



Town of Nahant
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INSTRUCTIONS/FORMS FOR SUBMISSION OF PETITIONED ARTICLES FOR TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The attached forms are the proper formats for submitting a petitioned article for insertion into an annual town meeting or a special town meeting warrant.

Petitions need to be submitted by the warrant's publicized closing date of January 31st in the year of the ATM.

Under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 39, Section 10:

- Ten (10) registered voters of the town may submit a petition article for inclusion in the annual Town Meeting warrant.
- One-hundred (100) registered voters of the town may submit a petition article for inclusion in a Special Town meeting warrant.

Proponents of petition articles are encouraged to secure more signatures than necessary in the event the signatures are disqualified for any reason. Anyone signing the petition must be a registered voter in the Town of Nahant and each signature must be written clearly for certification and signed (not printed). The address must be the number and street address.

The article will appear on the town meeting warrant exactly as submitted, including spelling and punctuation.

The petitioned article will be subject to review by appropriate town boards, commissions, town council and the Board of Selectmen.

The lead petitioner of each petitioned article will be notified of any hearing or deliberation date. The lead petitioner is responsible for moving the article at Town Meeting.

The petition page may be copied as needed.

Received by BOR:

TOWN OF NAHANT CITIZEN PETITION FORM

Please submit the petition below with the required number of signatures to the Nahant Town Clerk’s Office on or before January 31, 2023

Annual Town Meeting – 10 Certified Signatures

Special Town Meeting – 100 Certified Signatures

Please note: getting more than the required number of signatures is recommended as some of the signatures you get may not be certified as a registered voter of the Town of Nahant.

Warrant Article (Title and language.)

We, the undersigned registered voters of Nahant, do hereby petition the Board of Selectmen pursuant to MGL Ch. 39, S. 10 to include the above Article in the Warrant of the next Annual Town Meeting

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INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGNERS: For your signature to be certified, you must be a registered voter in the Town named above. SPOUSES MAY NOT SIGN FOR ONE ANOTHER. Signatures are verified through VRIS.

Check number	Printed Name (Substantially as registered)	Signature (To be made in person, see instructions)	Residential Address (Street, number & apt.)
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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.

N = No such registered voter at that address.
S = Unable to identify signature or address as that of voter because of form of signature or address.
T = Already signed this petition.

CERTIFICATION OF NAMES

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

Town of Nahant _____
Date

We certify that _____
Number of names (Use numbers & words)

above checked are the names of qualified voters for Nahant.

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TOWN OF NAHANT
 REGISTRARS OF VOTERS