



TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR

FIRST SELECTMAN JASON E. BOWSZA

July 15, 2020

Good evening. This is First Selectman Jason Bowsza reaching out to all town residents. A copy of this message can be found on the Town's website.

Today, the COVID-19 situation in East Windsor remains largely under control. Since the beginning of June, we have had only a very few new cases confirmed in town. This is not to say that we are out of the woods and can relax our efforts, but it does show that the efforts we've all undertaken so far have been effective. The Connecticut Department of Public Health is now reporting a total of 147 confirmed cases in town. In Connecticut, there are as of yesterday 47,530 cases.

Governor Lamont has issued an executive order expanding access to absentee ballots for the August 11th Primary Election. This was done to lessen the number of people who may be exposed to COVID-19 by voting in person. Anyone registered in the Democratic Party or the Republican Party should have received an application for an absentee ballot. If voters enrolled in either of those parties have not received one and would like to vote absentee, please reach out to the Town Clerk's Office at (860)292-8255. Once an application is returned to the Town Clerk, the actual absentee ballots will be mailed on or after July 21 to those voters requesting them.

Much funding received by the Town is based on our population. Because of that, and because of circumstances created by the pandemic, it is more important than ever to ensure that every person in East Windsor has been counted in the 2020 census. Residents can fill out the 2020 census safely from home by going through my2020census.gov. Our community gets resources based on census population counts the help pay for hospitals, emergency services, schools, roads and more. Please take the few minutes to fill out the census.

Your vote counts, and you should be counted. Voting is a right and a privilege and making sure you are counted in the census will benefit our entire community. As Stella McCartney said, "Everyone can do simple things to make a difference, and every little bit really does count."

I wish you continued good health,


Jason E. Bowsza
First Selectman

