



TOWN OF PLYMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
OFFICE *of the* TOWN CLERK

## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given to the residents of Plymouth, New Hampshire that the town has several seats on town boards that are up for election on Tuesday, March 14, 2023. The filing period begins Wednesday, January 25, 2023, and runs through Friday, February 3, 2023, at 5:00 PM. Candidates must file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Office of the Town Clerk to be included on the ballot on Tuesday, March 14, 2023. To be qualified for an office, candidates must: have and maintain a domicile in the town and be registered to vote. See the list of available town offices below:

- (2) Selectmen: 3-year term
- (1) Moderator: 2-year term
- (1) Treasurer: 3-year term
- (3) Library Trustees: 3-year term
- (1) Cemetery Trustees: 3-year term
- (1) Trustees of the Trust Fund: 3-year term

Questions regarding candidacy, filing, and qualifications should be directed to Town Clerk Josie Ewing at [townclerk@plymouth-nh.org](mailto:townclerk@plymouth-nh.org) or (603) 536-1732.

**Town of Plymouth, NH**  
*Declaration of Candidacy*



Per RSA 669:19, the following registered voter in the Town of Plymouth in the County of Grafton, State of New Hampshire, hereby makes the following Declaration of Candidacy for the town election to be held by non-partisan ballot system as provided in RSA 669:13 on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

**I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that I am domiciled in the Town**  
Print your name as it will appear on the ballot  
**of Plymouth, New Hampshire, and that I am a registered voter therein; that I am a**  
**candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ and hereby request**  
Print name of office  
**that my name be printed on the official non-partisan ballot of the Town of**  
**Plymouth.**

Date of Declaration: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Domicile: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address, Town, State, Zip Code

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Town Clerk's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hour: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM



**Form of Candidate's Name on Ballot** – Every candidate for state or federal office who intends to have his or her name printed upon the ballot of any party for a primary shall designate in the declaration of candidacy, or on the primary petitions and assents to candidacy, the form in which the candidate's name shall be printed on the ballot. The designated name may include the candidate's given name or a shortened form of the candidate's given name or a one-word nickname customarily related to the candidate, and by which the candidate is commonly recognized. The designated name may also include an initial for the first or middle name, or both. No candidate may designate a nickname that implies that the candidate is some other person, that constitutes a slogan or otherwise associates the candidate with a cause or issue, that has an offensive or profane meaning, or that creates a perception of a professional or vocational affiliation, such as "Doc" or "Coach." No candidate may designate a name or nickname that includes characters other than the 26-letter English alphabet, a dash, an apostrophe, a period, or a comma. A candidate shall include his or her surname in the designation of the form in which the candidate's name shall be printed on the ballot.

**Political Sign Reminder** – All political signs must comply with state laws as outlined in Chapter 664, including but not limited to: No political advertising shall be placed on or affixed to any public property including highway rights-of-way or private property without the owner's consent. All political advertising shall be removed by the candidate no later than the second Friday following the election unless the election is a primary and the advertising concerns a candidate who is a winner in the primary. Signs shall not be placed on or affixed to utility poles or highway signs. Political advertising may be placed within state-owned rights-of-way as long as the advertising does not obstruct the safe flow of traffic and the advertising is placed with the consent of the owner of the land over which the right-of-way passes. No person shall remove, deface, or knowingly destroy any political advertising which is placed on or affixed to public property or any private property except for removal by the owner of the property, persons authorized by the owner of the property, or a law enforcement officer removing improper advertising. Political advertising placed on or affixed to any public property may be removed by state, city, or town maintenance or law enforcement personnel. Political advertising removed prior to election day by state, city, or town maintenance or law enforcement personnel shall be kept until one week after the election at a place designated by the state, city or town so that the candidate may retrieve the items

**Oath of Office Reminder** - Every person so chosen and notified, not by law exempt from serving, who shall neglect, for 6 days after personal notice, or notice left at the person's abode, or after the person's return in the case of absence when such notice was left, but in no case later than 30 days after the person's election, to appear before the town clerk and take the oath, shall be guilty of a violation, and any fines shall be appropriated as in RSA 42:5.