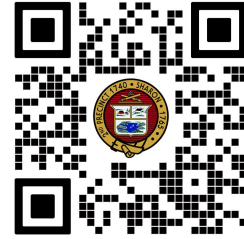




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ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

January 16, 2024

Dear Sharon Resident,

The Annual Census (Street List) should have just arrived, or will shortly. This is a requirement of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (MGL Ch. 51 Sec. 4). Please fill out the form and return it within ten days. You can return the census either by mailing it in the included return envelope or dropping it off at my office, in Town Hall, 90 South Main Street.

As stated on the form, “failure to respond to this mailing for 2 consecutive years shall result in removal from the active voting list and may result in removal from the voter registration rolls.” With the upcoming Presidential Primary and State Elections you do not want to become inactive. Although all registered voters will be able to vote, if you are inactive it will add unnecessary time for you and slow down the process for others.

The following are some tips for filling out the form:

- Every member of your household should be listed. This includes children.
- At least one person should sign and date the form.
- Changes made to those not registered to vote do not require their signature.
- Changes made to a registered voter’s information requires their signature.
- If changes are made to multiple registered voters’ information, each voter must sign the form to indicate their approval of said changes. If only one voter signs, only that voter’s information will be changed.
- I cannot remove a registered voter who has moved unless the voter signs the form.
- I understand that you might not be able to get the signature of a voter who has moved. If you are able to provide their new address (there is space on the back) I will attempt to reach out to them to remove them from your address.
- If there is a “U” in the “Voter” Column next to your name, it means that you are registered to vote, but you are not enrolled in any particular party.
- Please note that there is a dog registration form at the bottom of the census form. You do not need to use this form to register your dog. As indicated on the form you can register your dog by mail, in person, or online. This form is included to provide a convenience for those who would like to register by mail, as well as to serve as a reminder to register your dog(s). If you do choose to register by mail, please remember to include a self-addressed stamped envelope. If you choose to register online you can find a link to do so at www.townofsharon.net/town-clerk or by scanning the included QR Code.
- **Due to new State and Town regulations, if you own a business that works with dogs, you may be required to purchase a kennel license. Please contact the Animal Control Officer at 781-784-1513 to inquire about these new regulations.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call, or send an email to townclerk@townofsharon.org.

Sincerely,

Mark Hogan
Sharon Town Clerk