

2018 Annual Town Meeting & Election Calendar

Date of Annual Town Meeting	2 nd Monday in May (Bylaw)	Monday, May 14, 2018
Date of Annual Election (Bylaw)	Within 8 days of ATM	Thursday, May 17, 2018
Last day to post Warrant	14 Days prior to ATM	Monday, April 30, 2018
Last day to mail ATM Warrant	14 Days prior to ATM	Monday, April 30, 2018
Last day to Register to Vote to be eligible to participate in both the ATM and ATE:	20 Days prior to ATM	Tuesday, April 24, 2018 (Until 8:00 pm)
Absentee ballots should be available for voting:	Minimum 3 weeks prior	Thursday, April 26, 2018
Last day Candidate can submit nomination papers for certification of signatures:	14 days prior to Registrars filing of Names w/Clerk	Thursday, March 29, 2018
Last day for Registrars to file Nomination papers with Clerk	35 days prior to election	Thursday, April 12, 2018
Last day to withdraw or for objection to nomination papers (i.e., not a registered voter)	33 days prior to election	Tuesday, April 10, 2018
Last day for Selectmen to notify Clerk of any vacancy that has occurred in an elected office other than selectmen:	64 days before election	Wednesday, March 14, 2018

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

			<u>(Currently Held By)</u>
Board of Selectmen	One Vacancy	1 year of unexpired term	(Vacated by Amanda Love)
Board of Selectmen	Two Vacancies	3 year terms	(C. Metters & D. Nicastro)
Moderator	One Vacancy	3 year term	(William Litchfield)
Housing Authority	One Vacancy	5 year term	(Priscilla Ford)
Housing Authority	One Vacancy	2 years of unexpired term	(Janice O'Connell)
Regional School Committee	One Vacancy	1 year of unexpired term	(Jo-anne Sheehan)
Regional School Committee	One Vacancy	3 year term	(Stephen Davol)

****Nomination Papers will be available from the Town Clerk on Monday, February 5, 2018****

****Please obtain at least fifty (50) signatures and voting addresses (no post office boxes) of REGISTERED VOTERS FROM CHATHAM (ONLY). 36 signatures are required, but we recommend that you obtain the extra signatures because too often signatures are not legible or are those of people who are not registered to vote in Chatham.**