

## TOWN OF BOW, NH

*How to File for Municipal Office in 2019*

Annual municipal elections for the Town of Bow are non-partisan. The filing period for the 2019 Municipal Elections runs from January 23, 2019 through February 1st, 2019. The Office of the Town Clerk will be open the following hours to receive Declarations of Candidacy:

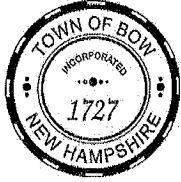
- 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January. 23, 2019 to Thursday, January. 31st, 2019, AND
- 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 1st, 2019.

Candidates filing on the last day of the filing period are required to do so in person at the Office of the Town Clerk. An individual filing for municipal office must: be a citizen of the United States either by birth or naturalization; have and maintain a domicile in the town during the entire term of office; and, be a registered\* and qualified voter in the Town of Bow. No filing fees are charged for these offices. The list below shows the offices that will be on the ballot on Tuesday, March 12, 2019:

Organization	Office	Number of Openings	Term Duration (in years)
Baker Free Library	Library Trustee	1	5
Bow School District SAU 67	School Board Member	2	3
Bow School District SAU 67	School Board Member	2	3
Town of Bow	Budget Committee Member	2	3
Town of Bow	Budget Committee Member	2	3
Town of Bow	Selectman	2	3
Town of Bow	Selectman	2	3
Town of Bow	Trustee of Trust Funds	1	3

If you have any questions, please contact Mridula Naik, Town Clerk at 603-223-3980, ext. 117.

\*The deadline for registering to vote prior to the filing period is Friday, March 1st, 2019. Registration can occur during normal business hours, which are 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding the January, 21st Civil Rights Day holiday, at the office of the Town Clerk / Tax Collector. Also, registrations will be taken at the meeting of the Supervisors of the Checklist, which will be held between 11:00 and 11:30 am on Saturday, March 2nd, 2019, at Bow Municipal Building, 10 Grandview Road, in Meeting Room B.



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*Declaration of Candidacy*

Per RSA 669:19, the following registered voter in the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack, State of New Hampshire, hereby makes the following Declaration of Candidacy for the town election to be held by non-partisan ballot system as provided in RSA 669:13 on March 12, 2019:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that I am domiciled in the  
(Print your name as it will appear on ballot.)

Town of Bow, and that I am a registered voter therein; that I am a candidate for the office

of: \_\_\_\_\_ and hereby request that  
(Print name of office.)

my name be printed on the official non-partisan ballot of the Town of Bow.

**Political Sign Reminder** – All political signs must comply with state laws as outlined in Chapter 664, including, but not limited to: No political advertising shall be placed on or affixed to any public property including highway rights-of-way or private property without the owner’s consent. All political advertising shall be removed by the candidate no later than the second Friday following the election unless the election is a primary and the advertising concerns a candidate who is a winner in the primary. Signs shall not be placed on or affixed to utility poles or highway signs. Political advertising may be placed within state-owned rights-of-way as long as the advertising does not obstruct the safe flow of traffic and the advertising is placed with the consent of the owner of the land over which the right-of-way passes. No person shall remove, deface, or knowingly destroy any political advertising which is placed on or affixed to public property or any private property except the owner of the property, persons authorized by the owner of the property, or a law enforcement officer removing improper advertising. Political advertising placed on or affixed to any public property may be removed by state, city, or town maintenance or law enforcement personnel. Political advertising removed prior to election day by state, city, or town maintenance or law enforcement personnel shall be kept for one week at a place designated by the state, city, or town so that the candidate may retrieve the items.

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**Oath of Office Reminder** – It is the responsibility of the elected official to ensure that the oath of office has been taken after official notice per RSA 42:6: **Penalty for Neglect to Appear.** – Every person so chosen and notified, not by law exempt from serving, who shall neglect, for 6 days after personal notice, or notice left at the person's abode, or after the person's return in the case of absence when such notice was left, but in no case later than 30 days after the person's election, to appear before the town clerk and take the oath, shall be guilty of a violation, and any fines shall be appropriated as in RSA 42:5.

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Date of Declaration: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write first name in full, with middle initial, initials, Jr., Sr., 2nd., etc.)

Candidate’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print your name as it will appear on ballot.)

Candidate’s Domicile: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address, Town, State, Zip)

Phone Number (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Town Clerk’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)