

**TOWN OF HUDSON
2026 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
INFORMATION AND CALENDAR**

NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE 1ST WORKDAY OF THE YEAR – Jan. 2, 2026

The Town clerk shall not furnish blankforms for nomination of candidates for town office to any person other than a candidate seeking such nominations or a person presenting the signed authorization of a candidate to secure said forms on his/her behalf. (Ch.53:17)

Every nomination paper of a candidate for a town office shall be submitted to the registrars of the town where the signers appear to be voters on or before five o'clock post meridian of the fourteenth day preceding the day on which it must be filed with the city or town clerk.

Monday	January 20, 2026	Campaign Finance Report Due for Candidates
Monday	March 8, 2026	Last day (64 Days) to receive notice from Select Board of a resignation/vacancy for an office to be placed on the ballot (41:10)
Monday	March 23, 2026	Last day to obtain nomination papers (53:7)
Monday	March 23, 2026	Last day for filing nomination papers with Board of Registrar (53:7) Town Clerk (53:10) 5PM
Wednesday	April 8, 2026	Last day for filing objections/withdraws (53:11/13)
Friday	April 24, 2026	Last day to register voters (51:26/31)
Monday	May 4, 2026	Campaign finance Report Due
Monday	May 11, 2026	Annual Town Election
Wednesday	June 10, 2026	Campaign Finance Reports Due
Monday	January 20, 2027	Campaign Finance Reports Due

NOMINATION PAPERS-NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED (53:6,7)

Town Offices	Minimum of 50 voters of the town.	
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SELECT BOARD					
ONE for Three Years					
MODERATOR					
ONE for One Year					
SCHOOL COMMITTEE					
TWO for Three Years					
TRUSTEES OF BENEVOLENT FUNDS					
ONE for Three Years					
HOUSING AUTHORITY					
ONE for Five Years					
MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD					
ONE for Three Years					
PARK COMMISSION					
ONE for Three Years					
BOARD OF HEALTH					
ONE for Three Years					
LIBRARY TRUSTEE					
ONE for Three Years					
PLANNING BOARD					
ONE for Three Years					
CEMETERY COMMISSION					
ONE for Three Years					
CONSTABLE					
ONE for Three Years					
BOARD OF ASSESSORS					
ONE for Three Years					