

Linda Daigle

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To: Linda Daigle; Tamarah Estes; Justin Sultzbach
Cc: Dave Walsh; Kevin Wolski
Subject: Election workers & police details appts
Attachments: 2022 BOS APPT ELECTION WORKERS.xlsx

Hi,

Attached, you will find the list of election workers to be appointed by the BOS for the coming fiscal year on July 25.

Also, According to the "Votes Act" that was signed into law on June 22, 2022, regarding "Police Officer Assignments": Effective immediately, the law regarding assignment of police officers at polling places is amended to require the Board of Selectmen to assign police officers and constables to polling places. Previously, this was the responsibility of the Chief of Police.

The Town Clerks have been working together to understand the new reform and this is what has been concluded: I respectfully request that you assign 1 police officer to the polling place for each election during FY2023, as now required by the election reform law. One police officer is consistent with what we have always done in the past. The BOS doesn't need to appoint a specific officer, just a number of officers.

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