

Nomination Papers Available for 2026 Annual Town Election

SOUTH HADLEY - Nomination papers for the April 14, 2026, South Hadley Annual Town Election are available from Monday, December 8, 2025, until Friday, February 20, 2026 in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall, 116 Main St., South Hadley. Nomination papers may be obtained during office hours, Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. - noon. Appointments outside of regular office hours may be available by request. Any changes in hours will be posted to the Clerk's webpage at www.southhadley.org/clerk.

Interested candidates must be registered voters in the town of South Hadley. To appear on the ballot, candidates must obtain nomination papers from the Town Clerk's Office and have them signed by local registered voters.

Town-wide offices require 50 signatures on nomination papers from registered voters in South Hadley. Town Meeting Member offices require 10 signatures from registered voters in their respective precinct. It is recommended that prospective candidates obtain more than the minimum number of signatures.

Papers for the following seats will be available:

- Selectboard- Two Seats - Three-Year Term
- School Committee - Two Seats - Three-Year Term
- Board of Health - Two Seats - Three-Year Term
- Municipal Light Board - One Seat - Three-Year Term
- Board of Assessors - One Seat - Three-Year Term
- Housing Authority -One Seat - Five-Year Term
- Trustee Free Public Library - Three Seats - Three-Year Term
- Planning Board - Two Seats - Three-Year Term
- Town Meeting Member - Eight Seats per precinct - Three-Year Term
- Town Meeting Member - One Seat, Precinct B - Two-Year Term
- Town Meeting Member - One Seat Precinct B, One Seat Precinct C - One-Year Term

Once the candidate has obtained all the signatures needed, nomination papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's Office by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 for signatures to be certified. Interested candidates may direct their questions and comments to the Town Clerk's Office by phone at 413-538-5030, ext. 6183 or by email at elections@southhadley-ma.gov.

Dan Kane and Friends Annual Holiday Concert, feat. Freddie Marion



Submitted photo

The Dan Kane and Friends group is ready to provide a wonderful holiday concert.

SOUTH HADLEY – The Friends of the South Hadley Seniors are hosting their annual Inspirational Holiday Concert with Dane Kane, his singers, and Freddie Marion on Sunday, December 14, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Theresa's Church.

All are welcome to this free concert. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served following the event.

Legal Notices

Town of South Hadley Notice of Public Meeting
The Conservation Commission will hold a Public Meeting pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act and the Local Wetlands Bylaw to consider a Request for Determination filed on behalf of Bruce Perron to consider removal of eight (8) mature oaks and replacement mitigation plantings within Riverfront Area at 12 Upper River Rd (Map 43, Parcel 2). The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 17 at 6:00pm virtually**. Login information will be provided with the posted agenda on the Town website.

A copy of the request is on file in the Conservation Commission office, Room U6, in the Town Hall, and is available to the public for inspection between the hours of 8:30 - 4:00 Mon - Thurs. Plans are also available online at www.southhadley.org/603/Project-Plans.

Any person interested or wishing to be heard should appear at the time and place designated.

April Doroski
Conservation Chair
12/05/2025

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TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING
The Planning Board will hold a virtual public hearing on **December 22, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.** to consider an application for Site Plan Review filed by Jennifer Caisse to construct a detached Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) on a parcel with an existing single-family home at 373 Granby Road, Assessor's Map 29 Parcel 158. This application is being filed pursuant to South Hadley Zoning Bylaw Chapter 255 Article XII (Site Plan Review); 255-50 (Accessory Dwelling Units); and the Zoning Use and Dimensional Regulation Schedules.

The public hearing will be held through virtual format with log-in information below:
URL to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86756960747?pwd=BdOA8q4X4J89fZgLj1aJOR5HeJBrNV.1>
Or join by phone: +1 (305) 224 1968 **Webinar ID:** 867 5696 0747 **Passcode:** 847516

The subject property is located within the Residential A-1 Zoning District and is an existing single-family home.

The application is on file in the Planning & Conservation Department Office (Room U6)

in Town Hall and is posted at www.southhadley.org on the Planning Department page under 'Permit Applications'- 'Site Plan Review' under section '**Granby Road (373) – ADU**' or can be viewed at: <https://www.southhadley.org/1179/Site-Plan-Review>. Any person interested in, or wishing to be heard, should appear/join the hearing at the time and in the manner designated.

Brad Hutchison, Clerk
South Hadley Planning Board
12/05, 12/12/2025

TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
The Conservation Commission will hold a Public Meeting pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act and the Local Wetlands Bylaw to consider a Request for Determination filed by Marion Excavating Co. Inc. to determine whether the boundaries of resource areas are accurately delineated at New Ludlow Rd, Map 9, Parcel 5. The property is located behind 785 New Ludlow Rd (Map 9, Parcel 10).

The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 17 at 6:00pm virtually**. Login information will be provided with the posted agenda on the Town website.

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EARLY DEADLINES FOR ADS & LEGAL NOTICES

Christmas will bring early deadlines for all ads & legal notices to run in **TURLEY PUBLICATIONS** the week of December 22-26, 2025:

Wednesday, December 17 at 2 PM for December 25 issue

- Country Journal • The Register • Wilbraham-Hampden Times

Thursday, December 18 at 2 PM for December 25 Issue

- Agawam Advertiser News
- Sentinel • Quaboag Current • The Journal Register

Friday, December 19 at 2 PM for December 25 Issue

- Ware River News • Barre Gazette

Monday, December 22 at 2 PM for December 26 Issue

- Town Reminder • The Holyoke Sun • Chicopee Register

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EARLY DEADLINE

In observance of **CHRISTMAS** for Dec. 22-26 newspapers there will be an **EARLY CLASSIFIEDS DEADLINE!**

Place your advertisement no later than

Thurs., Dec. 17 at 3 p.m.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Dough made from corn flour
5. Rise
11. Gratitude
14. A low wall
15. Kidnap
18. A cup golfers want to win
19. Outgoing
21. "Partner" to flow
23. Former Michigan coach Brady
24. Proverb
28. Gasteyer and de Armas are two
29. Helps a body recover
30. Baseball Cy Young winner
32. Very fast airplane
33. Offensive baseball stat
35. Body of water
36. Record of one's heartbeat
39. Signs a contract
41. Atomic #24
42. Bind securely
44. French Jesuit theologian
46. Fragrant brown balsam
47. Post office box
49. Sells tickets at inflated prices
52. Places to hang coats
56. Jewish salutation
58. Yellow fruits
60. Poorly educated
62. Microorganism
63. Talk show host Barrymore

CLUES DOWN

1. A way to plan
3. Three-banded
4. Romanian city
5. Making sour
6. Take a seat
7. "The Golden State"
8. When you hope to arrive
9. Pointed ends of pens
10. Extinct flightless bird
12. Sharp-pointed dueling sword
13. Nape of neck
16. Problems (Spanish slang)
17. Narrow carpet
20. To avoid the risk of
22. Spiritual academic degree (abbr.)
25. Equally
26. Traditional cars still need it
27. Eligible voters
29. Greek alphabet letter
31. Body part
34. Referee-declared outcome
36. Means to moving money
37. Popular footwear brand
38. Cockatoo
40. NFL's big game
43. Botswana currencies
45. News-reporting organization
48. Batman villain
50. Urgent request
51. Not all
53. Hallmark's specialty
54. Knot in a tree
55. Satisfy
57. Notable space station
58. Baby's dining accessory
59. Stitch clothing
61. ___ and behold