



TOWN OF WAREHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

54 Marion Road
Wareham, MA 02571

PROCESS FOR CALLING A TOWN MEETING

April 26, 2021 General Business May 4, 2021 Town Election

- TUESDAY, February 2, 2021 Board of Selectmen establish all dates for completion of a Warrant for the Spring Town Meeting.
- TUESDAY, February 9, 2021 Board of Selectmen vote to hold the Spring Town Meeting on April 26, 2021 and to provide notice thereof on February 10, 2021 (Wareham Home Rule Charter 2-4(a) and (c), and to open the Warrant effective Friday, February 19, 2021. (Wareham Home Rule Charter 2-4(c)) - **10 days notice before Warrant closes.**
- WEDNESDAY, February 10, 2021 Last day to post upon Town's principal bulletin board and the Town website Notice of Intention of Board of Selectmen to call the Spring Town Meeting for April 26, 2021 and to post the February 19, 2021 opening and March 2, 2021 closing dates of the Warrant. (Wareham Home Rule Charter 2-4(c)) - **24 hours after voting the date Warrant opens.**
- TUESDAY, March 2, 2021 Last day for articles and/or petitions to be inserted in the Warrant. (Wareham Home Rule Charter Section 2-4 (c)) - **10 days or more after Warrant opens.**
- TUESDAY, March 2, 2021 Board of Selectmen officially close the Warrant. (Wareham Home Rule Charter 2-4(c)) - **10 days or more after Warrant opens.**
- MONDAY, March 8, 2021 Last day to post upon Town's principal bulletin board and the Town website and deliver a copy of Warrant to the Town Moderator and to the Chairman of the Finance Committee (Wareham Home Rule Charter Section 2-4(d)) - **Warrant to be delivered no later than second Monday in March.**
- MONDAY, April 26, 2021 Commencement of General Business portion of Spring Town Meeting. (By-Law Div. I., Art. I, Sec. 1.) - **Spring Town Meeting shall be held on the fourth Monday of April.**
- TUESDAY, May 4, 2021 Election Day. (By-Law Div. I., Art. I, Sec. 1.) - **First Tuesday of May.**