



# TOWN OF CONCORD

## Town Manager's Report

Week of March 9th, 2020

### COVID-19 Information and Updates

COVID-19 Video PSA - We need your questions

Concord is committed to helping our community stay healthy and to providing information regarding the COVID-19 novel coronavirus. With rising concerns over large public gatherings, we are asking you – our community – to send your questions in to [publicinfo@concordma.gov](mailto:publicinfo@concordma.gov) to be answered in a video PSA by Susan Rask the Public Health Director, Tricia McGean the Public Health Nurse, Laurie Hunter the Superintendent of Schools, Stephen Crane the Town Manager, Tom Judge the Fire Chief and Emergency Operations Manager, and Ginger Quarles the Senior Services/COA Director.

In order to provide this video to you in a timely manner, we are asking that your questions be sent to [publicinfo@concordma.gov](mailto:publicinfo@concordma.gov) by 9am Thursday March 12th. Thank you for your continued support and vigilance in keeping our community safe and healthy.


If you are an employee of the Town and have an employment related question, please send them directly to Town Manager Stephen Crane and Human Resources Director Amy Foley.

As a reminder, please follow general guidelines for flu precautions and stay home if you are sick.

For general information, please visit Concord's COVID-19 webpage: <https://concordma.gov/2561/Coronavirus-2019-COVID19>

For up to date information, please visit the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

For up to date State information, please visit the State Public Health Department website: <https://www.mass.gov/resource/information-on-the-outbreak-of-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>



**YOU  
COUNT  
CONCORD**

Invitations to respond to the 2020 Census will be delivered to households between March 12-20. Once you receive that invitation, you can respond online, by phone, or by mail. That press release is here: <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2020/2020-invitations-arrive.html>

### SUSTAINABLE CONCORD

Revolutionary Resilient Ready

## YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE!

Concord is taking action on climate. What actions do YOU think are most important for us to take as a community to reduce emissions and be more resilient? Take our survey today.

[concordma.gov/climateplan](https://concordma.gov/climateplan)

**Annual Town Election, Concord, MA - Tuesday, March 31, 2020**

Voter Registration Deadline is Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 8:00pm. The Town Clerk's Office will be open until 8:00pm on that day. Not registered at your current address? Register now!

Absentee Ballots are now available

If you are unable to get to the polls in person on Election Day due to absence from Concord during polling hours, disability, or religious beliefs, then you are eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Ballots are now available in the Town Clerk's Office. The deadline for applying for an absentee ballot is Noon on Monday, March 30th. Absentee balloting may be done either in person at the Clerk's Office during office hours, or by mail. No ballots may be carried out from the Clerk's Office. The Clerk's Office is open Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Completed ballots must be received in the Town Clerk's Office by 8:00 pm on Election Day, so if the ballot is to be mailed, be sure to allow ample time for delivery both ways. Do not return absentee ballots to the polls. Download an Absentee Ballot application, or you may send a fax or e-mail requesting that a ballot be mailed to you—use of the form is not required but a signature is needed. Family members may apply on behalf of another family or household member who is unable to get to the polls in person.

[concordma.gov/townclerk](http://concordma.gov/townclerk)

**NOTICE TO  
DOG & CAT OWNERS  
ANNUAL  
RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC  
(Concord Residents Only)**

PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING  
133 Keyes Road, Concord, MA

Saturday, March 14, 2020  
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Dogs Only - 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
All dogs must be on a leash accompanied by an adult. Please bring your dog's license & previous rabies certificate.

Cats Only - 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
All cats must be in a cat carrier.

Please note that the veterinarian on-site reserves the right NOT to administer vaccines to fractious cats (i.e., biting, hissing). These cats will have to be treated in an office visit that is a more controlled environment.



**SAMPLE BALLOT  
TOWN ELECTION  
TOWN OF CONCORD  
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2020**

Town Clerk

- A. To vote, fill in the oval  to the right of your choice
- B. Follow the directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office. Vote for no more than the number specified.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name and residence in the blank provided and fill in the oval to the right

**MODERATOR**

For One Year

Vote for not more than ONE

**CARMIN C. REISS, 52 Devens St**  Caucus Nominee  
 (Write-In)

**SELECT BOARD**

For Three Years

Vote for not more than ONE

**MATTHEW WARD JOHNSON, 21 Winthrop St**  Caucus Nominee  
**HENRY J. DANE, 58 Everett St**  Caucus Nominee  
 (Write-In)

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

For Three Years

Vote for not more than ONE

**FATIMA MEZDAD, 155 Powder Mill Rd**  Caucus Nominee  
**MARIBETH ANN CUSICK, 513 Strawberry Hill Rd**  Caucus Nominee  
 (Write-In)

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

For Two Years

Vote for not more than ONE

**ALEXA BOLAND ANDERSON, 14 Park Ln**   
 (Write-In)