

TOWN OF TRURO

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PRESS RELEASE

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Moderator Announces Continuance of Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Truro Central School. Sixty-six voter registration challenges have been filed and the Board of Registrars yesterday authorized hearings to be held on all such objections. It is simply not possible for such hearings to be held before Saturday, or, indeed, in the next couple of weeks. Following input from Town Counsel and the State Elections Division, and a request from the Town Clerk, on Saturday the Town Moderator will exercise his authority pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.39, §10 to unilaterally continue the October 21, 2023 meeting for up to 14 days. Following the Moderator's consultation with the Town, the continued meeting will be scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on November 2, 2023 at the Truro Central School. Be aware that depending on how the residency hearings are progressing, the Town Moderator may again exercise his authority to continue that meeting for another 14 days.

While voters are welcome to attend the October 21, 2023 meeting, the Moderator will only open the meeting and continue it. There will be no check-in for voters and the Town Moderator will not be taking any motions or undertaking any of the business on the special town meeting warrant.

Thank you for your understanding as we navigate these unusual circumstances.

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