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**Town Clerk's Office**

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

### **The Annual Street Listing/Annual TOWN Census:**

2024 Annual Street listings/ Annual Town Census will be mailed soon to all household. It's important to return your Annual Street Listing every year even if there are no changes to the form. 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 and this requires you to keep your resident information up to date. 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](mailto:MilfordAnnualCensus@townofmilford.com).

### **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 indicate with a "M" (Moved) or "D" (Deceased) if someone has moved or passed away. 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 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](http://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 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.

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**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. If you no longer have a dog at your residence, you can call or email the office so we can remove you from our dog list.

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**Town Election:**

Nomination papers will be available Tuesday, January 2, 2024 for all Elected Offices, including Town Meeting Members. The following people are up for Re-Election in 2024.

Paul A. Mazzuchelli- Select Board, 3 yr. term

Joshua M. Lioce- Board of Assessors, 3 yr. term

Scott A. Vecchiolla & Marco Bon Tempo- Library Trustee, 3 yr. terms

Joseph P. Arcudi- Park Commissioner, 3 yr. term

Rudolph V. Lioce III-Sewer Commissioner, 3 yr. term

Meghan Hornberger, Matthew Zacchilli & Christopher Wilson- School Committee, 3 yr. terms

Patrick G. Holland- Housing Authority, 5 yr. term

Joseph A. Caligione- Planning Board, 5 yr. term

Ronald D. Gray- Trustee Vernon Grove Cemetery, 3 yr. term

Jamie C. Luchini- Water Commissioner, 3 yr. term.

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**Other Offices on the 2024 ballot:**

Opening – (1) Trustee of Vernon Grove Cemetery, 3 yr. term-  
Opening – (1) Trustee of Vernon Grove Cemetery, 1 yr. Unexpired term  
Opening – (1) Planning Board seat, 3 yr. Unexpired term  
Opening - (1) Board of Health, 3 yr. term

**Town Meeting Members**

Precincts 1-8- Ten seats 3 yr. terms (top 10 vote getters in will fill seats)  
Pr. 3 – Two open seats, 1 yr. seat  
Pr. 4 – Five open seats, 1 yr. term  
Pr. 5- One open seat, 1 yr. term

Please contact the Town Clerk’s Office if you are interested in obtaining nomination papers for either an elected position or to become a new Town Meeting Member so we can prepare the papers in advance.

Voting by mail will be available for this election, please complete an application for April 2, 2024, if you wish to vote by mail. The deadline to apply for a mail in ballot is March 26, 2024. Use the below link to print as many forms as you may need for you and your family members.

**CLICK HERE FOR: VOTE BY MAIL APPLICATION**

**Happy New Year from the  
Milford Town Clerk’s Office.**



**(L to R: Amy, Danielle, Melanie, Ashley, F- Deb)**

