



Town of Wenham

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RE: Wenham Precinct Changes

Dear Wenham Voter:

How will the results of the 2020 Federal Census impact the voters in Wenham?

Every ten years, the state legislature and local governments must redraw legislative boundaries that take into consideration population, communities of interest, and state and federal constitutional requirements, amongst other factors. The population used in this exercise was from the Federal 2020 Census, in which Wenham's population was 4,979. Based on the new redistricting, Wenham will now be divided into Precinct 1 and a sub-Precinct 1A.

What does this mean for Local, State and Federal Elections?

Town of Wenham – Local Elections / Presidential Primaries

Wenham will continue to have one precinct and one ballot for all local town elections, and the Presidential Primary will follow this same practice. (Precinct 1 and sub-Precinct 1A “combined”)

Under the new maps, Wenham is now divided into two House Representative districts. (Wenham was previously only in one - the 4th Essex Representative District)

Massachusetts House of Representatives

New Precinct 1 – 6th Essex – Representative Jerald A Parisella (D) (w/ Beverly)

New sub-Precinct 1A - 13th Essex – Representative Sally P. Kerans (D) (w/Danvers and parts of Topsfield, Middleton, and Peabody)

For State Elections, Massachusetts Senate, U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress, and Presidential Elections, Wenham will still be represented by a single person for the whole town, but they will be on both of the ballots for Precinct 1 and 1A, following the State Representatives format.

Massachusetts Senate District

Precinct 1 & 1A – 1st Essex and Middlesex District – Senator Bruce Tarr

U.S. Congress / U.S. Senate

Precinct 1 & 1A – 6th Congressional District – U.S. Representative Seth W. Moulton (D)

Precinct 1 & 1A – U.S. Senate – Senator Elizabeth Warren (D)

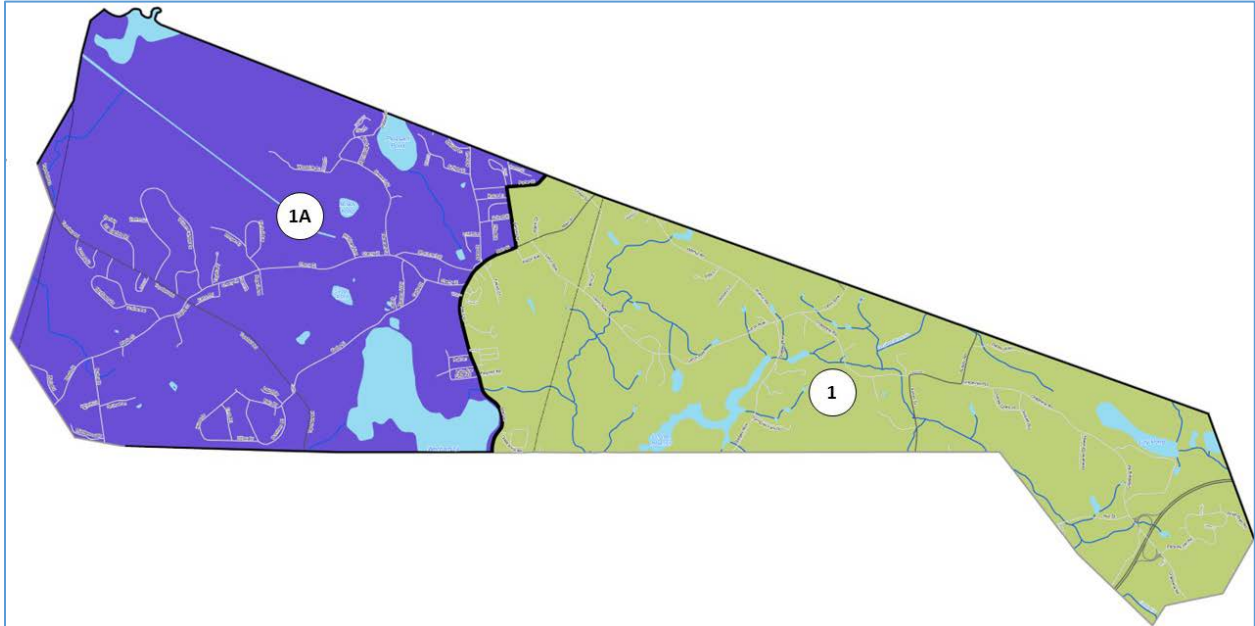
Precinct 1 & 1A – U.S. Senate – Senator Edward Markey (D)

These changes in legislative districts became effective on December 31, 2021. This change will impact the voting process for the September 6, 2022, State Primary, and the November 8th State Election, to be effective January 1, 2023.

How will I know my precinct and where to vote?

For now, we will continue to hold all elections at Town Hall. When you enter for check in, the voter’s list will be updated according to the new precincts, and you will be provided with the appropriate ballot for the precinct you live in.

The map below shows the two new precincts that will be used for these State elections.



In short, the dividing line runs along the majority of Main Street – starting at the Beverly line heading north, then turning left onto Perkins Street, and then turning right onto Porter Street, continuing to the Hamilton town line. Specific street addresses are listed in the following sections.

For the three streets comprising the dividing line:

- Main Street 4-300 EVEN and 167-225 ODD will be in Precinct 1
- Main Street 57-163 ODD will be in sub-Precinct 1A
- Perkins Street 18-40 EVEN will be in Precinct 1
- Perkins Street 9-35 ODD will be in sub-Precinct 1A
- Porter Street 28-44 EVEN will be in Precinct 1
- Porter Street 4-20 EVEN and 1-49 ODD will be in sub-Precinct 1A

The following streets will be in Precinct 1 for all STATE Elections:

Angus Circle	Horse Hill Lane	Pine Hill Road
Charles Davis Drive	Hull Street	Princemere Lane
Chestnut Street	Lafayette Lane	Rubbly Road
Danes Way	Larch Lane	Sias Lane
Dexter Lane	Larch Row	Spring Hill Farm Road
Dodges Row	Linden Street	Stockwell Lane
Essex Street	Miles River Lane	Toppan Lane
Friend Court	Old Country Road	Wallis Drive
Grapevine Road	Onion River Road	Walnut Lane
Great Pond Road	Parson’s Hill Road	Walnut Road
Gusset Road	Patch Ave	

The following streets will be in sub-Precinct 1A for all STATE Elections:

Arbor Street	Hilltop Drive	Orchard Lane
Batchelder Park	Howard Street	Patti Lane
Birch Road	Juniper Street	Pleasant Street
Bruce Lane	Kimball Avenue	Puritan Road
Burley Street	Knoll Road	Ramona Way
Burnham Road	Lake Avenue	Regwill Avenue
Cedar Street	Laurel Drive	Remington Road
Cherry Street	Leigh Road	School Street
Conrad Circle	Lois Street	Settlers Lane
D'Ambrosio Way	Longfellow Road	South Street
Daniels Road	Main Drive	Speakers Lane
Eaton Road	Maple Street	Stage Hill Road
Eddel Avenue	Mayflower Drive	Stanton Street
Ellis Avenue	Meridian Road	Topsfield Road
Enon Road	Middlewood Drive	Virginia Place
Fairview Avenue	Monument Street	William Fairfield
Fiske Road	Morgan Street	Woodside Lane
Foster Street	Nathaniel Circle	
Hickory Lane	Old Town Way	

On Election Days, election staff will be available to help you to determine the correct Precinct and Ballot.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please do not hesitate to contact me at treid@wenhamma.gov or 978-468-5520 x1.

Sincerely,

Trudy L. Reid, CMMC
Town Clerk