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# February 2023

# What's Happening Now at the Town Clerk's Office:

The ANNUAL TOWN CENSUS has been mailed to all households (this census is different from the Federal Census that takes place every 10 years) and needs to be completed each and every year. It's important to answer and return your Annual Census every year even if there are no changes to the form, because years from now, you may need to prove that you or your children lived in Milford or resided in Massachusetts during a certain time period and the street list for that year is the proof of residency. You can return the Annual Street Listing to our office by using the enclosed envelope, by faxing your form to 508-634-2324 or by email to MilfordAnnualCensus@townofmilford.com or by using one of the secure drop boxes on either side of Town Hall after office hours.

## What do I need to do with the form?:

Please look over the names listed on the form. If there are no changes to the pre-printed information, simply sign and date the form and return it to the Town Clerk's Office. Add any new people who reside at your address and also indicate any members that may have moved or passed away with a "M" (Moved) or "D" (Deceased). Students living away at school, residents who are in a nursing home or away in the military are still considered residents of Milford and can remain on the census. Check to see that the date of birth is correct for each person and correct it if it is not. Please list a contact phone number for the household and indicate if it is public or unlisted. Please add or correct the "Occupations" column listed on the form and list what grade if a child is in school. The "Voter" column tells you what each person's voter registration status is. "U" stands for "Unenrolled" which means not enrolled in any particular political party. This is what most people mean when they say "Independent". Other designations are: "D" for Democrat or "R" for Republican and if there is no letter in the "Voter" column means the person is not registered to vote in Milford. If you are a voter and wish to make any changes to your voter information on the street list, you would need to sign the bottom of the form in order for the change to be processed. No changes to voter information can be made without the voter's signature. To register to vote you need to complete a Voter Registration Form. Please call the Town Clerk's Office if you need one or you can download one from our website (www.milfordma.gov).

## What happens if I don't return the form?:

Registered voters who do not return the Annual Street List Form and do not respond to a follow up mailing will be designated an "Inactivate" voter on the street/voter list. Such persons will only be eligible to vote after they fill out an "Affirmation of Current and Continuous Residence" the next time they come to vote. Every household that fails to complete the form has to be contacted a second time, which takes additional time, paper and postage.

#### Last year I indicated that someone moved out, so why are they are still on the form?:

A registered voter who moves and does not register to vote in another community cannot be removed from our street list until they have not voted in two consecutive state elections (which may be why you may have told us someone moved but they still appear on your form). If you have a forwarding or new address for these individuals, please provide their new address to us so we can mail them paperwork to be removed or you can tell them to register in their new MA community. When they do, their name will be removed from our records.

## Who should complete the street list/census form?:

Any adult residing in the home can complete and sign the form.

#### **Town Election:**

Nomination papers for the Annual Town Election are available until Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> but need to be returned with the appropriate number of valid signatures by 5:00 pm on or before February 14<sup>th</sup>.

The following people are up for Re-Election in 2023.

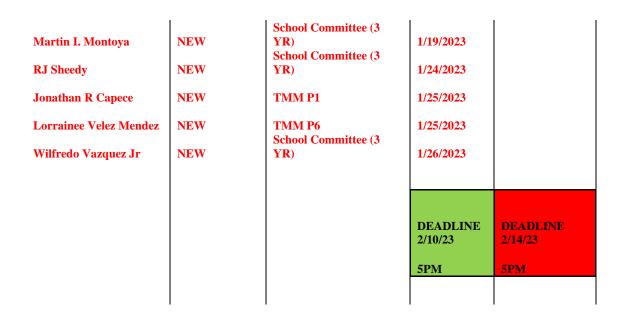
MICHELANGELO BON TEMPO-Moderator 3 yr term THOMAS J O'LOUGHLIN- Select Board 3 yr term AMY E HENNESSY NEVES- Town Clerk 3 yr term SCOTT CRISAFULLI- Highway Surveyor 3 yr term STEVEN L BORGES- Board of Assessors 3 yr term LEONARD A IZZO SR- Board of Health 3 yr term EDWARD BERTORELLI- Library Trustee 3 yr term ANN RAGOSTA- Library Trustee 3 yr term PAUL J BRAZA- Park Commissioner 3 yr term LEONARDO L MORCONE-Sewer Commissioner 3 yr term CHARLES E RENEAU- Tree Warden/Gypsy Moth Supt. 3 yr term JENNIFER PARSON- School Committee 3 yr term MICHAEL AGHAJANIAN- School Committee 3 yr term SCOTT CRISAFULLI- Trustee Vernon Grove Cemetery 3 yr term ROBERT E ROGERS JR- Trustee Vernon Grove Cemetery 3 yr term

Other Offices on the 2023 ballot: Planning Board seat -5 yr term Planning Board seat- 3 yr Unexpired term Water Commissioner- 3 yr term Water Commissioner-2 yr term Water Commissioner-1 yr term

Town Meeting Members Precincts 1-8 (top 30 vote getters will fill seats)

The following people have taken out papers as of Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>.

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CANDIDATE	<u>NEW or</u> INCUMBENT	OFFICE & TERM	DATE PULLED	DATE RET'D
Jonathan M. Bruce	NEW	Water Commissioner (2 YR)	1/3/2023	1/9/2023
Thomas J. O'Loughlin Michelangelo	INCUMBENT	Select Board (3 YR)	1/3/2023	1/9/2023
BonTempo	INCUMBENT	Moderator (3 YR)	1/3/2023	
Amy E. Hennessy Neves	INCUMBENT	Town Clerk (3 YR) Planning Board (3 YR	1/3/2023	1/19/2023
Michael P. Visconti	NEW	Unexpir.) Water Commissioner	1/3/2023	1/18/2023
Philip J. Ciaramicoli	NEW	(3YR)	1/3/2023	1/10/2023
Leonardo L. Morcone	INCUMBENT	Sewer Commissioner (3 YR)	1/3/2023	1/11/2023
John Ted E. DePaolo Jr.	NEW	Planning Board (3 YR Unexpir.)	1/3/2023	
Steven Borges	INCUMBENT	Board of Assessors (3 YR)	1/3/2023	
Edward Bertorelli	INCUMBENT	Bd of Library Trustees (3 YR)	1/4/2023	1/17/2023
Scott Crisafulli	INCUMBENT	Vernon Grove Trustee (3 YR)	1/4/2023	1/24/2023
Scott Crisafulli	INCUMBENT	Highway Surveyor (3 YR)	1/4/2023	1/24/2023
Jamie Luchini	NEW	Water Commissioner (1YR)	1/4/2023	
Scott Vecchiolla	NEW	Planning Board (5 YR)	1/6/2023	1/17/2023
Jane T. Casey	NEW	TMM P2	1/9/2023	
Paul Braza	INCUMBENT	Parks Commissioner (3 YR)	1/9/2023	1/18/2023
Mary Frances Best	NEW	Bd. Of Library Trustees (3 YR)	1/9/2023	1/25/2023
Leonard A. Izzo Sr.	INCUMBENT	Board of Health (3 YR)	1/9/2023	
Ann M. Ragosta	INCUMBENT	Bd. Of Library Trustees (3 YR)	1/12/2023	
Charles E. Reneau	INCUMBENT	Tree Warden (3 YR)	1/11/2023	
Kathryn Mastroianni	NEW	TMM P1	1/12/2023	
Donato F. Niro	NEW	TMM P8	1/12/2023	
Mitchell Ruscitti	NEW	TMM P5	1/17/2023	
Robert DeDominick	NEW	TMM P4	1/17/2023	
Douglas C. Rennie	NEW	TMM P3	1/17/2023	
Brendan Rickert	NEW	School Committee (3 YR)	1/17/2023	
Angelo A. Calagione	NEW	TMM P6	1/18/2023	



Please contact the Town Clerk's Office if you are interested in obtaining nomination papers so we can get them prepared in advance.

Vote by mail will be available for this election, please complete an application for April 4, 2023 if you wish to vote by mail. <u>https://www.milfordma.gov/town-clerk/files/2023-vote-mail-application</u>

There will not be any Early Voting in Person for this election.

There is a single copy of the Vote By Mail application included in the Census mailing. The April 4<sup>th</sup> election is the ONLY election this year and if you need to have more than one application, you can make as many photo copies of the form as you need or contact us for additional copies to be mailed or emailed to you.

## **Dog Licenses:**

Dog licenses are issued at the Town Clerk's Office. Our licensing period runs from April 1<sup>st</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup> each year. If you return the insert portion in the Annual Street Listing to register your dog, we will hold the form until April 1<sup>st</sup> to do so. Please make sure to send a valid rabies certificate to our office either by mail or email to MLaughlin@townofmilford.com.

If you have a new puppy/dog, please register the puppy/dog after it receives its rabies vaccination (you will need to provide our office a copy of the rabies certificate). Copies of spay/neutering certificates will also be required for all new puppies/dogs if applicable. Those pet owners who are renewing their dog licenses from the previous year will only need to present us a spay/neutering certificate if the surgery for

spay/neutering was done after you have registered your dog in 2023. We will also need a new/valid rabies certificate if it has expired. If you are unsure, you can always call our office to verify what documentation may be needed.

Forms to renew your license have also gone out in the Census mailing. Please know you can return the form with payment and any applicable evidence documents ahead of time but tags won't be mailed until April 1<sup>st</sup> when the new license year starts.