

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD ANNUAL TOWN CENSUS

SIGN AND RETURN WITHIN 10 DAYS

COMPLIANCE with this state requirement provides proof of residence, protection of voting rights, veterans' bonus, housing for the elderly and related benefits as well as providing information to your community. This form DOES NOT register you as a voter or allow you to change your political party. To register to vote or change party, please go to www.sec.state.ma.us/OVR/.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

VERIFY, complete and/or update any preprinted information on the reverse. **ADD any new household members** (provide their names and dates of birth) and **CROSS OFF** residents who have died or **MOVED** from this address (see K, below). **SIGN and DATE and RETURN this form within 10 days of receipt.**

SECTION BY SECTION INSTRUCTION

- A. **ADDRESS** – If the preprinted mailing or residential addresses are incorrect, make changes in the space provided.
- B. **TELEPHONE NUMBER and EMAIL:** Both are optional, but helpful! Check if your phone is unlisted.
- C. **NAMES OF ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AT THIS ADDRESS:** List all household members, including those who are away at school, in the military, or confined to a rest home, who still consider this their permanent address. If a new person has joined the household, add his/her name and date of birth on blank lines below listed residents. We cannot add residents without a date of birth.
- D. **POLITICAL AFFILIATION:** Voters will have a letter in column D showing how they are registered: U for unenrolled/no party, D for Democratic, R for Republican, L for Libertarian, GR for Green Rainbow. (Any other letters refer to non-party political designations, which are treated as unenrolled in primary elections). **If column D is blank, that person was not registered to vote in Chelmsford as of November 2019 when this form was generated.** Go to www.sec.state.ma.us/OVR/ to register online.
- E. **VOTER STATUS:** An "A" in column E means voter is on the active voter roll; an "I" means the voter is inactive. Signing and returning this form will activate all inactive voters still residing at this address.
- F. **DATE OF BIRTH:** If the date of birth is incorrect, please make appropriate changes.
- G. **OCCUPATION:** Provide the occupation of each person, NOT the place of employment.
- H. **VETERAN:** Write "Y" if this individual is a veteran of the United States Armed Forces.
- I. **NATIONALITY:** If not a US citizen, please provide country of citizenship.
- J. **PUBLIC SAFETY:** Check if this individual works for a Chelmsford public safety agency (i.e., police or fire department).
- K. **DECEASED/MOVED:** Write "D" if deceased, "M" if this person moved from this address (see M, below).
- L. **RESPONDENT SIGNATURE:** A head of household **MUST** sign before returning this form to the Clerk's Office.
- M. **MOVED VOTERS:** We cannot delete or move voters without their signed authorization. If moved voters are available to sign section M without delaying the return of this form, please have them do so. Otherwise, provide the moved voter's new address so we can obtain the voter's signature. If the voter has moved elsewhere in MA, instruct them to update their voter registration at www.sec.state.ma.us/OVR/.

You CANNOT register to vote or change your party affiliation using this form. If you want to change your voter registration in any way, go to www.sec.state.ma.us/OVR/.

2021 Elections: Annual Town Election – Tuesday April 6, 2021.

Please refer to the Town Website for any possible polling location changes that may arise due to the COVID19 Pandemic www.chelmsfordma.gov

Interested in becoming more involved with your local government? Run for office!

Nomination papers can be pulled starting January 4, 2021 until February 11, 2021