



The purpose of this memo is to provide information on changes to the Massachusetts state election laws. As you may be aware, House Bill 4820, An Act relative to voting options in response to COVID-19, was passed by the House and Senate last week and was just signed into law as Chapter 115 of the Acts of 2020.

### **Absentee Voting**

The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail will be 5 p.m. on the 4th business day before the election ( October 28th) The deadline to request an absentee ballot in person will remain 12 p.m. the day before the election.

Mail-in / Absentee ballots may be returned in person, by mail, or by secured drop box in front of Town Hall.

Any voter who has returned an early or absentee ballot that has been accepted cannot vote in person on Election Day.

Voters will be able to request a hand-delivered absentee ballot if they have been admitted to a health care facility after 12 p.m. on the seventh day before an election.

### **VOTER REGISTRATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

The deadline to register to vote for the November 3<sup>rd</sup> State Election will be Saturday, October 24th registration shall be offered from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. a table will be set up in front of Town Hall.

### **IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING**

**(Remember to wear your mask)**

**October 17<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday through Thursday from 8:30AM to 4:30PM**

**Friday 8:30-12:30**

**Saturday Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 2pm-6pm & Sunday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 2pm-6pm**

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