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# City of Peabody

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### [NOMINATION PAPERS TO BE AVAILABLE MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021](#)

**2021**  
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 23\*** 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 27** 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 10\*\*** 5:00 PM – LAST DAY & HOUR for filing certified nomination papers by the Board  
of Registrars with the City Clerk. (C. 43, S44C & C.53, S.10)  
(Day after post list of candidates – August 11<sup>th</sup>)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11** Post the list of names and addresses of candidates

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 12** 5:00 PM – LAST DAY & HOUR for filing withdrawals or objections to  
nomination papers. (C. 55B, S.7)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 12\*\*\*** 5:15 PM – Drawing for ballot positions on Preliminary Ballot (Candidates and/or  
Representatives may be present-Reference City Charter Section 15)



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- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25** 8:00 PM – LAST DAY & HOUR TO REGISTER VOTERS FOR THE PRELIMINARY ELECTION. (C51, S 26, 28)
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7** LAST DAY TO POST PRELIMINARY WARRANT
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** 5:00 PM – LAST DAY & HOUR TO APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13** 12 O'CLOCK NOON – LAST DAY & HOUR TO APPLY FOR AN IN-PERSON ABSENTEE BALLOT
- \*\*\*\*\***TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021**\*\*\*\*\*  
**PRELIMINARY ELECTION**
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20** 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 and for filing written acceptances by write-in or sticker candidates. (C. 55B, S.7)
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20\*\*\*** 5:15 PM – Drawing for ballot positions (Candidates and/or Representatives may be present)
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13** 8:00 PM – LAST DAY & HOUR TO REGISTER VOTERS FOR THE CITY ELECTION
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26** LAST DAY TO POST ELECTION WARRANT
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27** 5:00 PM – LAST DAY & HOUR TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1** 12 O'CLOCK NOON – LAST DAY & HOUR TO APPLY FOR AN IN-PERSON ABSENTEE BALLOT.

\*\*\*\*\***TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021**\*\*\*\*\*  
**CITY BIENNIAL ELECTION**

- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12** 5:00 P.M. – LAST DAY & HOUR TO FILE FOR A RECOUNT
- \* Nomination forms to candidates only or their agents appointed in writing
  - \*\* Registrars need not certify more names than required plus 20%
  - \*\*\* Meeting held in City Council Chambers (via Zoom, if necessary). City Clerk/Board of Registrars will draw for ballot positions



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### POLLING PLACES: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS)

- 1 - 1 BROWN SCHOOL 150 LYNN STREET
- 1 - 2 BROWN SCHOOL, 150 LYNN STREET
- 1 - 3 BROWN SCHOOL, 150 LYNN STREET
- 2 - 1 WELCH SCHOOL, 50 SWAMPSCOTT AVENUE
- 2 - 2 WELCH SCHOOL, 50 SWAMPSCOTT AVENUE
- 2 - 3 WELCH SCHOOL, 50 SWAMPSCOTT AVENUE
- 3 - 1 TORIGIAN SENIOR CENTER, 75R CENTRAL STREET
- 3 - 2 TORIGIAN SENIOR CENTER, 75R CENTRAL STREET
- 3 - 3 TORIGIAN SENIOR CENTER, 75R CENTRAL STREET
- 4 - 1 HIGGINS MIDDLE SCHOOL, 85 PERKINS STREET
- 4 - 2 HIGGINS MIDDLE SCHOOL, 85 PERKINS STREET
- 4 - 3 HIGGINS MIDDLE SCHOOL, 85 PERKINS STREET
- 4-3A MacINTOSH CLUBHOUSE, 300 BROOKSBY VILLAGE DRIVE, 1ST FLOOR
- 5 - 1 PEABODY VETS. MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, 485 LOWEL STREET
- 5 - 2 PEABODY VETS. MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, 485 LOWEL STREET
- 5 - 3 PEABODY VETS. MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, 485 LOWEL STREET
- 6 - 1 BURKE SCHOOL, 127 BIRCH 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: Allyson M. Danforth, City Clerk

Board of Registrars:

JUDY BLODGETT, CHAIRPERSON; AUDREY GORDON  
JOEL BRENNER; ALLYSON M. DANFORTH



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### **FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR NOMINATION PAPERS – 2021 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

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 sign complaints regarding political signs posted on public ways shall be directed to the Code Enforcement Officer. The City Clerk's Office is no longer handling political sign complaints. All signs on public ways will be removed by the Department of Public Services and/or Code Enforcement Officer.

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 Peabody Police Department.

**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.

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Position	Sir	Name	Last name	Address	Elected	Expires
Mayor	Mayor	Edward A. Bettencourt, Jr.	Bettencourt	1 America Drive	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
Councillor at Large	Councillor	Anne M. Manning-Martin	Manning-Martin	37 Dexter Street	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
Councillor at Large	Councillor	Jon G. Turco	Turco	161 Lynnfield Street #1	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
Councillor at Large	Councillor	Thomas J. Rossignoll	Rossignoll	14 Rutledge Road	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
Councillor at Large	Councillor	Thomas L. Gould	Gould	9 Abington Avenue	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
Councillor at Large	Councillor	Ryan Melville	Melville	30 Hancock Street	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
Councillor Ward 1	Councillor	Craig S. Welton	Welton	195 Lynn Street	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
Councillor Ward 2	Councillor	Peter M. McGinn	McGinn	8 Park Street	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
Councillor Ward 3	Councillor	James Moutsoulas	Moutsoulas	9 Sprague Street	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
Councillor Ward 4	Councillor	Edward R. Charest	Charest	7 Columbus Road	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
Councillor Ward 5	Councillor	Joel D. Saslaw	Saslaw	21 Benevento Circle	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
Councillor Ward 6	Councillor	Mark J. O'Neill	O'Neill	21 Antrim Road	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
Library Trustee	Ms.	Morgan L. Yeo	Yeo	9 Henrietta Road	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
Library Trustee	Mr.	Richard C. Shruhan	Shruhan	5 Clement Avenue	11/3/2015	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
Library Trustee	Ms.	Anne V. Quinn	Quinn	198 Lynnfield Street	11/3/2015	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
Library Trustee	Mr.	Wesley R. Merrill	Merrill	7 Wentworth Road	11/3/2015	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
Library Trustee	Ms.	Kate E. O'Brien	O'Brien	28 Emerson Street	11/7/2017	1st Mon., Jan., 2024
Library Trustee	Mr.	Thomas J. Pappas	Pappas	173 Winona Street	11/7/2017	1st Mon., Jan., 2024
Library Trustee	Ms.	Frances J. Gallugi	Gallugi	582 Lowell Street	11/7/2017	1st Mon., Jan., 2024
Library Trustee	Ms.	Sandra J. Fecteau	Fecteau	32 Diane Road	11/7/2017	1st Mon., Jan., 2024
Library Trustee	Mr.	Donald S. McAllister	McAllister	54 Forest Street	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2026
Library Trustee	Ms.	Stephanie J. Najjar	Najjar	19 Emerson Street	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2026
Library Trustee	Ms.	Stephanie Dallaire	Dallaire	129 Lowell Street #15	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2026
Library Trustee	Mr.	Peter T. Bakula	Bakula	278 Newbury Street #51	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2026
Mun Light Comm	Mr.	Thomas J. Paras	Paras	123 Winona Street	11/3/2015	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
Mun Light Comm	Mr.	Robert O. Wheatley	Wheatley	19 Southwick Avenue	11/3/2015	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
Mun Light Comm	Mr.	Thomas M. D'Amato	D'Amato	14 Samoset Road	11/7/2017	1st Mon., Jan., 2024
Mun Light Comm	Mr.	William C. Aylward	Aylward	7 Violet Road	11/7/2017	1st Mon., Jan., 2024
Mun Light Comm	Mr.	Charles W. Bonfanti	Bonfanti	15 Longstreet Road	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2026
School Committee	Ms.	Beverly Ann Griffin Dunne	Griffin Dunne	10 Colfax Street	11/7/2017	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
School Committee	Mr.	Andrew Peter Arnotis	Arnotis	13 Louis Road	11/7/2017	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
School Committee	Mr.	Jarrod M. Hochman	Hochman	52 Ellsworth Road	11/7/2017	1st Mon., Jan., 2022
School Committee	Ms.	Brandi L. Carpenter	Carpenter	1 Smoke Rise Circle	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2024
School Committee	Mr.	Joseph Amico	Amico	7 James Street	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2024
School Committee	Mr.	John C. Olimpio	Olimpio	7 Lone Pine Lane	11/5/2019	1st Mon., Jan., 2024