

The Town of Truro
CITIZEN PETITION
Annual Town Meeting Article

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 39 § 10

DATE AND TIME RECEIVED BY TOWN
CLERK/REGISTRAR

TOWN MEETING DATE: _____

INSTRUCTION TO PETITIONER

1. The Petitioner will be the contact's name listed in the Warrant and should be the first registered voter to sign this petition form.
2. Return this citizen petition to the Town Clerk's Office when complete. A minimum of 10 signatures is required for an Annual Town Meeting article. It is suggested you obtain more than that for verification.
3. Before gathering signatures, please be sure that the language of your article is actionable. It will be voted at Town Meeting exactly as worded in your typed submission.
4. In addition to the actual warrant language, the petitioner must include any petitioner explanation/comment to be included in the warrant before getting any signatures.
5. Explanations/comments must be part of the petition that is signed by the required number of registered voters. No explanations/comments will be accepted for inclusion in the warrant by any single signer or proponent of the petition.
6. Petitioners with the draft language of their article may elect to coordinate with the Town Manager's Office to schedule an appointment for an informal staff consultation with insight on operational impacts, financial impacts, and technical assistance to the extent possible.

Name of Petitioner: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Town Meeting Proposed Warrant Article Title and Body:

INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGNERS

- For your signature to be valid you must be a registered voter in the Town of Truro and your signature should be written substantially as registered. If you are prevented by physical disability from writing, you may authorize some person to write your name and residence in your presence.

SIGNERS' STATEMENT

We, the undersigned registered voters of Truro, do hereby petition the Select Board to include the Article printed on the reverse side of this form in the Warrant of the _____ Town Meeting.

| | CHECK | SIGNATURE To be made in person with name as registered | PRINT NAME LEGIBLY | ADDRESS As registered to vote in Truro street, number, unit, and zip code | PRECINCT |
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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 following code. Draw a line through any blank spaces not containing signatures. N – No such registered voter at that address or address is illegible; S – unable to identify signatures as that of voter because of form of signature, or signature is illegible; T – already signed same citizen petition article.

CERTIFICATION OF NAMES

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

Month and day

We certify that:

Number of names certified (use numbers and words)

Above signatures checked ✓ are the names of qualified voters from Truro.