

## I. ELECTION COMMITTEE

There are seven (7) members of the GMNC Election Committee. Please direct all questions to this email: [gmnc.election2021@gmail.com](mailto:gmnc.election2021@gmail.com)

## II. IMPORTANT DATES

- March 22, 2021 @ 9 AM: Nomination begins
- April 30, 2021@ 5PM: Nomination papers must be turned in at Café Juice Up, 1290 Blue Hill Ave, Mattapan, MA 02126. Candidates should receive a verification email for receipt.
- 4/18/2021 – 5/8/2021: Verification period of all nominees' signatures

## III. THE ELECTION

- The election will be a prepared ballot election. All candidates will file prior to election day and then be included on a printed and electronic ballot that is distributed to the voters on election day.
- Proxy voting will not be allowed.
- Write-in candidates are not allowed for this election.
- Voters may cast their ballots in person on the following date, time, and either location:
  - **JUNE 5, 2021 BETWEEN 9 AM – 2 PM**
  - (1) CAFÉ JUICE UP, 1290 BLUE HILL AVE, MATTAPAN, MA 02126 **or**
  - (2) CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, 525 RIVER ST, MATTAPAN, MA 02126
- Voters may cast their ballots electronically after they have registered to vote electronically, using a unique link and ID assigned to them; the ballot is a one-time ballot that may not be reused nor duplicated.

## IV. GMNC BOUNDARIES & DESCRIPTION

**ZONE A**- NORTH- SEAVER ST-WEST- WALNUT AVE- SIGOURNEY ST- GLEN RD- FOREST HILL ST SEAVER ST-AMERICAN LEGION HWY-GREENOCK ST -WEST- SOUTH- MORTON ST-HARVARD ST- GREENOCK ST- BLUE HILL AVE- CALLENDAR ST- TUCKER ST-WOODROW AVE- NEW ENGLAND AVE-EAST -SEAVER ST- GREENWOOD ST-HARVARD ST- NORWELL ST-NEW ENGLAND AVE-WOODROW ST

**ZONE B**-NORTH- MORTON ST-HARVARD ST- GREENOCK ST-BLUE HILL AVE- CALLENDAR ST- TUCKER ST- WOODROW AVE- NEW ENGLAND AVE- WEST-MORTON ST-CANTERBURY ST- WALK HILL ST- SOUTH – CANTERBURY ST-WALK HILL ST- BABSON ST- DELHI ST- HALBORN ST- CRAGMERE TERRACE- DUXBURY ST -RIVER ST

**ZONE C**-NORTH CANTERBURY ST-WALK HILL ST- BABSON ST- DELHI ST- HALBORN ST- CRAGMERE TERRACE- DUXBURY ST -RIVER ST- WEST WALK HILL ST-HARVARD ST- CUMMINS HWY- SOUTHWEST- HARVARD ST-CUMMINS HWY- GREENFIELD ST- RECTOR -RIVER ST- MATTAKEESET ST- NORTHEAST- WALK HILL ST-BABSON ST- DELHI ST- HALBORN ST- CRAGMERE TERRACE-RIDGEVIEW AVE-RIVER ST- DUXBURY ST

## **V. DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE VOTER**

GMNC membership is open to all eligible Greater Mattapan area residents who are at least 16 years of age on the day of the election.

## **VI. RESIDENT VERIFICATION PROCESS & ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE**

Voters will verify their residency and proof of eligible age status by providing documentation acceptable to Election Committee. Examples:

- MA Driver's license
- MA State ID
- US Passport
- School ID
- School Report Card
- Driver's Permit
- Birth Certificate (proof of age)

## **VII. CANDIDATE FILING**

Candidate nomination forms may be obtained:

- Downloaded from [www.g-mnc.org](http://www.g-mnc.org)
- Emailing [gmnc.election2021@gmail.com](mailto:gmnc.election2021@gmail.com)

## **VIII. NOMINATION FORMS**

- All candidates are required to obtain a minimum of 25 printed names, addresses and signatures from verifiable Greater Mattapan area residents, as according to the GMNC bylaws.
- The nomination papers must be received no later than Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 7 PM.
- Nominations may be submitted either in person at Café Juice Up by 7 PM. All information must be easily read.

## **IX. IN-PERSON POLLING LOCATION**

- The polling location are for drop-off ballots only.
- Ballots will be placed in voter signed envelopes.
- Both sites will adhere to strict pandemic City of Boston guidelines.
- There is to be no campaigning within 100 feet of the polling locations.

#### **X. ELECTRONIC VOTING**

- All eligible GMNC residents may register to vote electronically on the GMNC website ([www.g-mnc.org](http://www.g-mnc.org))
- Once the election is launched, voters will receive an email with their electronic ballot. A voter may only vote once.

#### **VIII. CANDIDATES STATEMENTS**

- All candidates are required to submit a candidate statement. The statement must fit within the designated spot on the candidate form.
- Statement must be at least a 12-point typed (if typed)
- Statements must be legible.
- Statements must not exceed 150-word count.
- May not include any pictures, profanity, or comments about any other candidate(s).

#### **XI. ELECTION RESULTS**

- The GMNC Election Committee has the sole responsibility of counting and tabulating the cast ballots.
- Once they have determined that the vote count is final, they will formally announce the results to the candidates, community and the media.