

Updates from the Town Clerk's Office - 1/20/2024

- Annual Census** forms have been mailed. If you did not get the form, please call or email the office and we will be happy to send one to you. The census form assists the town in many ways:
 - Assist public safety and emergency responders
 - Calculating state and federal aid and representatives
 - Projects future school enrollment
 - Serves as proof of residency, which is needed for veteran's benefits, in-state college tuition, and enlistment bonus for service personnel
 - Maintains an accurate voting list. If you do not return the census form, you will be placed on the inactive voters list, and will need to show ID and complete an affidavit when you vote. After several years, you will also be at risk as being removed from the voters list.
- Vote By Mail Applications.** Recently, the State Election Division mailed a vote by mail postcard (application) to every registered voter. If you do not want to vote by mail, there is no need to return the card. There will be opportunities late February to vote early in person, or on Election Day on March 5th for the Presidential Primary. If you did not get one, and you are interested in requesting a vote by mail ballot, please click [HERE](#) to download the application and mail / email to the Town Clerk's Office. Once the ballots are received from State Elections, the Town Clerk's Office will begin the task of mailing the ballots to those applications we have on file. Requests for vote by mail ballots must be received to the Town Clerk's Office no later than Tuesday, February 27th – 5:00 PM. Postmarks will not be accepted after this date.
- 2024 Annual Election –Nomination Papers.** If you are interested running for an elected position, nominations papers are now available in the Town Clerk's Office. If you would like to have them prepared ahead of time before picking them up, please let us know. You can call the office or email us. The open positions and other information needed for running for a town seat can be found at: <https://www.wayland.ma.us/town-clerk/pages/running-elected-office>

To reach the Town Clerk's Office, please call 508-358-3630 or email at townclerk@wayland.ma.us

For update to date information on State Elections, Annual Town Meeting and Annual Town Election remember to check the town's website often <https://www.wayland.ma.us/>