

# TOWN OF WINCHENDON

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## OBTAINING NOMINATION PAPERS

2021

Nomination papers can be obtained starting January 11<sup>th</sup> by contacting the Winchendon Town Clerk's office at 978-297-2766 Mondays 8am-6pm, Tuesdays through Thursdays 8am-5pm. One of us will meet you outside upon your arrival. With the new restrictions and difficulties arising as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, we have outlined some guidelines and suggestions below to help candidates navigate the collection of signatures.

### OBTAINING SIGNATURES:

#### What is allowed-

*Multiple signature pages:* Candidates are not required to completely fill nomination pages with signatures. Each signer may have their own nomination paper form. The candidate will need to collect and bring all forms together when returning them to the Town Clerk's office by the March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

#### What is NOT allowed-

*Electronic signatures:* All signatures must be ink.

*Time extensions:* There are no extended deadlines approved by the State for obtaining signatures.

*Reduction of signatures:* The number of signatures required remains the same, which is 36 this year.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR OBTAINING SIGNATURES:

- You can mail/email individual nomination papers to registered voters and ask them to print, sign, and list their address and mail them back to you.
- Candidates can set up a table outside at a public place having fresh pens, gloves, and sanitizer available.
- Advertise designated areas/times through social media or mail