

NOTICE

TOWN MEETING ARTICLES and NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICES ARE DUE

Deadline for submitting PETITIONS FOR ARTICLES to be included in the Town Meeting Warning to be voted on by Australian Ballot is **Thursday, January 18, 2024 BY 3:00 P.M.** All petitions must have signatures of at least 5% of Halifax registered voters (32 TO 35 signatures). A Drop box is open next to the Town Office and will be checked at 3:00 on this day. Open hours will be posted at a later date.

Deadline for filing with the Town Clerk NOMINATION PETITIONS FOR TOWN OFFICE to be voted on by Australian Ballot is **Monday, January 29, 2024** by 5:00 p.m. Consent of Candidate form and Petition for nomination forms are required to have your name printed on the ballot. Nomination Applications are available at the Town Clerk's Office or on the town website www.halifaxvt.com.

The Following is a list of offices up for election:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>LENGTH OF TERM</u>	
Town Moderator	1 year	Term expires 2025
Selectboard	3 years	Term expires 2027
Selectboard	2 years	Term expires 2026
Lister	3 years	Term expires 2027
Auditor (to stagger years of election)	3 years	Term expires 2027
Auditor (to stagger years of election)	2 years	Term expires 2026
Auditor (to stagger years of election)	1 year	Term expires 2025
(Normal Auditor term is a 3 year position for all 3 seats)		
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1 year	Term expires 2025
Trustee of Public Funds	3 years	Term expires 2027
Cemetery Commissioner	3 years	Term expires 2027
Halifax School Moderator	1 year	Term expires 2025
Halifax School Director	3 years	Term expires 2027
Trustee to the Whitingham Library	3 years	Term expires 2027

CONSENT of CANDIDATE
HALIFAX ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HALIFAX SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING
ELECTION of OFFICERS
17 V.S.A. 2681(a)(2)

MARCH 5, 2024

Deadline to file Consent of Candidate form is Monday, January 29, 2023 by 5:00 p.m.

The filing deadline for the CONSENT OF CANDIDATE form is no later than 5PM on the 6th Monday preceding the day of the election (Monday, January 29, 2024).

This consent form, used by local election officials to determine the form of a candidate's name, its spelling and the use of any initials or nicknames for the ballot. **Please complete this form carefully, using the exact form of your name as you want it to appear on the ballot.** You may include a nickname, but you may not include a title.

I consent to having my name printed on the ballot for the office of:

(Name of Office)

(Term of Office # of years)

(you cannot choose the number of years you wish to run for. Each office has a predetermined number of elected years. If you are unsure of the number of years, contact the Town Office.)

My name as I wish it to appear on the ballot is as follows: (please print clearly)

(Name of Candidate)

(Town of Residence)

(Date)

(Signature of Candidate)

(Mailing Address)

(Telephone Number)

The Town Clerks office will be open until 5:00 on Monday, January 29, 2024 for any outstanding consent forms needing to be submitted.

PETITION for NOMINATION
For ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
ANNUAL HALIFAX TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
MARCH 5, 2024

STATE OF VERMONT)
WINDHAM COUNTY)SS.

The undersigned legal voters of the Town of Halifax hereby petition the Town Clerk and other town officers of the Town of Halifax, County of Windham and State of Vermont that

(Name of Candidate – Nominee)

Be a nominee for election to the office of

Name of Office

(Number of years of term)

At the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING and HALIFAX SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING to be held in the Town of Halifax on the 5th day of MARCH 2024. We certify that we are presently voters of the Town of Halifax.

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME HERE

STREET ADDRESS

The deadline for filing this form in the Town Clerk's Office is 5:00 PM on Monday, January 29, 2024. A voter can sign only one petition for each office unless more than one nomination for that office is to be made, in which case the voter may sign as many petitions as there are nominations to be made. **SIGNATURES OF SIX VOTERS ARE REQUIRED FOR NOMINATION** (one percent of the legal voters of the town).

PETITION FOR TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

Due by Thursday, January 18, 2024

Submitting an article for the Town Meeting Warning, please follow these instructions

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use either the form provided or one of your own.
- Articles are required to have signatures of at least 5% of the registered voters in Halifax.
- Must obtain at least **32 signatures**, 35 to be safe.
- Town Office will be not be open on this day, however a mail drop box is located next to the Town Office door.
- Signatures of registered voters must have the article on the **top of each page** to be counted. Signatures on a page without the written article on top, will not be counted.

Examples of articles: (THESE ARE EXAMPLES ONLY)

WORDING TO HAVE AN ARTICLE INCLUDED IN THE TOWN WARNING

We, the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Halifax, petition the Board of Selectmen to place the following article on the Annual Town Meeting Warning for 2013.

“To see if the voters will approve sum of \$ 70.00 to help support the work of the Vermont Center for Independent Living in Assisting Vermonters with disabilities to live as fully, productively and independently as possible.”

WORDING TO HAVE AN ARTICLE INCLUDED IN THE SCHOOL WARNING

We, the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Halifax, hereby petition the Board of to call a Special Town School District Meeting to vote on the following question:

“To see if the Town School District will vote to increase the number of School Directors from three to five with new terms to be two year terms.”

WORDING TO HAVE A VOTE ON A BALLOT

We, the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Halifax, Vermont, petition the Board of Selectmen to place the following article on the Australian Ballot for March 2009 Annual Town Meeting.

“Shall the voters of the Town of Halifax authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a first constable, and if needed a second constable, for a term of two years to begin March 2010.”

