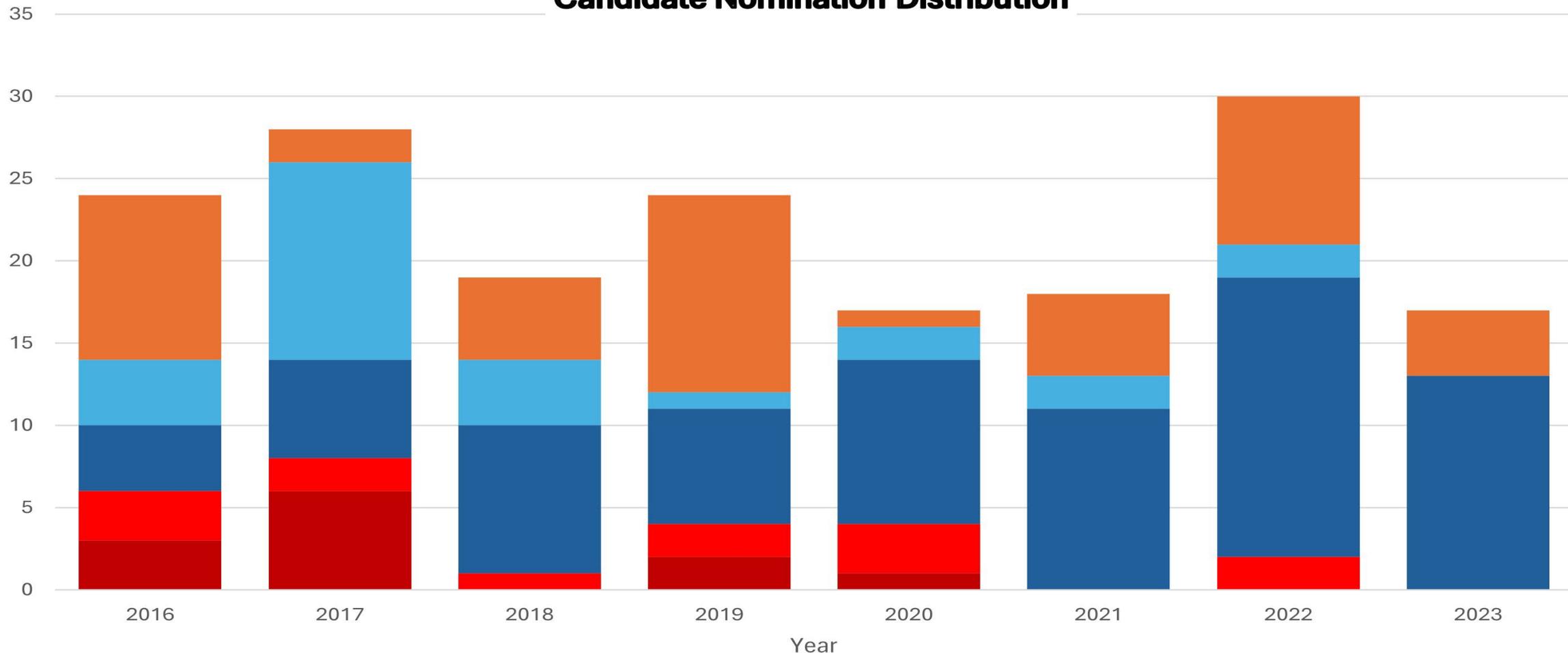
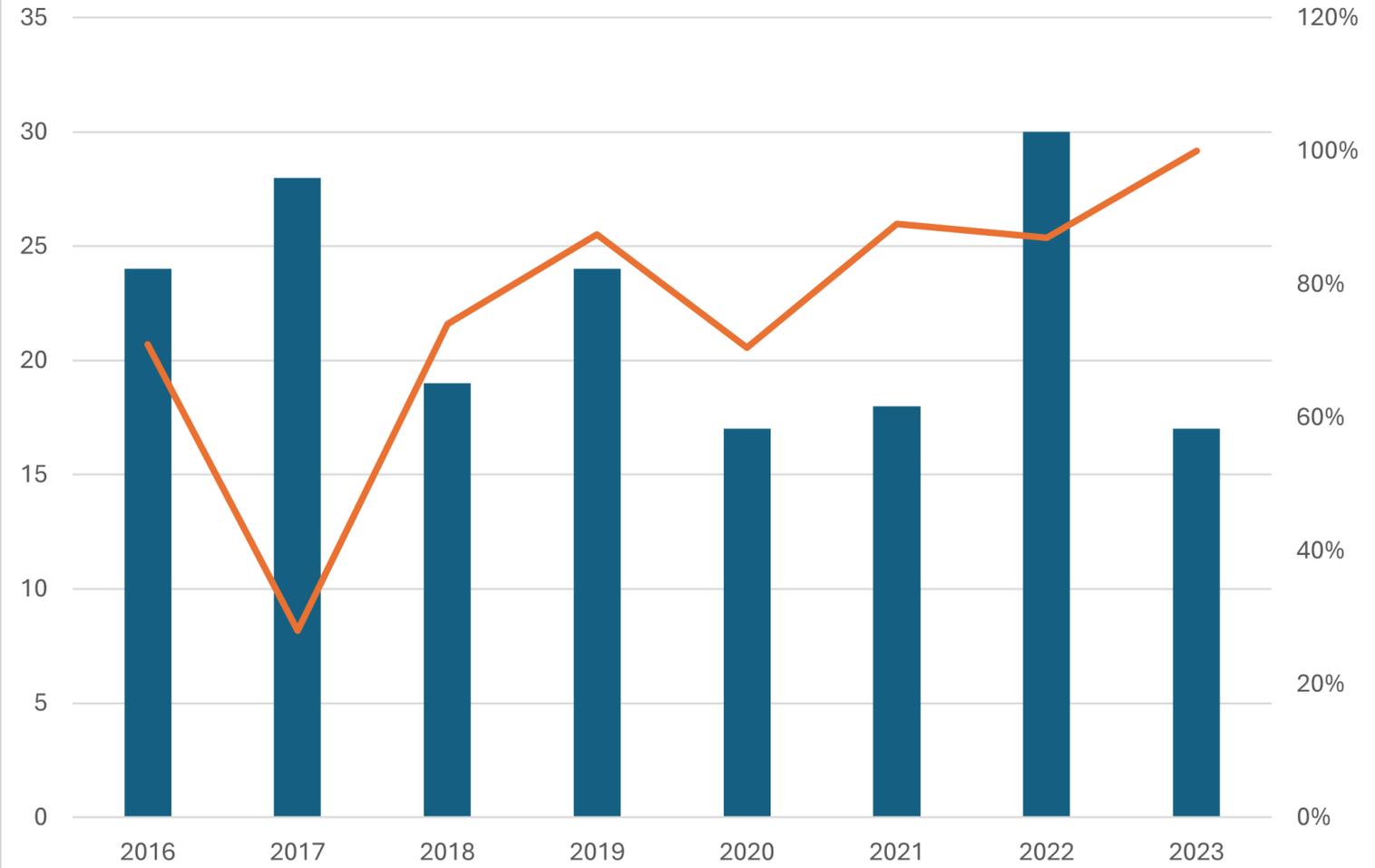


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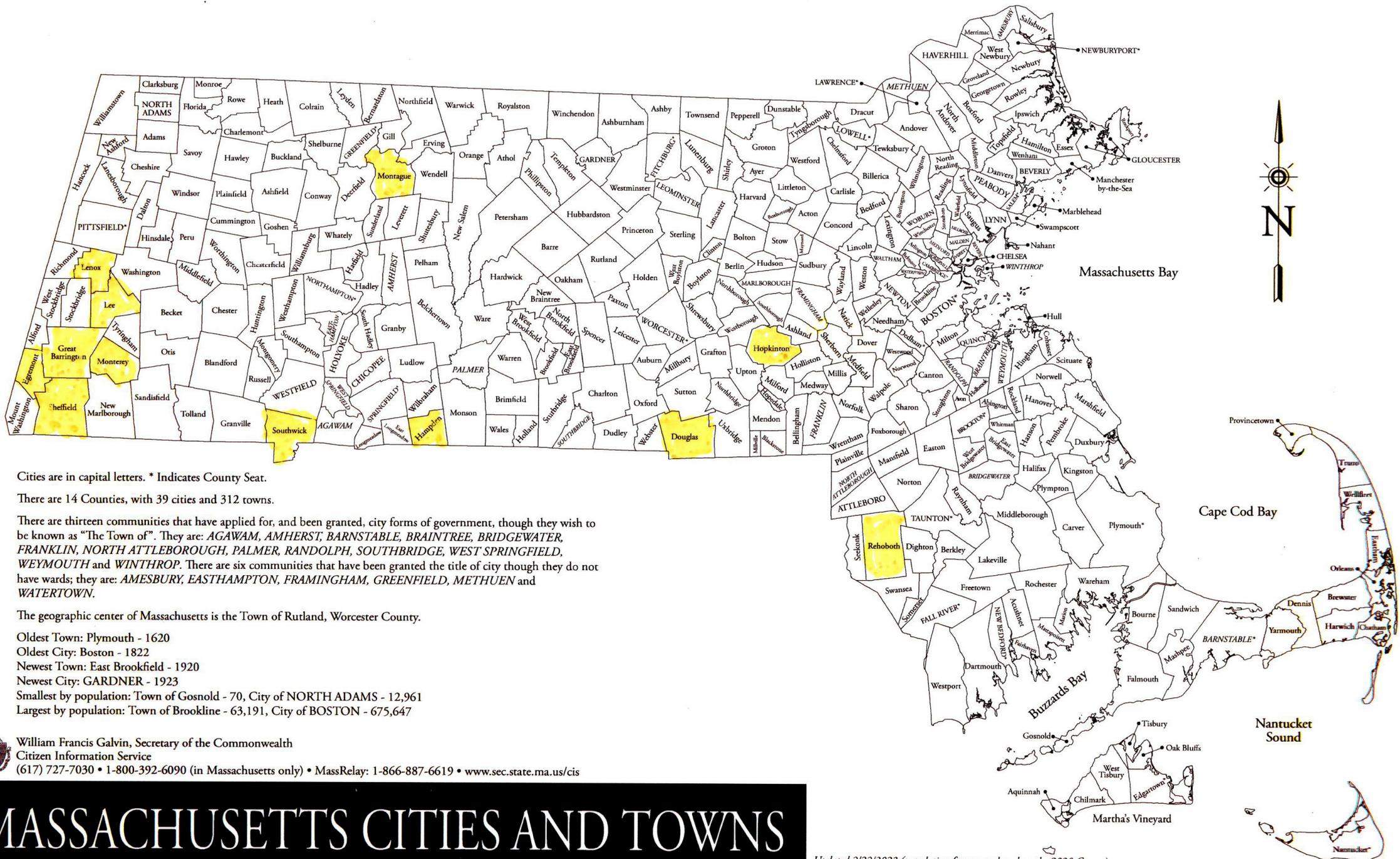


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Chart Title



■ Candidates per Year — Nomination Papers



Cities are in capital letters. * Indicates County Seat.

There are 14 Counties, with 39 cities and 312 towns.

There are thirteen communities that have applied for, and been granted, city forms of government, though they wish to be known as "The Town of". They are: *AGAWAM, AMHERST, BARNSTABLE, BRAINTREE, BRIDGEWATER, FRANKLIN, NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, PALMER, RANDOLPH, SOUTHBRIDGE, WEST SPRINGFIELD, WEYMOUTH and WINTHROP*. There are six communities that have been granted the title of city though they do not have wards; they are: *AMESBURY, EASTHAMPTON, FRAMINGHAM, GREENFIELD, METHUEN and WATERTOWN*.

The geographic center of Massachusetts is the Town of Rutland, Worcester County.

- Oldest Town: Plymouth - 1620
- Oldest City: Boston - 1822
- Newest Town: East Brookfield - 1920
- Newest City: GARDNER - 1923
- Smallest by population: Town of Gosnold - 70, City of NORTH ADAMS - 12,961
- Largest by population: Town of Brookline - 63,191, City of BOSTON - 675,647

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	Pre– 2022	2022
Contested races	76%	
Races	17%	
Decided by less than 10%		

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The Alaska Experience*

	Pre– 2022	2022
Contested Races	76%	88%
Races decided by less than 10%	17%	30%

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