

DOVER

Information for Citizens

2024



General Information

Established as the Springfield Parish of Dedham in 1748.

Incorporated as the District of Dover in 1784.

Incorporated as a Town in 1836.

Geographic/Legislative Information

Latitude: 42° 14' North

Longitude: 71° 17' West

Land Surface: 9,701.4 acres

Water Surface: 94.6 acres

Total: 9,796 acres or 15.3 square miles

Perimeter: 23.51 miles (10.87 on the Charles River)

Political Location of the Town: Norfolk County

Norfolk, Worcester, and Middlesex District: State Senator Rebecca L. Rauch

Thirteenth Norfolk Representative District: State Representative Josh Tarsky

Second Councillor District: Councillor Tamisha L. Civil

United States Senate: Senators Elizabeth Warren and Edward J. Markey

Fourth Congressional District of Massachusetts: U.S. Representative

Jake Auchincloss

Building Dates

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|------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Library | 1968 | Regional Middle School | 2003 |
| Caryl Community Center | 1912, 1972 | Regional High School Post Office | 1968, 2004 1975 |
| Town House | 1922 | Protective Agencies Bldg. | 1976, 1999 |
| Chickering School | 2001 | Town Garage | 1998 |

Census Figures

| Year | Registered Population | Number of Voters | Households |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1790 | 485 | | |
| 1910 | 769 | | |
| 1950 | 1,722 | 318 | |
| 1975 | 4,896 | 2,674 | 1,335 |
| 1980 (est.) | 5,000 | 2,988 | 1,460 |
| 1985 | 5,039 | 3,140 | 1,450 |
| 1990 | 5,240 | 3,231 | 1,668 |
| 1995 | 5,585 | 3,383 | 1,812 |
| 2000 | 5,874 | 3,566 | 1,902 |
| 2005 | 6,088 | 3,785 | 1,958 |
| 2010 | 6,034 | 3,955 | 1,985 |
| 2015 | 6,199 | 4,030 | 1,995 |
| 2020 | 6,305 | 4,508 | 2,150 |
| 2021 | 6,264 | 4,455 | 2,160 |
| 2022 | 6,260 | 4,475 | 2,162 |
| 2023 | 6,216 | 4,466 | 2,149 |
| 2024 | 6,193 | 4,503 | 2,023 |

Town Offices Directory

Dover Town House: 5 Springdale Avenue/PO Box 250, Dover, MA 02030

Town Website: www.doverma.gov

Police and Fire Emergencies: 911

Town House Offices: (508) 785-0032 + ext. For Fax: (508) 785 + fax number

| Office | Ext. | Fax | Hours |
|---------------------------|------|------|---------------------------------|
| Accountant | 227 | 2341 | M-Th 9-5; F 9-1 |
| Assessors | 241 | 8134 | M-Th 9-5; F 9-1 |
| Board of Health | 232 | 8114 | M-Th 8:30-3:30 |
| Building Department | 225 | 8114 | M-Th 9-4; F 9-1 |
| Wiring Inspector | 245 | 8114 | |
| Plumbing Inspector | 357 | | |
| Building Maintenance | 235 | 2341 | M-Th 7-3; F 7-1 |
| Town Clerk | 226 | 2341 | M & W 9-3; T & Th 9-4; F 9-1 |
| Conservation Commission | 233 | 8114 | M-Th 9-3:30 |
| IT Manager | 247 | | M-Th 9-5; F 9-1 |
| Municipal Project Manager | 247 | | M-Th 9-5; F 9-1 |
| Planning Board | 238 | 8114 | M-Th 9-5; F 9-1 |
| Board of Selectmen | 221 | 2341 | M-Th 9-5; F 9-1 |
| Treasurer/Tax Collector | 228 | 0457 | M-Th 9-5; F 9-1 |
| Water Department | 235 | 2341 | M-Th 7-3; F 9-1 |

Other Offices: Unless otherwise noted, (508) 785 + number

| | Number | Fax | Hours |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Animal Control Officer | 1130 | 0683 | |
| Cemetery Superintendent | 0058 (x120) | 8115 | M-F 7:30-3 |
| Council on Aging | (508) 315-5734 | | M-Th 9-5; F 9-1 |
| Emergency Management | 1130 | 24 hours | |
| Fire Department (non-emergency) | 1130 | 8122 | |
| Department of Public Works | 0058 (x110) | 8115 | M-F 7-3:30 |
| Library | 8113 | 0138 | M-Th 10-8; F 10-6; Sat 10-4 |
| Parks and Recreation | 0476 | 8123 | M-F 9-5 |
| Police Dept. (non-emergency) | 1130 | 0683 | |
| Schools | | | |
| Administration | 0036 | 2239 | |
| Chickering Elementary | 0480 | 9748 | |
| D-S Middle School | 0635 | 0796 | |
| D-S High School | 0624 | 8141 | |
| Community Education | 0480 (x2020) | 9748 | |
| Minuteman Voc/Tech | | | |
| High School | (781) 861-6500 | | |
| Transfer Station | 0058 (x110) | | W, Sat, Sun 8-3:45 |
| Tree Warden | 1130 | 0683 | |
| Veterans' Agent | (508) 647-6545 | | |

Elected Officials

For 2024-25

| | Term Expires |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Moderator | Cemetery Commissioners |
| James R. Repetti | Mariah Riess, Chair 2025 |
| | Carol A. Jackman 2027 |
| | Frederick G. Sears 2026 |
| Board of Selectmen | Trustees Larrabee and Whiting Estate |
| Robyn M. Hunter, Chair | John D. Jeffries 2025 |
| David M. Haviland | Jonathan P. Fryer, Chair 2029 |
| | Mary C. Crane 2029 |
| | Michael A. Savage 2029 |
| Town Clerk | Constables |
| Felicia S. Hoffman | André G. Boudreau 2025 |
| | Alan Heinlein 2025 |
| | Christopher Jackman 2025 |
| Board of Assessors | Planning Board |
| Caroline "Bonnie" Akins, Chair | Carol L. Lisbon, Chair 2029 |
| Robert G. Cocks Jr. | Jody B. Shue, Vice Chair 2026 |
| Charles W. Long | Valerie L. Lin <i>(to fill unexpired term)</i> 2025 |
| | William Motley 2026 |
| Dover School Committee | George L. Sidgwick 2025 |
| Jeff Cassidy, Chair | Kate Williams, <i>associate member</i> 2025 |
| Martha H. Castle | |
| Kate Nixon Cook | |
| Jessica N. Hole | |
| Goli Sepehr | |
| D-S Regional School Committee | Board of Health |
| (Dover members) | Kay M. Petersen, Chair 2026 |
| Mark G. Healey, Chair | Stephen I. Kruskall 2027 |
| M. Colleen Burt | John Quackenbush 2025 |
| Kevin P. Crotty | |
| Library Trustees | Parks and Recreation Commission |
| Robert Andrews, Chair | Christopher Boland, Chair 2025 |
| Amy B. Collins | Jennifer Daman 2027 |
| Peter K. Hoffmann | Michael Gilio 2027 |
| Carolyn B. Ringel | Eric H. Loeffler 2025 |
| Judith Schulz | <i>(Open, to fill unexpired term)</i> 2026 |
| Amee V. Tejani | |

Appointed Officials

For 2023–24

| | Term Expires |
|---|--------------|
| Appointed by the Board of Selectmen | |
| Town Administrator | |
| Michael Blanchard | 2026 |
| Town Accountant | |
| Kathleen LaPlant | 2025 |
| Town Counsel | |
| Anderson & Kreiger, LLP | 2025 |
| Treasurer/Collector | |
| Kyle Banoey, <i>resigned March 2024</i> | 2024 |
| Sara Hunter, Interim Treasurer/Collector | 2025 |
| Affirmative Action Officer | |
| Michael Blanchard | 2025 |
| Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance Officer | |
| Robin Tusino | – |
| Animal Control Officer | |
| (Position open) | 2024 |
| Board of Appeals (Zoning) | |
| Alan Fryer, Chair, <i>resigned March 2024</i> | 2025 |
| George Chimento, Chair, <i>effective March 2024</i> | 2026 |
| Nadir Ahmed | 2025 |
| LaVerne A. Lovell | 2027 |
| Michael Donovan, <i>associate member</i> | 2025 |
| Nancy Greene, <i>associate member</i> | 2025 |
| Board of Fire Engineers | |
| J. Ford Spalding, Chair, <i>resigned February 2024</i> | 2026 |
| Kathryn Cannie, Chair, <i>effective February 2024</i> | 2026 |
| Paul Copponi | 2026 |
| James P. Dawley Jr. | 2027 |
| Board of Registrars | |
| George Chimento, <i>resigned June 2024</i> | 2024 |
| Margaret “Peg” Crowley | 2025 |
| Erin Gorden | 2026 |
| Deborah H. Stein | 2027 |
| Felicia S. Hoffman, <i>ex officio</i> | – |

| | Term Expires |
|---|--------------|
| Board of Selectmen Membership Size Study Committee | |
| Kathryn Cannie, Chair | – |
| James Dawley Jr. | – |
| Richard Forte Jr. | – |
| LaVerne A. Lovell | – |
| David Peress | – |
| Carolyn B. Ringel | – |
| Mark Sarro | – |
| Michael Blanchard, <i>ex officio</i> | – |
| David M. Haviland, <i>ex officio</i> | – |
| Capital Budget Committee Representative | |
| Robyn Hunter | 2025 |
| Chief of Communications | |
| Joseph P. Vinci | 2025 |
| Community Center Building Committee | |
| Ford Spalding, Chair, <i>resigned February 2024</i> | – |
| Dick Malcom, Chair, <i>effective February 2024</i> | – |
| David Billings | – |
| Luciana Burdi | – |
| Barry Goldman | – |
| Ruth Townsend | – |
| John D. Jeffries, <i>Board of Selectmen liaison, through October 2024</i> | – |
| David M. Haviland, <i>Board of Selectmen liaison, effective November 2024</i> | – |
| J. Woodrow Weiss, <i>Warrant Committee liaison</i> | |
| Michael Blanchard, <i>ex officio</i> | |
| Conservation Commission | |
| John Sullivan, Chair | 2026 |
| Tim Holiner | 2026 |
| James A. McLaughlin | 2027 |
| Sarah Monaco | 2025 |
| Amey D. Moot | 2027 |
| Anna Nagy | 2025 |
| (Positions open: <i>one full member; two associate members</i>) | |

Term Expires**Term Expires****Council on Aging**

| | |
|---|------|
| Robert G. Cocks Jr., Chair | 2025 |
| Maureen Dilg | 2026 |
| Reverend Peter DiSanto | 2025 |
| Elizabeth Hagan | 2027 |
| Cindy Holmes | 2025 |
| Gilbert Thisse | 2027 |
| Geraldine Wise | 2026 |
| Annemarie Thompson, <i>associate member</i> | 2025 |
| Carol A. Pilch, <i>associate member</i> | 2025 |

Cultural Council

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Judith Schulz, Chair | 2026 |
| Denise Auclair | 2026 |
| Camille Boudreau | 2027 |
| Shashi Chawla | 2026 |
| Stefanie Leahy | 2026 |

Director of Public Works

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|--------------|------|
| Kevin McCabe | 2025 |
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Forest Warden

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| Edward Kornack, Warden, <i>resigned July 2024</i> | 2026 |
| James Wright, Interim Chief | 2026 |

Groundwater Bylaw Enforcement Agent

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|--------------|------|
| Kevin McCabe | 2025 |
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Hazardous Waste Coordinator

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|-------------|------|
| Robert Tosi | 2026 |
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Historical Commission

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|-----------------------|------|
| Anne Reitmayer, Chair | 2026 |
| Sierra Heath Bright | 2026 |
| Gene Hornsby | 2025 |
| Jane D. Moore | 2025 |
| Geoffrey M. Sauter | 2026 |
| Ellen Weinberg | 2027 |
| (Position open) | |

Housing Task Force

| | |
|---|---|
| Walter Avallone | - |
| Jason Belmonte | - |
| Michael Blanchard | - |
| Janet Bowser | - |
| Christopher Costello | - |
| Jasmin Farinacci | - |
| R. Alan Fryer, <i>resigned March 2024</i> | - |
| Robyn Hunter | - |
| Valerie L. Lin | - |
| Carol Lisbon | - |
| Anna Nagy | - |
| Kay Petersen | - |
| Jody Shue | - |

Inspector of Buildings

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| Walter Avallone, Commissioner/Inspector of Buildings | 2025 |
| Zoning Enforcement Officer | |
| Floating Dock Inspector | |

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| Joseph Doyle, Local Inspector | 2025 |
| Felix Zemel, Back-up Inspector | 2025 |

Inspector of Wiring

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| (Appointed by Inspector of Buildings) | |
| Kevin Malloy, Inspector of Wiring | 2025 |
| Paul Angus, Alternate Inspector | 2025 |
| James Murphy, Second Alternate Inspector | 2025 |

Inspector of Plumbing and Gas

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|--|------|
| (Appointed by Inspector of Buildings) | |
| James Vaughan, Inspector of Plumbing and Gas | 2025 |
| Robert Piersiak, Alternate Inspector | 2025 |
| Jeffrey Harris, Second Alternate Inspector | 2025 |

MBTA Advisory Board

| | |
|--|------|
| John Jeffries, <i>through November 2024</i> | 2025 |
| David M. Haviland, <i>to fill unexpired term</i> | 2025 |

Measurer of Wood and Bark

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| Julian (Jay) Crocker | 2027 |
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Metropolitan Area Planning Council Representative

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| (Includes Three Rivers Interlocal Council and Southwest Advisory Planning Committee) | |
| Jasmin Farinacci | 2026 |

MetroWest RTA Representative

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| Kevin McCabe | - |
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Norfolk County Advisory Board

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|-------------------|---|
| Michael Blanchard | - |
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Term Expires**Term Expires****Open Space Committee**

| | |
|---|------|
| Amey Moot, Chair | 2026 |
| Mark Adamczyk | 2025 |
| Jeffrey S. Behrens | 2025 |
| Henry Faulkner | 2027 |
| Boynton Glidden | 2027 |
| Gregory M. Kahoun | 2025 |
| Justine Kent-Uritam | 2026 |
| Carol Lisbon, <i>Planning Board appointee</i> | 2025 |
| Sarah Monaco, <i>Conservation Commission appointee</i> | 2025 |
| Rick Nagy | 2025 |
| Tara Nolan | 2025 |
| Connie Sullivan, <i>resigned March 2024</i> | 2026 |
| John Jeffries, <i>Board of Selectmen liaison, through October 2024</i> | |
| Robyn Hunter, <i>Board of Selectmen liaison, to fill unexpired term</i> | 2025 |

Personnel Board

| | |
|--|------|
| Juris Alksnitis, Co-Chair, <i>Moderator appointee</i> | 2026 |
| Sue Geremia, Co-Chair | 2025 |
| Mary Hornsby | 2025 |
| Robert Seiler | 2026 |
| Michael Blanchard, <i>ex officio</i> (Position open: <i>Warrant Committee appointee</i>) | |

Personnel Rules Ombudsmen

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|--------------------------------|------|
| Michael Blanchard, <i>male</i> | 2025 |
| Robin Tusino, <i>female</i> | 2025 |



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Police Department

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|----------------------------------|------|
| Joseph P. Vinci, Chief of Police | 2027 |
| Nicole Bratcher-Heffernan | 2025 |
| Donald Cahill | 2025 |
| David Chaisson | 2025 |
| Richard Collamore Jr. | 2025 |
| Katherine Kolodziejczyk | 2025 |
| Matthew Lavery | 2025 |
| Jeffrey Lynch | 2025 |
| Anthony Madden | 2025 |
| Bruce Maggio | 2025 |
| Edward Maguire | 2025 |
| Charles Marscher | 2025 |
| Ryan Menice | 2025 |
| Bret Rowean | 2025 |
| Ryan Sullivan | 2025 |
| Todd Wilcox | 2025 |
| Joseph Woppard | 2025 |
| Colin Young | 2025 |

Recycling Committee

| | |
|--|------|
| Jennifer Luethy, Chair | 2026 |
| Matthew Hadge, <i>to fill unexpired term</i> | 2025 |
| Janit Greenwood | 2025 |
| Carol Lisbon | 2025 |
| Wendy Muellers | 2026 |
| Leesa Mullin | 2025 |
| Catherine Piemonte | 2026 |

Right-to-Know Coordinator

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| Robert Tosi | 2025 |
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Superintendent of Streets

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| Robert Tosi | 2025 |
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Sustainability Committee

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| Anna Nagy, Chair | 2027 |
| Matthew Hadge | 2027 |
| Patricia, Hudson | 2027 |
| Jeanne Lukenda | 2027 |
| Paul Venton | 2027 |
| Michael Blanchard, <i>ex officio</i> | |
| Jasmin Farinacci, <i>ex officio</i> | |
| (Positions open: <i>four full members; Board of Selectmen liaison</i>) | |

Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator

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|--------------|------|
| Robin Tusino | 2025 |
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| | Term Expires | | Term Expires |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| Town Engineer Michael J. Angieri | 2025 | Personnel Board Juris Alksnitis | 2026 |
| Town Report Committee Kathy Weld, Chair, <i>deceased October 2024</i> | 2026 | Appointed by the Assessors | |
| Zaiga Alksnitis | 2026 | Town Assessor Amy Gow | 2025 |
| Mary Kalamaras | 2025 | Appointed by the Board of Health | |
| Nicole McAllister | 2027 | Administrative Assistants Linda Baldwin-Lyons | — |
| Alysia Poe (Position open) | 2026 | Suzanne Hilts | — |
| Town Sexton Laurence R. Eaton | — | Board of Health Director Jason Belmonte | — |
| Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent Kevin McCabe | 2025 | Board of Health Consultants Jim Palmer, Deer Management Agent | — |
| Veterans' Grave Officer Fred Sears | 2025 | Natick Walpole Visiting Nurse Association Eileen Garvey, Executive Director | — |
| Veterans' Services Paul Carew | 2025 | Inspector of Animals Jennifer Shaw Cronin | 2025 |
| Appointed by the Moderator | | Appointed by the Capital Budget Committee | |
| Assistant Moderator Kathryn R. Cannie | 2025 | Capital Budget Committee Barry Goldman, Chair | 2026 |
| Warrant Committee J. Woodrow Weiss, Co-Chair | 2026 | Cynthia Devall | 2027 |
| Martin J. Howard, Co-Chair | 2026 | Garfield Drummond | 2026 |
| Simone Azevedo | 2025 | Cameron Hudson, <i>Warrant Committee appointee</i> | 2025 |
| Kevin Bauman | 2027 | Robyn Hunter, <i>Board of Selectmen appointee</i> | 2025 |
| Micheline Boudreau, <i>to fill unexpired term</i> | 2025 | John Quackenbush | 2027 |
| Nina Green | 2027 | J. Woodrow Weiss, <i>Warrant Committee appointee</i> | 2025 |
| Melissa Herman, <i>resigned October 2024</i> | 2025 | Appointed by the Conservation Commission | |
| Cameron Hudson | 2025 | Open Space Committee Sarah Monaco | 2025 |
| Sara C. Kinney | 2026 | Sustainability Committee Anna Nagy | 2027 |
| Janet McCormick | 2025 | | |
| Robyn Hunter, <i>Board of Selectmen liaison</i> | 2025 | | |
| Memorial Day Committee | | | |
| Carol A. Jackman | 2027 | | |
| Chris Jackman | 2027 | | |
| (Position open) | — | | |
| Dover Representative to Minuteman Margaret E. W. Charron | 2025 | | |

Term Expires

Appointed by the Planning Board

Planning Assistant

Susan Hall

—

Town Planner

Jasmin Farinacci

—

Open Space Committee

Carol Lisbon

2025

Tree Preservation Committee

Valerie L. Lin, Chair

2026

Janet Bowser

2026

Julian Crocker

2026

Shannon Crotty

2026

Boynton Glidden

2026

Angela Lin

2026

Appointed by the Warrant Committee

Personnel Board

(Position open)

Capital Budget Committee

Cameron Hudson

2024

J. Woodrow Weiss

2025

“Appointee” denotes a voting member; “liaison” refers to a non-voting member.

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Town Government Reports

2024

