

From Abington Town Clerk Leanne Adams:

ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION

**RE: Special Ballot Box Election in Abington regarding New School Proposal
Saturday, October 18, 2014 Abington High School Gym
Polls will be open from 8:00am to 6:00pm**

Absentee ballots for the October 18th special ballot box election (re proposed new school) will be available at the Town Clerk's Office **as of Wednesday, October 1st**. Absentee ballots can be filled out and filed in person at the Town Clerk's office by those voters who will be unable to vote on October 18th due to:

- a. absence from town during the polling hours of 8am to 6pm; or
- b. physical disability preventing you from going to the polling place; or
- c. religious belief

The availability of absentee ballots at the Town Clerk's office is not intended for use by resident voters who are fully able to vote at the polls on Saturday, October 18th.

Forms are also now available at the Town Clerk's office to arrange for an absentee ballot to be mailed out in advance to a family member / registered voter who will be unable to personally cast a vote at the polls on October 18th. Please note that absentee ballots and applications are available until **Noon** on Friday, October 17th. All ballots must be returned by the close of polls on October 18th. Therefore, absentee ballots received in the mail or otherwise after October 18th will not be counted.

The last day to have registered to vote for the October 18th special ballot box election was Friday, September 26th (20 days in advance of ballot box election).

NOTICE about November 4th STATE ELECTIONS

Please also note that the State Elections for certain federal and state candidates (e.g., U.S. Congress, governor, attorney general, state representatives, state senator, etc.) will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 in the Abington High School Gym from 7am to 8pm. If you have not yet registered to vote, the last date to register in order to vote at the November 4th State Elections is Wednesday, October 15th (20 days in advance). The Abington Town Clerk's office will be open until 8pm on October 15th for any last-minute voter registration applications to be filed.

The Town Clerk's regular office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm, and Friday 8:30am-12:30pm. If you have any questions, please go to Abington's town website at www.AbingtonMA.gov, or call the Town Clerk's office at 781-982-2112.