

# Town of Stow 2011 Census

# IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT ANNUAL STREET LISTING

General Laws of Massachusetts mandate an annual street listing of residents as of January 1 of each year. As part of this process we are including information that is being maintained in the Commonwealth's Voter Registration Information System (VRIS). Please update and correct the information provided by adding, deleting, or making changes below the printed information. Please sign and return the form in the enclosed envelope within ten (10) days, even if no changes are necessary.

**DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ARE LOCATED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM. PLEASE PRINT.** If you are eligible to vote, you may register in person at any Town or City Hall in Massachusetts or by mail. If you wish to change your party designation, or for general assistance, call the Town Clerk at 978-897-4514 x1. If we do not know your birth date, it may appear as 07/04/1776.

<u>Insert Family Last name and Street Address</u>	
	Household
Street Address _____	
Mailing Address _____ (if different)	

← If this address is incorrect, make corrections below:

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**WARNING: FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THIS MAILING SHALL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE ACTIVE VOTING LIST AND MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE VOTER REGISTRATION ROLLS. (MGL Ch. 51, Sec. 4[c])**

If there is no party information next to your name in column A, you are not a registered voter. You MAY NOT change party affiliation on this census form.

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Unlisted: \_\_\_\_\_

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
POLITICAL PARTY	NAME  LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE	MAIL TO	GENDER M/F	DATE OF BIRTH MM/DD/YYYY	OCCUPATION	M - MOVED D - DECEASED	NATIONALITY (IF NOT U.S. CITIZEN)	U.S. VETERAN Y/N	PREVIOUS ADDRESS IF AT CURRENT ADDRESS FOR UNDER 1 YR.	NO. OF DOGS

**DON'T FORGET TO LICENSE YOUR DOGS FOR 2011**

SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed under the Penalties of Perjury as prescribed by M.G.L. Chap. 56, Sec. 4

If you are interested in working at the polls during elections, please put a check on the line below and provide contact information.  
 **Yes! I'm interested in working at the polls.** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: RETURN IMMEDIATELY**

COMPLIANCE with this State requirement provides proof of residence to protect voting rights, veteran's bonus, housing for the elderly and related benefits, as well as providing information for selection of jurors and school enrollment. This form **DOES NOT** register you as a voter.

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Please Print**

- 1. Verify and/or complete all information listed on the form.**
- List ALL family or household members whose legal address is the same, and are three years old and older. Include any member of the family in military service, away at school or confined to a rest home whose legal residence is the same.
- If a NEW MEMBER has been added to the family or household, including children, enter the name and information on a blank line.
- Make all changes on the SHADED LINE below the printed line.
- Put a line through the name of any resident no longer residing at this address and list his/her new address, if known. New address is important so we may forward information to voter at new address.
- (Section A) POLITICAL PARTY: Designates registered voter and party affiliation. **If there is no information next to the name, the person is not registered to vote. If a resident wishes to register to vote or change party affiliation, the resident must complete a voter register form. Forms are available at the Town Clerk's office, Stow Post Office and the Randall Library.**  
Political Parties  
D = Democrat                      L = Libertarian                      J = Green- Rainbow (a political designation)  
R = Republican                      U = Unenrolled - No Party (registered to vote, but not in a political party)
- (Section C) MAIL TO – Designates the person in your household to whom mail should be addressed. If you wish to change, enter an "X" next to that individual's name.  
(Note: Designate only one person. The computer database can not address forms to two heads of household.)
- (Section F) OCCUPATION: enter occupation, not place of employment.
- (Section G) M/D - Moved/Deceased – enter "M" or "D" if appropriate. **If resident has moved, include the new address, if known. The new address is needed to forward information to voters who have moved. The voter's signature is required to remove them from the voting list.**
- (Section H) NATIONALITY: enter only if not U.S. citizen.
- (Section I) VETERAN: check if you are a U.S. Veteran.
- (Section K) DOGS: Please list the number of dogs in the household and remember that all dogs must be licensed. A \$25 late fee is assessed, in addition to the \$10 licensing fee, for all dogs not licensed by April 15, 2011. **If a dog is listed and is no longer in the household please provide the dog's name so we may remove the appropriate dog from the dog licensing database.** A rabies clinic is scheduled at the Highway Barn on April 7, 2011 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- To return this form, fold in thirds and insert into the return envelope provided. Mail to: Office of the Town Clerk, 380 Great Rd, Stow, MA. 01775-2127. Be sure to include first class postage. **ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN AND DATE** the form.

Thank you very much for your assistance.