

**Board of Election Commissioners Meeting
Thursday, August 17, 2017
6:30 p.m.
Esther Howland Chamber, City Hall**

Call to Order by the Chairperson

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Approval of the Minutes of the July 10th Meeting

Public Hearing

- 1. 6:30 p.m. – Hearing: change of polling location for Ward 8 – Precinct 5 from the South Worcester Neighborhood Center, 47 Camp St, to St. Matthews Parish, 695 Southbridge St beginning with the Municipal Election November 7, 2017.**

New Business

- 1. Discussion concerning the preparations for the U.S. Federal Census 2020.**

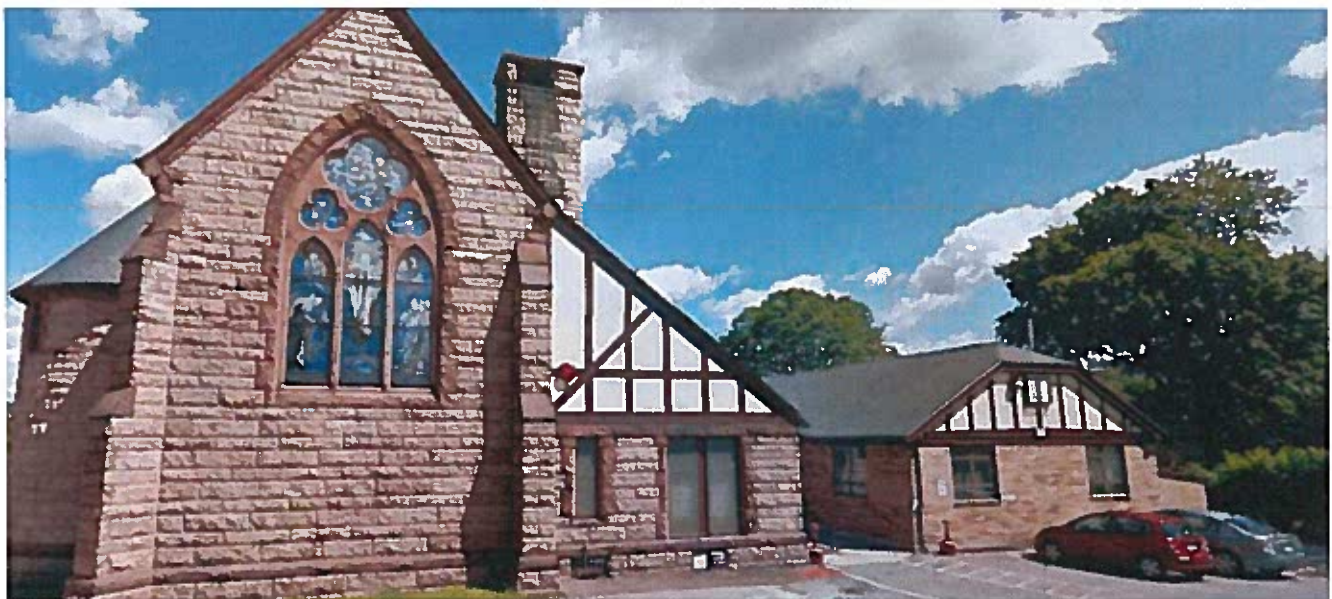
Old Business

- 1. Preparations for the September 12, 2017 Municipal Preliminary Election.**

Adjournment:

Next Meeting Date:

**Proposed Location for Ward 8-Preicnct 5
ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
695 Southbridge Street Worcester, Massachusetts**



Building Entrance







Parking



2020 Census Local Update of Census Addresses Operation (LUCA) Information Guide

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What Is LUCA?

The Local Update of Census Addresses Operation (LUCA) is a voluntary decennial census operation. LUCA is the only opportunity prior to the 2020 Census for tribal, state, and local governments (including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico) to review and update the U.S. Census Bureau's residential address list for their jurisdiction. The Census Bureau relies on a complete and accurate address list to reach every living quarters and associated population for inclusion in the census. The Census Address List Improvement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-430) authorizes LUCA.

Active, functioning, legal governments are eligible to participate in LUCA, including:

- Federally recognized tribes with a reservation and/or off reservation trust lands.
- States.
- Counties.
- Cities (incorporated places).
- Townships (minor civil divisions).

If your government lacks the resources to participate in LUCA, you can arrange for a higher level of government, such as a county; or an organization, such as a regional planning agency or council of governments, to conduct your address review.

Why Participate in LUCA?

The accuracy and completeness of the address list is critical to the accuracy and completeness of the decennial census. Participating in LUCA can help ensure an accurate census for your community.

Although the primary purpose of the decennial census is to apportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, census data are used to:

- Distribute federal funds for over 1,000 programs administered by 26 federal agencies to tribal, state, and local governments.
- Provide statistical support for grant applications that fund community and regional development, education, agriculture, energy, and environmental programs, as well as other needed community improvements and enhancements.
- Help your community plan for future needs.

What Is New for LUCA?

- Pre-LUCA activities, such as the on-going Geographic Support System (GSS) Partnership Program, provide more opportunities to submit address information and receive non-Title 13 feedback.
- New streamlined participation through the full address list review.
- Online viewing availability for the Census Bureau housing unit counts by census block for your jurisdiction starting in January 2017.
- Ease of use with standard data formats for viewing the Census Bureau's digital address list (Excel [.xlsx] and Comma Delimited Text [.csv]).
- Availability of the Census Bureau Geographic Update Partnership Software, a self-contained Geographic Information System (GIS) tool.
- Access to comprehensive data that include residential structure latitude/longitude coordinates and ungeocoded census residential addresses.
- Digital participants may submit residential structure coordinates as part of their address updates.



City of Worcester, Massachusetts
CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

Susan M. Ledoux, City Clerk

Stephen A.J. Pottle, Assistant City Clerk
Niko Vangjeli, Assistant City Clerk

Updated July 10, 2017 to reflect ballot order.

Candidates nominated for election to the offices of City Councilor in the Municipal Preliminary Election to be held on the 12th day of September in the year two thousand and seventeen. The names of these candidates shall appear on the official ballot.

DISTRICT 1 COUNCILOR (1)

1. EDWARD L. MOYNIHAN – 68 Blue Bell Rd
2. BILL COLEMAN – 36 Acushnet Ave
3. GERARDO SCHIANO – 47 Laconia Rd
4. SEAN M. ROSE – 14 Dubiel Dr

DISTRICT 5 COUNCILOR (1)

1. DOUGLAS F. ARBETTER – 112 Moreland St
2. MATTHEW E. WALLY – 61 Berwick St
3. PAUL J. FRANCO – 57 Olean St
4. BENJAMIN D. CHAMPAGNE – 11 Mohawk Ave