

**Re: Board of Registrars Vacancy - Nominations Required**

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Thu 8/3/2023 9:34 PM

To: Ashley Maher <amaher@town.arlington.ma.us>

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Hi Ashley,

The Arlington Republican Town Committee's Nominees for the Board of Registrars (there are 4) are:

**Joyce Mooney Clark**

**Ralph E. Macdonald**

**Robert P. Murray, Esq.**

**Mary Ellen Curll Vaccarello**

Thank you,  
Donnarose Russian  
Chair, Arlington GOP

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August 4, 2023

Joyce Mooney Clark

Arlington, MA 02474

Re: Appointment: Board of Registrar of Voters

Dear Ms. Clark:

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Very truly yours,  
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ARLINGTON, MA 02476  
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Dear Members of the Arlington Select Board,

My name is Ralph Macdonald and I am a registered Arlington Republican interested in serving on the Arlington Board of Registrars.

I was born and raised on Puritan Road in Arlington Heights with my brothers and sisters. I attended the Arlington Public Schools, the Brackett School, Junior High West and AHS, Class of 1971.

After high school, I served in the US Army in Hawaii. I am now retired from my position of many years as the Store Manager at Norton's Liquors in Cambridge.

I'm a father, a grandfather, and now, a proud great-grandfather. I love spending time with my family, especially the little ones who are the joy of my life! I'm also blessed to have many friends in Arlington and all over. I enjoy riding my motorcycle with my friends, and I like taking pictures and writing stories of my experiences with interesting people. I love working out at the gym and walking around the Arlington Rez every day with friends, taking in the beautiful scenery, fresh air and nature.

I really like meeting and talking with people and making new friends. My parents were the best. They taught me a lot of great values, especially to always offer to help others every day, and I really love helping people. I have never had a position such as on the Board of Registrars, but the Chairwoman of the Arlington Republican Town Committee has explained to me basically what the job entails, and she said that if I am appointed, the duties will be explained to me as needed.

I think I could do a good job on the Board of Registrars and it sounds like fun to me, so I'm willing to help out my town and give it a try!

Sincerely,

Ralph E. Macdonald





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Arlington, MA 02476

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**ROBERT P. MURRAY, ESQUIRE**

ARLINGTON, MA 02476

*Telephone:*

*E-Mail:*

*RESUME*

**EXPERIENCE:** 1989 - Present: **Law Office of Robert P. Murray**

Sole practitioner engaged in general civil practice with emphasis on real estate, land use and zoning issues, domestic relations/family law, and estate planning. Trials in all courts of the Commonwealth, Federal District Court, United States Bankruptcy Court, and the United States Supreme Court.

1989-1997: General Counsel for Shirley Co-Operative Bank (now Fidelity Co-operative Bank)

1979-1989: Partner, **Law Offices Cella & Murray.** General civil and criminal law practice.

1980-1984: Instructor - Real Estate and Business Law, Fisher College.

1971-1975: U. S. Navy, *Active Duty*, Immigration and Naturalization Liaison, U. S. Naval Station, Subic Bay, Philippines.

**EDUCATION:** SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, *Juris Doctor*, 1979, Boston, Massachusetts.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, *Teaching Certification K-6*, 1976, Boston, Massachusetts.

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, *Master of Arts - Education*, 1975, Los Angeles, California.

TUFTS UNIVERSITY, *Bachelor of Arts - English and Math*, 1970, Medford, Massachusetts.

**MEMBERSHIPS:** Admitted Massachusetts Courts - 1979

Admitted Federal District Court, Boston - 1979

Admitted United States Supreme Court - 1983

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES:** 1991-1995: Shirley Co-Operative Bank Advisory Board

1991-1994: Governor's Appointee Ft. Devens Redevelopment Board-Vice Chairman, u/Senator Edward M. Kennedy

1990-1991: Executive Search Committee, Town of Shirley

1983-1988: Planning Board, Town of Shirley - *Chairman*

1983-1984: Finance Committee, Town of Shirley

1978-1987: Board of Trustees, Hazen Memorial Library, Town of Shirley

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