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## All about Elections

League of Women Voters of Brookline

Now is the time! If you have decided to run for elective office in Brookline, either to be a Town Meeting Member, a Select Board Member, a School Committee Member, a Library Trustee or a Housing Authority Member, be sure to heed the following deadlines. And, as a Brookline resident, be sure you have registered to vote—your vote is your voice. The municipal election is May 8, 2018.

- *January 16<sup>th</sup>* - Nomination papers become available at the Town Clerk's office, first floor of Town Hall.
- *March 5<sup>th</sup>* – The last day for the Select Board to send the Town Clerk notice of vacancies for elective town-wide offices and Town Meeting Members. These vacancies are primarily the result of resignations.
- *March 13<sup>th</sup>* - Last day for incumbent Town Meeting Members to file written notice of their intention to run for election at the Town Clerk's office.
- *March 20<sup>th</sup>* - All nomination papers for Town offices must be filed no later than 5:00 PM on this date at the Town Clerk's office for certification. Town-wide offices require 50 certified signatures and Town Meeting Members require 10 certified signatures. If time allows, the residency of those who signed usually will be verified while you wait.
- *April 5<sup>th</sup>* – The last day for a candidate to withdraw or for an objection to be filed.
- *April 14<sup>th</sup>* - Special Saturday Voter Registration - 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM at Town Hall.
- *April 18<sup>th</sup>* - Last Day to register to vote - 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM at Town Hall.

The annual town election is from 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM on Tuesday, May 8, 2018.

The annual Town Meeting is May 22, and 23, 24 if needed.

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