

TOWN OF WALPOLE

Petition To Place An Article On Town Meeting Warrant

1. **The Petitioner will be the contact name listed in the warrant and should be the first registered voter to sign the petition form.**
2. The Town may not amend the language; including substantive revisions and typographical errors once it has been submitted to the Select Board.
3. Spring Town Meeting is held on the first Monday in May.
4. The Spring Warrant will open in November and close in January.
5. Fall Town Meeting is held on the third Monday in October.
6. The Fall Warrant will open in June and close in August.
7. Please contact the Select Board Office for exact dates of opening and closing of the warrant.
8. Proposed Articles must be submitted not less than **FIVE** days prior to the closing the Warrant. **(Section 202-004 Town of Walpole Policies & Procedures)**
9. Once complete please return the petition form to the Select Board Office.
10. Minimum of 10 signatures of Town of Walpole registered voters is required for an Town Meeting Article.
11. Article should end with (or do or act anything in relation thereto)
12. Please attach a separate page if additional space is needed to compose the Article.
Ensure the text of the Article is attached **before** obtaining signatures.

Petitioner's Name:

Address:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

PETITION FOR INSERTION OF THE
FOLLOWING ARTICLE IN THE WARRANT
FOR THE TOWN MEETING OF
WALPOLE, MA

DATE and TIME received

We, the undersigned Registered Voters of the Town, hereby petition your honorable board to insert the following Article in the Warrant for the Town Meeting of Walpole, MA

Article should end with (or do or act anything in relation thereto)

SIGNER’S STATEMENT

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of the Town of Walpole, MA, an in accordance with the provisions of law request the above article be inserted in the warrant for the Town Meeting of Walpole, MA.

DEADLINES:

Petition Papers must be submitted to the Select Board for certification of names by **4pm**

Day: **Thursday**

Date: **January 18, 2024**

	CHECK	I SIGNATURE to be made in person with name substantially as registered (except in case of physical disability as stated above) & PRINT NAME	II NOW REGISTERED AT (street, number and apartment number, if any) (city or town will be the same as stated above)	PRECINCT
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	CHECK	I SIGNATURE to be made in person with name substantially as registered (except in case of physical disability as stated above) & PRINT NAME	II NOW REGISTERED AT (street, number and apartment number, if any) (city or town will be the same as stated above)	PRECINCT
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WARNING – criminal penalty for unlawfully signing, altering, defacing, mutilating, destroying or suppressing this petition: fine of up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for up to 1 year.

REGISTRAR
INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTRARS

- You must time stamp or write in date and time these papers are received
 - Check thus ✓ against the name of each qualified voter to be certified. For names not certified use the code at the right.
 - Draw a line through any blank spaces not containing signatures.
 - Each sheet must be certified by at least three registrars. A facsimile stamp is acceptable.
 - For names not certified use the code to the right.
- N** –No such registered voter at that address

S – unable to identify signature or address as that of voter because form of signature or address

T – already signed this petition

CERTIFICATION OF NAMES

At least three registrars names must be signed or stamped below.

Walpole

town

month and day

Registrars of voters or
Election commissioners of

Walpole

town

We certify that number of names use numbers and words

above signatures checked thus ✓ are the names of qualified voters from this town.