

Returning Petitions

We would like to collect all *certified* petitions in Holyoke at latest by 5 December 2023 and then send them ourselves to Boston, because we need to count & prove we have enough.

However, by 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 6, petitions certified by town clerks (with the signatures of 3 voter registrars) must arrive at the Elections Division of the MA Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Here's how you can help return petitions:

1. Check our current list of towns for drop off to see if there is a coordinator, or a coordinator who needs help that can collect petitions: <https://lasttreelaws.com/2023/11/towns-with-coordinator/>

2. If not, you can help! Volunteer to coordinate collection from a certain town using:

- our online form: <https://share.mayfirst.org/apps/forms/s/M6izDL08jT667iY7ZzWqqmq5>
- email:

elm@lasttreelaws.com

3. Join a conference call to ask - calls are listed at lasttreelaws.com/calendar. We use freeconferencecalling.com, which has a desktop app, too - The current number, which may change, is:

1 (302)202 1104
Code: 483409

4. If you can't coordinate, and there isn't anyone else, you can send the petitions individually. Here are the *very last minute* due dates and mailing addresses for petitions that have voter signatures verified by 3 voter registrars, as required:

BEST: For arrival by 5 December 2023 Tues. or preferably EARLIER to mailing address:

Petition
c/o Kirstin Beatty
149 Central Pk Dr
Holyoke, MA 01040

- Drive and drop off or coordinate to meet and drop off
- Mail 30 November regular mail (USPS regular mail can take 5 days)
- Mail 2 December priority mail (USPS) – [calculate](#) a price online
- Mail 3 December with 2-day shipping:
 - with FedEx – calculate [price](#) online
 - with Priority Mail Express (USPS) – calculate [price](#)

SECOND BEST: Arrive before 5 p.m. on 6 December Wed. 2023:

Elections Division
Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth
1 Ashburton Place, Room 1705
Boston, MA 02108

- The dates for mailing are the same as above.