



Office of the Town Clerk

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Office Hours:

Monday 8:30AM – 4:30PM
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Wednesday 8:30AM – 4:30PM
Thursday 8:30AM – 2:30PM
Friday 8:00AM – Noon

IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION FOR 2024

Voting at the Polling location is available for all elections. Additionally:

- In-person Early Voting and Vote-by-Mail will be available for State and Federal Elections (Primary & General).
- Vote-by-Mail *only* will be available for the Town Election.
- *For the Whittier School District special election voting is in-person only on January 23 (date subject to change).*

If you are already registered to vote in Rowley, you *do not* need to re-register to vote. However:

- If you have moved to or from Rowley, or if you have changed your name, please update your information online or come in to the Town Clerk's office to do so.
- If you wish to change your political party affiliation for a given election, you must do so before the "last day to register to vote" *for that election*. You may do so online or at the Town Clerk's office.

When requesting vote-by-mail for a Primary election:

- If you are registered to vote as "unenrolled" (no political party affiliation), you **MUST** select the party whose Primary Ballot you wish to vote. *This does not change your enrollment status.*
- If you are enrolled in a party, you will be sent that party's ballot automatically.
- Vote-by-mail applications *must include the applicant's signature.*

Date	Event	Location
January 20, 2024 Saturday	Vote-by-Mail applications mailed from the State to all registered voters	n/a
January 23, 2024 Tuesday	Special Election: Vote related to Whittier School District building plans. Polling location will be open 11:00AM – 7:00PM. <i>There is no Early Voting or Vote-by-Mail for Special Elections.</i>	St. Mary Church Hall
February 24, 2024 Saturday	Last day to register to vote or change party registration for the Presidential Primary: Town Clerk's office will be open 9:00AM to 5:00PM. (<i>Online voter registration available until 11:59PM, and mailed registrations must be postmarked by this date.</i>)	Town Clerk's office
February 24 – March 1, 2024	In-person Early Voting is available during all standard Town Clerk office hours plus Saturday 2/24 (9:00AM to 5:00PM)	Town Hall
March 5, 2024 Tuesday	Presidential Primary: Poll hours 7:00AM – 8:00PM	St. Mary Church Hall
April 26, 2024 Friday	Last day to register to vote to participate in Town Meeting or vote in Town Election: Town Clerk's office will be open until 5:00PM.	Town hall
May 6, 2024 Monday	Town Meeting: 6:30PM	Pine Grove School
May 14, 2024 Tuesday	Town Elections: Poll hours Noon – 8:00PM	St. Mary Church Hall

Date	Event	Location
August 24, 2024 Saturday	Last day to register to vote or change party registration for the Massachusetts Primary. Town Clerk's office will be open 9:00AM to 5:00PM. (<i>Online voter registration available until 11:59PM, mailed registrations must be postmarked by this date.</i>)	Town Clerk's office
August 24 – August 30, 2024	In-person Early Voting is available during all standard Town Clerk office hours plus Saturday 9/07 (9:00AM to 5:00PM).	Town Hall
September 3, 2024 Tuesday	Massachusetts State Primary: Poll hours 7:00AM – 8:00PM	St. Mary Church Hall
October 19 – November 1, 2024	In-person Early Voting is available during all standard Town Clerk office hours plus Saturday 10/19 (9:00AM to 3:00PM), and Saturday 10/26 (9:00AM to 5:00PM) during voter registration.	Town Hall
October 26, 2024 Saturday	Last day to register to vote or change party registration for the General Elections - Town Clerk's office will be open 9:00AM to 5:00PM. (<i>Online voter registration available until 11:59PM, mailed registrations must be postmarked by this date.</i>)	Town Clerk's office
November 5, 2024 Tuesday	General Election: Poll hours 7:00AM – 8:00PM	St. Mary Church Hall

NOTE: You may be asked to show identification upon check-in at your polling place if:

- You are voting for the first time in Massachusetts in an election
- You are an inactive voter
- You are casting a provisional or challenged ballot
- The poll worker has a reasonable suspicion that leads them to request identification
- *Acceptable identification must include your name and the **address at which you are registered to vote.***

Examples of acceptable identification include:

- A driver's license in your name showing the address at which you are registered to vote.
- A state-issued ID card in your name showing the address at which you are registered to vote.
- A recent utility bill in your name showing the address at which you are registered to vote.
- A rent receipt in your name showing the address at which you are registered to vote.
- A lease in your name showing the address at which you are registered to vote.
- A copy of your voter registration affidavit showing the address at which you are registered to vote.
- Any identification *which contains the voter's name and address at which they are registered to vote.*

If you are voting for the first time in an election in Massachusetts after registering to vote by mail, you may be required to show identification under federal law.

It is recommended that you include a copy of your identification with your mail-in voter registration form. If you don't, you may be asked for identification when you go to your polling place on Election Day.

If you can't present identification at check-in, you may cast a provisional ballot and return later with identification. If you don't come back with acceptable identification by close of polls, your ballot can't be counted.