removed by the Department of Public Services. On primary or election day, no sign can be unattended at the polls and must be outside of the 150 foot requirement. Any sign unattended at the polls will be removed at the direction of the Board of Registrars or police officer assigned to the polling location.

**NO POLITICAL SIGNS ARE TO BE DISPLAYED ON VEHICLES WITHIN 150 FEET OF A POLLING LOCATION FOR THOSE PROVIDING RIDES TO THE POLLS.**

### **POLL CHECKERS**

If any candidate is going to have checkers at the polls, please notify the City Clerk's Office. The City Clerk will also advise candidates of the check in/check out process with regards to Brooksby Village.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Best of luck to all candidates,

Timothy E. Spanos

City Clerk

Position	Name	Address	Elected	Expires
Mayor	Edward A. Bettencourt, Jr.	1 America Drive	11/3/2015	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
Councillor at Large	Anne M. Manning-Martin	37 Dexter Street	11/3/2015	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
Councillor at Large	David C. Gravel	20 Tara Road	11/3/2015	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
Councillor at Large	Michael V. Garabedian	39 Murray Street	11/3/2015	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
Councillor at Large	Thomas L. Gould	9 Abington Avenue	11/3/2015	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
Councillor at Large	Thomas P. Walsh	170 Lynnfield Street	11/3/2015	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
Councillor Ward 1	Jon G. Turco	161 Lynnfield Street #1	11/3/2015	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
Councillor Ward 2	Peter M. McGinn	8 Park Street	11/3/2015	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
Councillor Ward 3	James Moutsoulas	9 Sprague Street	11/3/2015	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
Councillor Ward 4	Edward R. Charest	7 Columbus Road	11/3/2015	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
Councillor Ward 5	Joel D. Saslaw	21 Benevento Circle	11/3/2015	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
Councillor Ward 6	Barry C. Sinewitz	62 Catherine Drive	11/3/2015	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
Library Trustee	Tracy M. Valletti	20 Emerson Street	11/08/2011	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
Library Trustee	Martha L. Cavanaugh	3 Litchfield Road	11/08/2011	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
Library Trustee	Dianne M. Gagnon Caputo	151 Bartholomew Street	11/08/2011	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
Library Trustee	Linda J. Quigley	6 Woodlawn Avenue	11/08/2011	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
Library Trustee	Paul Misci	12 Berkshire Road	11/5/2013	1st Mon., Jan., 2020

**PAUL MISCI RESIGNED – UNEXPIRED TERM IS VACANT**

Mun Light Comm	Thomas M. D'Amato	14 Samoset Road	11/08/2011	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
Mun Light Comm	William C. Aylward	3 Bradford Road	11/08/2011	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
School Committee	Beverly Ann Griffin Dunne	10 Colfax Street	11/5/2013	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
School Committee	Thomas J. Rossignoll	14 Rutledge Road	11/5/2013	1st Mon., Jan., 2018
School Committee	Jarrod M. Hochman	52 Ellsworth Road	11/5/2013	1st Mon., Jan., 2018