

SHERWOOD FOREST NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

19 Sherwood Drive

Becket, MA 01223

**VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

As per Article 3 of the Association By-Laws, I hereby apply for registration to vote in Association elections under the following category:

- Residential Voting Member** as per By-Laws § 3.2.1.
- Landowner Voting Member** as per By-Laws § 3.2.2.
- Rental Member** as per By-Laws § 3.3.1.

<b><u>My Name Is:</u></b>					
<u>Last</u>		<u>First</u>		<u>M.</u>	
My Summer Address is:			My Winter Address is: <input type="checkbox"/> Check if same		
_____			_____		
City	State	ZIP	City	State	ZIP
Tel. (    )	-		Tel. (    )	-	
E-mail: _____			_____		
<b>Please Print All Information Above</b>					

Sherwood Forest Address from which I am registering: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street

Map: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_\_\_ (Appears on your Tax bill or Assessment invoice (street numbers for lots zero).

**NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF ALL OWNERS OF RECORD\***

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Refers to the property from which you are registering, as show by address and Map/Lot number as shown. If the above Owners and their addresses do not match Town records, please explain and attach documentation as needed. For example, if a former owner has died; or if the property has changed hands; we need to update our records and will need to verify these events. We regret that Town records, on which we base our files, may be outdated. If we do not know you personally, we may request to see a government issued photo ID. By signing below you, the applicant for Voter Registration, state that the above information is true and that you meet the terms of Registration as shown in the By-Laws.

APPLICANT: Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**You have until mid-July to register, and we will work with you to assure that everyone eligible to vote is Registered**

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**VOTER REGISTRATION GUIDELINES**

1. If you are registering as a Residential Voting Member you do *not* need to have an occupancy permit for your residence, but it *does* need to be occupiable and you do need to have a presence as its occupant as per § 3.2.1.
2. If you are registering as a designated Residential Voting Member you do *not* need to be one of the owners of record but you *do* need to occupy and have a presence in the residence (spouse, partner, etc. as per § 3.1.1.6)
3. If you are registering as a Landowner Voting Member you do need to be an owner of record or have the authority (guardianship, trustee, etc.) of an owner of record.
4. If you are registering as a Rental Member your application must contain the signatures of all owners of record of the property. If the owners own just the property in which you rent, they can not *both* register as voters themselves and allow you to vote the property. The owners of rental property may designate the renter to vote in their place at their option. See § 3.3.1.
5. Most registrations should be simple and can be accomplished easily. If you own the property by yourself, and the Town's records reflect this, you are the only person that needs to enter anything on the Registration Application.
6. The Registrar's job is to help every qualified voter to exercise their right to vote. If you have a question or problem; let the Registrar know and you will get the help you need.
7. The Registrar's job is also to assure that *only* those qualified to vote are permitted to register. Otherwise, your valid vote would be diluted by unqualified voters. For this reason, the Registrar, personally or through deputies, reserves the right to verify the information you present. If an owner of record died, a death certificate should suffice. If you recently bought the property, you can easily provide proof of the purchase. If you are not known personally by the Registrar, a government issued photo ID may be requested.
8. If you have any information you are uncomfortable sharing, see your District or At-Large Delegate. Information will not be used for any purpose other than assuring your right to vote.
9. The Registrar will periodically make available a list of Registered Voters. This list will be in alphabetic order by last name, and will show a designation of 1,2,3,4,5,6 or L indicating the District in which you live, or "L" if you are a Landowner voter and may vote only for Officers and At-Large positions.
10. All candidates for office will have timely, fair, and equal access to the Voter Rolls described in Item Nine above.
11. When you go to vote you will be given a Ballot marked with one of the Codes described in Item Nine above. If this is an "L" Ballot, only your votes for Officers and At-Large candidates will be counted. If there is a District Number on your Ballot, only your votes for Officers and At-Large candidates *and* candidates in your District will be counted. See By-Laws § 10.3.2.