

Special Town Election – Candidates Information

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

South Hadley High School

Special Election on November 8 Event Deadlines	Deadline Date
Nomination papers available	Friday, September 2
Last day to obtain nomination papers from the Town Clerk	Friday, September 16 at 5 p.m.
Last day to submit nomination papers to the Board of Registrars/Town Clerk	Tuesday, September 20 at 5 p.m.
Last day to object to nomination papers or withdraw	Thursday, October 6 at 5 p.m.
Last day to register to vote	Saturday, October 29 at 5 p.m.
Last day to post the warrant	Tuesday, November 1
Date of special election	Tuesday, November 8 from 7am – 8pm

1) Collection of Signatures – 50 qualifying voter signatures is required. It is recommended you obtain enough signatures, accounting for some that may not qualify and would be rejected. All signatures must be legible and written substantially as registered. The law allows a voter to insert or omit a middle name or initial and still have the signature deemed valid. Do not use nicknames or initials in place of full names. Married women should sign “Helen Smith” not “Mrs. John Smith.” You do not need to fill in the voter’s precinct numbers.

2) Return Nomination Papers to the Clerk’s Office to be certified by Tuesday, September 20 by 5 p.m. Nomination papers can not be accepted by the Town Clerk’s office after this date and time.

3) Certification - You will receive an email after certification is completed confirming whether you obtained enough qualifying signatures to have your name placed on the ballot.

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