

Town elections Tuesday March 9th, 2021 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM at the Community center

Town Meeting Wednesday March 17th 2021 at 6:30 PM at Bow High school.

Absentee ballots have not come in yet. Sample ballots will be posted online as soon as they are available. Listed below are the list of candidates who have declared their candidacy.

The following individuals have declared, as of the date and time listed:

Filing Type	Candidate*
Declaration of Candidacy for Selectmen	Matthew Poulin
Declaration of Candidacy for Selectmen	Michael G. Wayne
Declaration of Candidacy for Selectmen	Jeffrey S. Levesque
Declaration of Candidacy for Budget Committee	Andrew Mattiace
Declaration of Candidacy for Budget Committee	Benjamin J. Kiniry
Declaration of Candidacy for Trustee of Trust Funds	Jonathan W. Marvin
Declaration of Candidacy for Library Trustee – 5 yr.	Bob Arnold
Declaration of Candidacy for Library Trustee – 1 yr.	Matt Gatzke
Declaration of Candidacy for School Board Member	Jennifer Strong-Rain
Declaration of Candidacy for School Board Member	Dr. Erin Zaffini
Declaration of Candidacy for School Clerk	John Rich
Declaration of Candidacy for Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Mridula Naik
Declaration of Candidacy for Treasurer	Roland Gamelin

The last day of the Town Office Filing period was Friday, January 29, 2021.

**Candidates are listed, by office, in the order that the Declaration of Candidacy is received.*

Town Election Protocols:

Please review the Moderators plans for March Town and School Meetings posted on the website at <http://bownh.gov/DocumentCenter>

Absentee voting:

Most of the new COVID-19 related rules expired on December 31st, 2020. The absentee ballot request does not have the COVID-19 option anymore. You have to pick the Disability reason in section II if you are requesting an absentee ballot because of Covid-19. Last date to request an absentee ballot is 5:00 P.M Monday March 8th 2021. You cannot request an absentee ballot on election day. Absentee ballots have to be received by 5:00 PM election day which is Tuesday March 9th if it is mailed or can be dropped off by a family member with an ID by 5:00 P.M.

1. **May a voter still use concern for COVID-19 as a reason to request an absentee ballot and/or absentee registration?**

Answer: Yes. You have to pick disability for the reason.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS IN 2021:

The Governor and Executive Council, at their meeting held on February 17, 2021, approved the Precept to hold a **SPECIAL ELECTION for State Representative** from Merrimack County District No. 23 (Bow, Dunbarton)

Primary – Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Election – Tuesday, June 8, 2021

***Filing Period:** February 22-26, 2021. Candidates may file with their Town Clerk on Monday, February 22nd OR Tuesday, February 23rd during normal business hours, OR they may file with the Secretary of State's Office Monday February 22 through Friday, February 26 - 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

***Filing with the town clerk:** During normal business hours – 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

***Filing with Secretary of State:** Please arrive at the State House at the Park Street entrance and call 271-3242. A representative from the office will come down to collect your paperwork and fee.

The following paperwork must be submitted as your filing for this special election: [Declaration of Candidacy](#) | [Statement of Financial Interests](#) | Fee of \$2.00