

# Town Voting on March 8 Offers Absentee and Curbside

Tuesday, March 8 from 11 AM to 7 PM

Lee Wells, Deputy Moderator

On Monday, March 7, voters can vote on the School District Warrant Articles at the annual School District Meeting at AE/MS.

On Tuesday, March 8, the polls at AE/MS will be open from 11 AM to 7 PM for voting on Town and School District officers and on a Planning Board proposal. Please remember to bring an ID with you.

The only opportunity voters will have to vote on the rest of the Town Warrant Articles is in person at Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 8.

People attending Town Meeting will need to check in and get their voting cards before entering the area for Town Meeting. Check-in for Town Meeting will begin at 6:50 PM. The meeting begins at 7 PM.

As deputy moderator in charge of the election, it is important to me that as many people vote as possible, and that they feel as safe as possible as they do it.

Voters may vote absentee if they are concerned about COVID-19. To get an absentee ballot, you must first apply for it. You may call, email, or stop by Town Hall to get an application for an absentee ballot. You can also download the application for an absentee ballot from the Secretary of State's website at [sos.nh.gov/elections/voters/absentee-ballots/request-an-absentee-ballot/](https://sos.nh.gov/elections/voters/absentee-ballots/request-an-absentee-ballot/).

You can print out the application at home, fill it out, and then mail it or bring it to Town Hall. You will notice that the absentee ballot application does not list "concern about COVID" as a reason for requesting an absentee ballot; you should check off the "disability" box instead.

It is important to note that if you request an absentee ballot you will receive two ballots: the Town Officers ballot and the School District Officers ballot.

If you stop by Town Hall in person

and fill out the absentee ballot application right away, you can receive the two ballots immediately. You can vote then and return your ballot, all in one visit to Town Hall.

If you receive your ballot in the mail, the best way to return it is to drop it off in person at Town Hall when Town Hall is open; you can hand your ballot directly to our Town Clerk, Lisa Meier.

If you drop it off at the Andover Post Office and put it in the "local" mail slot, it will be placed directly in the Town Hall's PO box.

This is not the case at the East Andover Post Office; any ballots mailed from there or from our mailboxes in front of our homes will be sent to Manchester first for sorting. Please plan ahead and allow enough time for your ballot to arrive on time if you are voting by mail.

On Town Election Day, Tuesday, March 8, there are two ways to vote. You may come into AE/MS to vote in person, or you may let one of the greeters know that you would like to vote from your car with curbside/accessible voting.

Anyone may vote curbside. In the past we have seen parents not wanting to bring their kids with them into the polling place vote curbside, and we have seen people with mobility issues vote curbside.

If you do vote curbside, just let the greeters know that you would like to vote curbside. They will verify your ID, check you in with the ballot clerks, and bring you all the paperwork for you to vote.

The warrant articles and a sample ballot are in this issue of the *Beacon*, as well as candidate's statements. Please take the time to read the candidates' statements and be an informed voter.

If you would like to volunteer to help out at the election or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 603 735-5756 or [LeeWells.LocustFarm@gmail.com](mailto:LeeWells.LocustFarm@gmail.com).

# AT THE POLLS - MARCH 8

These are samples of the ballots for Tuesday, March 8, 11 AM to 7 PM, at AE/MS.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**  
3 year term 2025 Vote for 2  
Jessica Rand  
Donna Crisp Duclos

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**  
2 year term 2024 Vote for 2  
Mark Cowdrey

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**  
1 year term 2023 Vote for 1

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE**  
3 year term 2025 Vote for 1  
James Reed

**TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS**  
3 year term 2025 Vote for 1

**SELECTBOARD**  
3 year term 2025 Vote for 1  
James Delaney

**TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR**  
3 year term 2025 Vote for 1  
Lisa Meier

**TOWN TREASURER**  
2 year term 2024 Vote for 1  
Shirley Currier

**SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST**  
6 year term 2028 Vote for 1  
Victoria Mishcon

**LIBRARY TRUSTEE**  
3 year term 2025 Vote for 2  
Janet Moore  
Susan Chase

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary School District officers for the year ensuing.

**SCHOOL BOARD**  
3 year term 2025 Vote for 2  
Kayla Chandler  
Stephen Chella

**SCHOOL TREASURER**  
1 year term 2023 Vote for 1  
Shirley Currier

**SCHOOL BOARD**  
1 year term 2023 Vote for 1  
Adam Rand

**SCHOOL MODERATOR**  
1 year term 2023 Vote for 1  
Adrienne Summers

ARTICLE 2:

Are you in favor of an amendment to the Andover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to add Article XVI: Conservation Subdivision? (By ballot vote during polling hours. By law this amendment cannot be voted on during Town Meeting.)

YES  NO

### Write-In Candidates

At press time, the *Beacon* was aware of two write-in candidates:

- Donna Duclos, Select Board candidate
- Adam Jones, School Board candidate

### Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots are available from the Town Clerk up until the day before the election. Call 603 735-5018 during the Town Clerk's business hours for more details.

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