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Run for Public Office in Wellesley

November 19, 2020 (Wellesley, MA) - The Town of Wellesley depends on community volunteers who hold elected offices in our municipal government, lead our many boards and committees, and serve as Town Meeting members. Important deadlines are approaching for any residents considering public office.

The nomination period for Town elected officials begins on Wednesday December 2, 2020 at noon. The last day to obtain nomination papers for Town-wide office is January 8, 2021. The last day to obtain nomination papers for Town Meeting member is January 22, 2021. The Annual Town Election is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

The League of Women voters is hosting a virtual forum on How to Run for Local Public Office on December 2 at 7:30 PM. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/howtorun2020>. Additional information on the election and nomination process is available on the Town website <https://wellesleyma.gov/248/Local-Election-Information>.

Candidates for office are required to be Wellesley residents. Some roles require candidates to be registered voters. Many roles, including Town Meeting member, only require residency.

Due to COVID-19, nomination papers will be available **by appointment only** at Wellesley Town Hall. Residents interested in running for a Town-wide office or for Town Meeting must contact the Town Clerk's Office by email at Elections@Wellesleyma.gov or by telephone at (781) 431-1019, extension 2252.

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