

2026 Annual Town Meeting & Election Calendar

Date/Time of Annual Town Meeting	Begins at 6:00 p.m.	Monday, May 11, 2026
Location of Annual Town Meeting		Monomoy Regional Middle School
Date of Annual Election (Bylaw)	Within 8 days of ATM	Thursday, May 14, 2026
Location of Annual Town Election		Chatham Community Center
Last Day to Post Warrant	14 Days prior to ATM	Monday, April 27, 2026
Last Day to Mail Warrant	14 Days prior to ATM	Monday, April 27, 2026
Last Day to Register to Vote to be Eligible to Participate in Both the ATM and ATE	10 Days prior to ATM	Friday, May 1, 2026 (Until 5:00 pm)
Early Vote By Mail & In-Person Absentee Ballots Should be Available	Minimum 3 weeks prior	Thursday, April 23, 2026
Last Day Candidate May Submit Nomination Papers to Clerk for Certification of Signatures:	14 days prior to Registrars filing of Names w/Clerk (Until 5:00 p.m.)	Thursday, March 26, 2026
Last Day for Registrars to File Nomination Papers with Clerk	35 days prior to election	Thursday, April 9, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw or for Objection to Nomination Papers (i.e., not a registered voter)	33 days prior to election	Friday, April 10, 2026
Last day for Selectmen to Notify Clerk of Any Vacancy that has Occurred in an Elected Office Other Than Select Board	64 days before election	Wednesday, March 11, 2026

The following vacancies shall be filled by the voters at this election:

Select Board	One Vacancy	3 Year Term	<u>(Currently Held By)</u> (Shareen Davis)
Monomoy Reg. School	Two Vacancies	3 Year Terms	(E. Gray & J. Zibrat-Long)
Housing Authority	One Vacancy	5 Year Term	(Shirley L. Smith)

****Nomination Papers will be available from the Town Clerk on Monday, February 2, 2026****

****Please obtain at least fifty-five (55) signatures and voting addresses (no post office boxes) of REGISTERED VOTERS FROM CHATHAM (ONLY). A minimum of 41 signatures are required for certification, but we recommend that you obtain the extra signatures because too often signatures are of individuals registered to vote outside of Chatham, do not list a correct voting address, or are not legible.**