

Town of Rochester

Board of Registrars of Voters

Minutes of Meeting held Tuesday, October 31, 2023. Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester MA 02770.

Meeting was called to order at 8:33AM.

Present were Jordan Latham, Halima Tiffany, Arthur Smith, and Margie Barrows as Registrars. Caroline Gray, Assistant to Town Clerk as well.

Discussion was held How many Registrars can be. There can be only 4. There is no room for more by law. There are 4 on the board already. There are 2 Democrats, 1 Republican, and 1 Unenrolled to maintain the required balance

Arthur Smith motions that Jordan Latham remain the Board Chair. Margie Barrows seconded the motion. Passes Unanimously.

Decided to hold off for Signature Stamps. Jordan will investigate Individual Stamps. Each Member will maintain possession of their own stamp. If the member is not available, there will be written consent to authorize the Town Clerk to utilize their stamp to validate submitted papers.

November 10<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for submitting State, Ward, and Town Committee Nominations. Margie Barrows and Caroline Gray will be here all day, even though the Town Hall is closed in observance of Veteran's Day. The door will be locked, and a Notice will be put on the door to knock. This is out of concern for our safety being alone in the building. We will be here from 8:30AM until 5:00PM. Caroline Gray will certify any of the papers we received.

Arthur Smith will be in on Monday 13 November to sign. Jordan Latham will be in on 14 November to sign.

Margie Barrows makes a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Arthur Smith seconds.

All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:05AM

*Margie Barrows*  
*Clerk*  
*November 6, 2023*