ANNUAL TOWN CENSUS/STREET LISTING IS IMPORTANT

Responding to the annual census is important for many reasons:

✓ To maintain a voter’s “active” voter status;
✓ To maintain accurate population information;
✓ To provide the public safety divisions with current safety requirements;
✓ For the allocation of State and Federal Funds and grants to the Town;
✓ To provide proof of residency for numerous personal and/or legal matters;
✓ Such as:
  • in-state tuition at State colleges or universities
  • housing benefits for the elderly or other eligible persons
  • veterans’ benefits
  • insurance benefits
  • school enrollment

A MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN CLERK

It is an honor to continue to provide services to you during this difficult time. My staff and I thank you for your patience and understanding.

The Town Hall Building is currently closed to the public. The Town Clerk’s office is open with staff working in a combination of in-office and at-home. We will work within reason to accommodate public requests, keeping the safety and well-being of our staff and the public in mind.

All services currently being provided are by appointment only. If you would like to schedule an appointment with a staff member, please call 617-898-4859 or email townclerk@townofmilton.org.

Kindly be aware, appointments will not be made with anyone experiencing cough, fever, or shortness of breath; anyone tested positive for COVID-19; anyone who has been exposed to a tested positive COVID-19 case; or anyone directed to self-quarantine. Staff will ask you to confirm you do not meet any of these criteria upon making the appointment and upon arrival at the appointment.

Please continue to check our website https://www.townofmilton.org/town-clerk for any important updates. If you have any questions or concerns please call 617-898-4859.
Town Wide Office Candidate Election

Town Officer Positions available for election/re-election in 2021:
- Board of Selectmen – 3 Year Term (1 Positions)
- Town Clerk – 3 Year Term
- Town Treasurer – 1 Year Term
- Board of Assessors – 3 Year Term
- School Committee – 3 Year Term (2 Positions)
- Park Commissioner – 3 Year Term
- Board of Health – 3 Year Term
- Trustees of the Public Library – 3 Yr. Term (3 Positions)
- Trustee of the Cemetery – 5 Year Term
- Planning Board – 3 Year Term

The number of seats available and length of term varies by position, but most boards and committees have at least one position up for election each year.

Residents interested in serving the community in one of these essential governmental roles may contact Town Clerk Susan M. Galvin for more information.

Town Meeting Member Candidate Election

Approximately six to ten Town Meeting Member seats are available in each of the ten precincts for election/re-election in 2021.

Town Meeting Members serve as the Town of Milton’s legislative body.

Town Meeting Members are responsible for taking all action normally associated with that of a legislative body in the American system of democracy.

Representative Town Meeting consists of 279 elected Town Meeting Members distributed fairly evenly among the ten (10) precincts based on population.

Residents interested in serving the community in this very important capacity may contact Town Clerk Susan M. Galvin for more information.

Candidate Procedure

To have your name placed on the April 27th 2021 Annual Town Election Ballot, you must obtain nomination papers from the Office of the Town Clerk.

Candidates must obtain signatures of registered voters in the Town of Milton on the nomination papers. Officer candidates need to obtain signatures from 50 registered voters Town wide. We advise candidates to obtain at least 60 signatures. Town Meeting Members need to obtain signatures from 10 registered voters within their OWN precinct. We advise candidates to obtain at least 15 signatures.

Nomination papers will be available from the Office of the Town Clerk beginning Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Please contact the Office of the Town Clerk to set up an appointment at 617-898-4859.

All completed nomination papers must be delivered to the Office of the Town Clerk on or before March 9, 2021 by 5:00 pm.

Any person who is 18 years old and a registered voter in the Town of Milton is eligible to run for Town Meeting or any elected town-wide office.

DOG OWNERS ….. we need your help to keep Milton’s water clean!

When dog waste is left on the ground, rain and snow melt washes the bacteria from the waste into storm drains, which lead directly to our local streams and ponds. This causes water quality problems that affect drinking water resources, recreation and wildlife.

You can help prevent this public health issue by always picking up after your pet and throwing the waste into a trash can.