

Please return form within 10 days to:

Stow Town Clerk  
380 Great Road  
Stow, MA 01775-2127

**2024**  
CENSUS, ANNUAL STREET LISTING  
**TOWN OF STOW**

Precinct:

General Laws of Massachusetts (Chapter 51, § 4) mandate an annual street listing of residents as of January 1 of each year. Please update and correct the information provided by adding, deleting or making changes below the printed information. For assistance, contact the **TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE** at (978) 897-5034

Mailing Address:

**FOR RESIDENT(S) AT:**

If this address is incorrect, make corrections below:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**You MAY NOT change your party affiliation or register to vote on the census form.**

**WARNING: FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THIS MAILING FOR 2 CONSECUTIVE YEARS SHALL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM ACTIVE VOTING LIST & MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE VOTER REGISTRATION ROLLS. (Per MGL Chapter 51§ 4(c))**

**THIS FORM DOES NOT REGISTER YOU TO VOTE OR CHANGE YOUR PARTY**

POLITICAL PARTY	NAME			DATE OF BIRTH MM/DD/YYYY	OCCUPATION	# OF DOGS	U.S. VETERAN	NATIONALITY If not US Citizen	MOVED	DECEASED	PUBLIC SAFETY
	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE								

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Respondent Date  
Signed under the Penalties of Perjury as prescribed by M.G.L. Chapter 56 §4.

\_\_\_\_\_  Unlisted  
Telephone #  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

*MOVED -- If a household member listed has moved, provide the following information.			
Name (First, Last)	WHERE THEY MOVED TO		Signature of the registered voter.
	Street Address	City/Town, State, Zip	

**TOWN OF STOW \* PLEASE 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 nor allow changes to your political party.\***

**\*GO TO <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/> to REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE YOUR REGISTRATION**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Please Print**

1. **VERIFY** and/or complete all information listed on the form then **sign, date, & return.**
2. **ADD NEW MEMBER(s)** to the family or household, including children, enter the name and information on a blank line.
3. Make **CHANGES** on the **SHADED LINE** below the printed line.
4. **DELETIONS:** Put a line through the name of any resident no longer residing at this address. **For Voters – please list their new address in the “Moved Section” and if possible – please have them sign next to their information.** If you do not have their address – please include an email or phone number so we may contact them & update the voter list.

**SECTIONS**

**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.

**DATE OF BIRTH:** Please make changes if this is blank or has an incorrect date.

**OCCUPATION:** Enter occupation, not place of employment.

**POLITICAL PARTY:** Designates registered voter and party affiliation. A person is registered to vote if one of the following letters is in the political party column. **If this column is blank, the person is not registered to vote. Completion of this form will NOT register a person to vote.** A person may register to vote online at [www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/) or mail in a form to the Town Clerk’s office. Forms are available online, outside the front door of the Stow Town Building, and at the Stow Post Office,

***Political Parties & \* Political Designations***

<b>D = Democrat      R = Republican      U = Unenrolled aka Independent</b> (registered to vote, but not in a political party)			
<b>L = Libertarian</b>			
*A = Conservative Party	*J = Green-Rainbow	*Q = American Independent	*T = Inter 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party
*CC= United Independent Party		*S = Socialist	*V = America First Party

**NATIONALITY:** Enter only if **not** U.S. citizen.

**MOVED/DECEASED:** Enter “M” if moved or “D” if deceased. **If a resident has moved, complete the “Moved” section at the bottom of the page. If possible – have the person who moved sign this section.**

**PUBLIC SAFETY:** Check this column if you are a member of a public safety agency and live in this community.

**VETERAN:** Indicate if you are a Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces Y= yes    N= no

**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, 2023. **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.**

License your dog(s) online at <https://epay.cityhallsystems.com/>

**COMPLETE YOUR ANNUAL CENSUS FORM TO MAINTAIN YOUR ACTIVE VOTER STATUS**

**INACTIVE VOTERS**

Registered voters who do not respond to the annual census by June 1<sup>st</sup> are considered inactive. Inactive voters are required to complete additional forms & show ID at elections in order to vote. Completing these forms at an election does NOT update your census – you MUST return a census form to become active and avoid completing these forms at future elections.

**WHY AM I RECEIVING MULTIPLE CENSUS FORMS?**

If everyone in your family is NOT appearing on the same census form and you are receiving multiple forms, at some point we were notified that someone in your household had moved but a new address was not provided. Simply send back all the forms together and note one household on the form or write in the missing people on the form or write in the missing people on the form with the head of household to receive a single census form in the future.


**DELETING VOTERS**

Inactive voters who DO NOT respond to the census mailing and DO NOT vote for 4 consecutive years are deleted from the voting list.

**UPDATE DOG INFORMATION**

*If you no longer have your dog – let us know the name of the dog that is no longer living in Stow so we may update the database for the animal control officer/police department.*

**LICENSE YOUR DOG(S) BEFORE APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Online: <https://epay.cityhallsystems.com/> or with enclosed application 

To return this form, fold in thirds and insert into the return envelope provided. Include first class postage.

Mail to: Office of the Town Clerk, 380 Great Rd, Stow, MA. 01775-2127.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN AND DATE THE FRONT OF THIS FORM.**

Call 978-897-5034 if you have any questions. Thank you very much for your assistance.