



### Massachusetts

Town Committee Members are elected to serve 4-year terms. A minimum of 3 and a maximum of 35 members can be elected. Honorary members may be elected but they do not have the right to vote in meetings.

### Qualifications

- A registered Republican voter for at least 90 days before the deadline to file nomination papers and reside in the town.
  - If you were enrolled in another party during the one-year period before the filing date for the election you are not eligible to run.

### Process

- Members are elected during the Presidential Primary
- There are 3 ways to run for Town Committee Member
  - Request to be placed on the committee slate by contacting local chairperson
  - You may run on a separate slate
  - Run as an individual
- All candidates must file Nomination Papers with the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
  - If running on a slate all nominees must have names printed on the nomination form.
- A minimum of 5 signatures of registered party voters is required
- These signatures must then be certified by a minimum of 3 registrars of voters or election commissioners.
- Nomination Papers may be picked up at local election offices or with the Offices of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/index.htm>

### Who to Contact

- Town Committee Chairmen or State Committee Chairmen. Contact information can be found at: [www.massgop.com](http://www.massgop.com)

### Deadlines

- Check with your Town Committee, State Committee or Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive information and deadlines for the 2016 Presidential Primary.

<http://www.precinctproject.us/>