

OBTAINING NOMINATION PAPERS

Town of Princeton residents can obtain nomination papers beginning <u>February 23, 2021</u>, by contacting the Princeton Town Clerk's office and making an appointment. With the new restrictions and difficulties arising from the Covid-19 pandemic, we have outlined some guidelines and suggestions below to help candidates navigate the collection of signatures. Please contact our office at any time if you have any questions.

What can you do?

- Multiple signature pages Each signee or family may have their own individual nomination form.
- Candidates may mail or email individual nomination papers to people and ask them to print and sign them and return them.
- Candidates can set up a table, with permission, at a public place. Please include fresh pens, gloves, and sanitizer.
- Candidates may announce the locations of supporters who have covered porches and let people drop by to sign.
- Each page must have the candidate's information filled out on both the page's front and back.

What cant you do?

- Electronic signatures All signatures must be in wet ink.
- Time Extensions There are no extended deadlines currently approved by the Massachusetts State Legislature for the obtaining of nomination signatures.
- Reduction of Signatures The number of signatures required remains the same.

Please note that information including dates are subject to change pending COVID-19 guidance from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.