

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 | 1968, 2004 |
| Town House | 1922 | Post Office | 1975 |
| Chickering School | 2001 | Protective Agencies Bldg. | 1976, 1999 |
| | | 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 | 2025 | Mariah Riess, Chair | 2025 |
| Board of Selectmen | | Carol A. Jackman | 2027 |
| Robyn M. Hunter, Chair | 2026 | Frederick G. Sears | 2026 |
| David M. Haviland | 2027 | Trustees Larrabee and Whiting | |
| John D. Jeffries | 2025 | Estate | |
| Town Clerk | | Jonathan P. Fryer, Chair | 2029 |
| Felicia S. Hoffman | 2026 | Mary C. Crane | 2029 |
| Board of Assessors | | Michael A. Savage | 2029 |
| Caroline “Bonnie” Akins, Chair | 2026 | Constables | |
| Robert G. Cocks Jr. | 2025 | André G. Boudreau | 2025 |
| Charles W. Long | 2027 | Alan Heinlein | 2025 |
| Dover School Committee | | Christopher Jackman | 2025 |
| Jeff Cassidy, Chair | 2025 | Planning Board | |
| Martha H. Castle | 2026 | Carol L. Lisbon, Chair | 2029 |
| Kate Nixon Cook | 2027 | Jody B. Shue, Vice Chair | 2026 |
| Jessica N. Hole | 2026 | Valerie L. Lin (<i>to fill unexpired term</i>) | 2025 |
| Goli Sepehr | 2025 | William Motley | 2026 |
| D-S Regional School Committee | | George L. Sidgwick | 2025 |
| (Dover members) | | Kate Williams, <i>associate member</i> | 2025 |
| Mark G. Healey, Chair | 2025 | Board of Health | |
| M. Colleen Burt | 2026 | Kay M. Petersen, Chair | 2026 |
| Kevin P. Crotty | 2027 | Stephen I. Kruskall | 2027 |
| Library Trustees | | John Quackenbush | 2025 |
| Robert Andrews, Chair | 2025 | Parks and Recreation Commission | |
| Amy B. Collins | 2027 | Christopher Boland, Chair | 2025 |
| Peter K. Hoffmann | 2026 | Jennifer Daman | 2027 |
| Carolyn B. Ringel | 2027 | Michael Gilio | 2027 |
| Judith Schulz | 2026 | Eric H. Loeffler | 2025 |
| Amee V. Tejani | 2025 | (<i>Open, to fill unexpired term</i>) | 2026 |

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

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|--------------|------|
| Robyn Hunter | 2025 |
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Chief of Communications

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| Joseph P. Vinci | 2025 |
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Community Center Building Committee

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|---|---|
| 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 |
|---|--------------|
| 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 | |
| Kevin McCabe | 2025 |
| Forest Warden | |
| Edward Kornack, Warden, <i>resigned July 2024</i> | 2026 |
| James Wright, Interim Chief | 2026 |
| Groundwater Bylaw Enforcement Agent | |
| Kevin McCabe | 2025 |
| Hazardous Waste Coordinator | |
| Robert Tosi | 2026 |
| Historical Commission | |
| Anne Reitmayer, Chair | 2026 |
| Sierra Heath Bright | 2026 |
| Gene Hornsby | 2025 |
| Jane D. Moore | 2025 |
| Geoffrey M. Sauter | 2026 |
| Ellen Weinberg | 2027 |
| (Position open) | |

| | Term Expires |
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| 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 | |
| Walter Avallone, Commissioner/Inspector of Buildings | 2025 |
| Zoning Enforcement Officer | |
| Floating Dock Inspector | |
| Joseph Doyle, Local Inspector | 2025 |
| Felix Zemel, Back-up Inspector | 2025 |
| Inspector of Wiring | |
| (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 | |
| (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 | |
| Julian (Jay) Crocker | 2027 |
| Metropolitan Area Planning Council Representative | |
| (Includes Three Rivers Interlocal Council and Southwest Advisory Planning Committee) | |
| Jasmin Farinacci | 2026 |
| MetroWest RTA Representative | |
| Kevin McCabe | — |
| Norfolk County Advisory Board | |
| Michael Blanchard | — |

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



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| | Term Expires |
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| Police Department | |
| 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 Woollard | 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 | |
| Robert Tosi | 2025 |
| Superintendent of Streets | |
| Robert Tosi | 2025 |
| Sustainability Committee | |
| 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 | |
| Robin Tusino | 2025 |

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

| | 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

