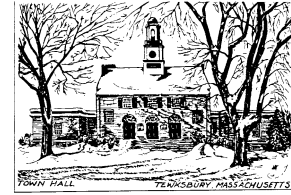


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APRIL 1, 2023 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION – VOTER OPTIONS GUIDE

This guide outlines the multiple options voters have to participate in the April 1, 2023 Annual Town Election.

[Vote by Mail, Absentee Voting or Election Day Voting](#)

DATE OF ELECTION	ELECTION DAY HOURS	DEADLINE TO <u>REGISTER TO VOTE</u>	VOTE BY MAIL <u>APPLICATION DEADLINE</u>	IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING DEADLINE
April 1, 2023	8 AM - 8 PM	Wed., March 22 nd 5:00 PM	Mon., March 27th 5:00 PM	Fri., March 31 st Noon

Helpful link: [VIEW SAMPLE BALLOT](#)

Early Voting in person will not be available for the Annual Town Election, however Early Voting by mail and Absentee Voting by mail and in person is available.

You can vote by Absentee Ballot if:

- You will be away from your city or town on Election Day
- You have a religious belief that prevents you from voting at your polling location on Election Day
- You have a disability that prevents you from voting at your polling location

VOTE BY MAIL

All registered voters qualify to vote by mail in the April 1, 2023 Annual Town Election.

These ballots are known as “Vote by Mail” ballots and can be requested using the [Vote by Mail Application](#).

While early Vote by Mail ballots are more common, there are special circumstances where you may need to use the [Absentee Ballot Application](#) to apply for an absentee ballot instead.

- You are on active military duty
- You are a U.S. citizen living outside the U.S.
- You will be away from your city or town on Election Day
- You are requesting an emergency absentee ballot due to hospitalization
- You are currently incarcerated for a reason other than a felony conviction

Applying for your Ballot

To request your Vote by Mail ballot, you will need to submit a Vote by Mail application to:

- By mail: Town Clerk, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876
- By email: townclerk@tewksbury-ma.gov
- By fax: 978-851-8610

Vote by Mail applications can be downloaded or printed [here](#). Further, any written request with your signature is an acceptable application. You can simply write a signed letter to apply for your ballot.

Applications must include a signature that can be compared to your hand-written signature. Electronic signatures, scanned applications, and photos of applications are acceptable.

Typed signatures on applications cannot be accepted, unless you are a voter who requires accommodations due to physical disability. If you are unable to sign your application or mark your ballot by hand due to a disability, visit our [page about voting with disabilities](#) for information on requesting an accommodation.

Military & Overseas Voters

If you are a U.S citizen residing out of the country or on active military duty, you may use the [Federal Post Card Application](#) or the [Massachusetts Absentee Ballot Application](#) to request your ballot. More information is available on our [Voting for Military & Overseas Citizens page](#).

Application Deadlines

Any mail-in ballot must be requested in writing by 5 p.m. on Monday, March 27th.

Apply as early as possible, especially if your ballot will need to be mailed out of town. The U.S. Postal Service recommends allowing up to 7 days for mail delivery. To ensure you receive your ballot with enough time to mail it back, you should apply 2-3 weeks before Election Day.

Returning your Ballot

There are three ways to return voted ballots:

1. Drop ballots off in the **DROP BOX** at the Main Entrance of Town Hall
24-7 until 8 p.m. on Election Day
2. **IN PERSON** at the Town Clerk's Office
Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
3. **BY MAIL**
(Please note that US Postal delivery services are not consistent and can range from 3 to 11 days. We recommend voters return their ballots in person or in the drop box outside of the town offices by 8PM on Election Day to ensure it arrives back to us in time to count.)

Ballots cannot be dropped off at a polling place on Election Day.

Ballots must reach the Town Clerk's Office by the close of polls on Election Day to be counted.

Helpful Link: [Use the Track My Ballot tool to check the status of your ballot.](#)

VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023
Polls Open – 8:00 AM-8:00 PM**

SAVE TIME & AGGRAVATION - KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

1. Am I a registered voter ?

Check your VOTER STATUS online. The deadline to register to vote for this election is Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 5:00 PM. (The ONLINE REGISTRATION PORTAL will be open until midnight)

2. Is my voter status "active"?

Per state law, voters must return their signed census forms annually to the Town Clerk's office to maintain an active voter status. **Inactive voters are still eligible to vote** but will be required to complete additional forms and show an ID at the polls in order to vote. Voters who appear as inactive can change their status to active by emailing a completed CENSUS FORM to townclerk@tewksbury-ma.gov before **Friday, March 31st** to avoid the longer check in process at the polls.

3. Where do I vote?

Voters are strongly encouraged to know what precinct they will be voting in before arriving at the polls. **Check your PRECINCT online.**

TEWKSBURY VOTING LOCATIONS

Precinct 1	Senior Center	175 Chandler St.
Precinct 5 & 5A	Senior Center	175 Chandler St.
Precinct 2	Recreation Center	286 Livingston St.
Precinct 6	Recreation Center	286 Livingston St.
Precinct 3	Town Hall	1009 Main St.
Precinct 7	Town Hall	1009 Main St.
Precinct 4	Library	300 Chandler St.
Precinct 8	Library	300 Chandler St.

5A is a Sub-Precinct for State Elections and State Primaries only. Voters residing in Sub-Precinct 5A are considered Precinct 5 Voters in Local Elections.

VIEW THE PRECINCT MAP ONLINE

4. What will I be voting on?

Educated voters will reduce the amount of time necessary in the voting booths and reduce lines and crowding while voting.

VIEW A SAMPLE BALLOT