

TRURO 365



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ELECTION TOMORROW

Important election tomorrow — Please vote!

Tuesday May 19, 7am–8pm at the Truro Community Center

Question 1 — DPW: A YES vote will solidify the DPW budget that passed at Town Meeting. This is a simple majority vote. If this vote fails, the town is back at square one. If this is an important issue for you, make sure to vote. It could be close. (While TRURO365 did not take a position on the DPW, many of its members were actively involved.)

CANDIDATES WE SUPPORT

Mara Glatzel — Select Board

Mara is a founding member of TRURO365 and spoke eloquently on housing issues at Town Meeting. She has two children at Truro Central School and is running to be “a force for stable housing on the Outer Cape.” She is currently vice chair of the housing authority and a member of the zoning task force, president of the Truro Parents’ Group, serves on the advisory board for the Community Development Partnership, and chaired Truro’s local comprehensive plan committee in 2023.

Edin Cook — School Committee [Contested race]

Edin Cook and Clint Kershaw are running in a contested race for School Committee.

Edin is a licensed K–12 art teacher who currently teaches at PAAM, Castle Hill, and Wellfleet Elementary. She has a 2-year-old who will be a TCS student next year and is married to Chris Palmer, Truro’s climate action coordinator, who spoke thoughtfully at Town Meeting about the intersection of Truro’s climate goals and the need to add more affordable housing.

Clint is a member of Truro’s conservation committee.

From a recent Provincetown Independent article:

Kershaw: “They all say it’s housing. I agree housing is a problem, but it’s not the only one.”

Cook: “There is a direct tie between declining enrollment and a lack of housing in town, which hopefully will change as more affordable housing is built. Smaller class size is an extraordinary gift in some ways. Obviously, as small as they are is not ideal.”

TOWN MEETING RESULTS!

The three anti-Walsh warrants (38–39–40) failed spectacularly, with approximately 70 percent of the votes **against**. The warrants required a 2/3 vote to pass.

We extend a big thanks to the many supporters of affordable housing for staying to the bitter end. Because cooler heads prevailed, Walsh can continue to move forward.

Take Back Truro described this as “the Year to Save or Lose Truro!” and spent thousands of dollars on mailings to Truro voters. Well, they clearly lost Truro (yet again). With the exception of the Highland Overlay

District, Truro voters turned back their recommendations on the DPW, Truro Housing Trust Fund, Seasonal Zoning Amendments, the Right to Farm, and the three Walsh Killers.

The bad news was the Highland Shore Overlay District failed to get even a majority vote (it needed a 2/3 vote to pass). The thoughtful and careful work of the Zoning Task Force was buried under a cascade of fear and vitriol with visions of Commercial Street coming to Truro.

UPCOMING WALSH & WATER EVENTS

June 4, 2026 · 2:00–3:30pm

“Water Works”: A Planning Session with the Select Board and Walsh Committee

Truro Community Center, 7 Standish Way, or remotely via [Zoom](#).

A work session for Truro Select Board, Staff and Walsh Property Planning Committee Members to hear directly from engineers and water experts, review current data, and build a shared understanding of Truro’s water systems and infrastructure needs.

June 24, 2026 · 5:30–7:00pm

“Straight from the Source”: A Water Forum

Truro Community Center, 7 Standish Way, or via [Zoom](#).

A continuing effort by the town to bring clarity to conversations about water in Truro — updates on the water situation, discussions with Provincetown on shared water resources, and an opportunity to ask questions.

About Truro365

We are an intergenerational coalition of residents—both lifelong locals and "wash-ashores"—supporting initiatives that improve the quality of life for all.

- Factual Information: We provide nuanced clarity over social media heat.
- Education & Engagement: We help you navigate town government.
- Action-Oriented: We are dedicated to a healthy, year-round Truro.

Get Involved

- Questions? Email us at: truro365@gmail.com
- Join us: [Sign up for this newsletter here](#)
- Spread the word: Please forward this to your friends and neighbors!

From the [Website](#):

How Bad is It?

On May 12, 2026, there were no affordably priced year-round rentals available on the Outer Cape and only one within a 45-minute drive of Truro.

Facts: *It's not just the Outer Cape:*

- An estimated 829 households that make less than \$100K a year - in other words, working families - are moving off Cape each year.
- Planners say the Cape needs 26,000 units of affordable housing built.