

ARTICLE II
TOWN ELECTIONS

SECTION 200 ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual election of Town Officers shall be held on the first Monday in April of each year.

SECTION 201 VOTING HOURS AND LOCATIONS

The location of the polls and the hours of opening and closing shall be set by order of the Selectboard.

SECTION 202 VOTING PRECINCTS

There shall be five (5) voting precincts containing the metes and bounds description set forth below:

Precinct A

SOUTHERN BOUND:	Connecticut River and Chicopee City line.
EASTERN BOUND:	Memorial Drive, Willimansett Street, Granby Road, Lyman Street.
NORTHERN BOUND:	McKinley Avenue, Newton Street, Purple Heart Drive.
WESTERN BOUND:	Bardwell Street, Canal Street, Route 202 and Purple Heart Drive.

Precinct B

SOUTHERN BOUND:	Route 202-Purple Heart Drive, Canal Street.
EASTERN BOUND:	Bardwell Street, Purple Heart Drive, North Main Street, Brainerd Street, College Street.
NORTHERN BOUND:	Hadley Street, Ferry Street.
WESTERN BOUND:	Connecticut River.

Precinct C

SOUTHERN BOUND: North Main Street, Rte 202- Purple Heart Drive, Newton Street, McKinley Avenue, Lyman Street.

EASTERN BOUND: Granby Road, Sunset Avenue, Dale Street, Lloyd Street, Richview Avenue, Belmont Avenue, Newton Street.

NORTHERN BOUND: Brainerd Street.

WESTERN BOUND: North Main Street.

Precinct D

SOUTHERN BOUND: Ferry Street, Hadley Street, College Street, Morgan Street.

EASTERN BOUND: Granby Town Line.

NORTHERN BOUND: Amherst Town Line, Hadley Town Line.

WESTERN BOUND: Connecticut River.

Precinct E

SOUTHERN BOUND: Chicopee City Line.

EASTERN BOUND: Granby Town Line.

NORTHERN BOUND: Morgan Street.

WESTERN BOUND: College Street, Newton Street, Belmont Avenue, Richview Avenue, Lloyd Street, Dale Street, Sunset Avenue, Granby Road, Willimansett Street, Memorial Drive.

SECTION 203 DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

The duties of elected officials shall be those set forth in the Massachusetts General Laws, except to the extent otherwise provided in these bylaws.

SECTION 204 ELECTED OFFICERS

The officers of the Town elected by the voters shall be:

- A. a Moderator, elected for one (1) year;
- B. five (5) members of the Selectboard, each elected for three (3) years, who shall also serve as the Road Commissioners, the Sewer Commissioners and the Police Commissioners;
- C. a Clerk/Treasurer, elected for three (3) years;
- D. five (5) members of the School Committee, each elected for three (3) years;
- E. three (3) members of the Board of Health, each elected for three (3) years;
- F. a Collector, elected for three (3) years;
- G. three (3) members of the Board of Assessors, each elected for three (3) years;
- H. five (5) members, of the Planning Board, each elected for five (5) years;
- I. three (3) members of the Municipal Light Board, each elected for three (3) years;
- J. four (4) members of the Housing Authority (exclusive of the member selected by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts), each elected for five (5) years;
- K. nine (9) Library Trustees, each elected for three (3) years;
- L. one hundred and twenty (120) Town Meeting members, each elected for three (3) years, comprised of twenty four (24) from each Precinct.

In each case where three or more members are to be elected for any office, as close to one-third as is possible shall be elected annually.

SECTION 205 OFFICE OF TOWN AUDITOR

The office of Town Auditor is abolished. (M.G. L. Chapter 41, Section 55)

SECTION 206 TERM OF OFFICE

The term of office of an elected Town Officer shall commence following his or her election immediately upon administration by the Clerk/Treasurer of the oath of office (excepting only the Clerk/Treasurer whose oath shall be administered by any person authorized by law and whose term shall commence as soon after the election as possible), and shall continue until the commencement of the term of his or her successor.

SECTION 207 VACANCY

Vacancies in any Town office shall be filled according to those requirements set forth in M.G.L. Chapter 41, Sections 10 and 11.