

NOVEMBER 3, 2020 - ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

- Absentee Ballots, for those who qualify, will be available from 10/02/2020 to 11/2/2020 for the November 3, 2020 election.
- The Secretary of the State's office has hired a mail house to send out absentee ballot applications to each registered voter in the entire State, starting on 09/08/2020 through 9/11/2020. If you choose to vote by absentee, you will send the application to the Town Clerk's office using the pre-paid envelope supplied by the State. If you choose not to vote, you can destroy the absentee ballot application. If you don't receive an application from the mail house, and you want to vote, you can call the Town Clerk's office to get one mailed to you. (860) 292-8255.
- The actual absentee ballots will be sent out starting October 2, 2020. The Town Hall is still not open to the public. You should either send the absentee ballots back to the Town Clerk's office by regular mail or deposit them in the absentee ballot box, which is located at the front entrance to the Town Hall, 11 Rye Street, Broad Brook.
- The Town Clerk's Office hours are as follows: (Office is not currently open to the public)
Mon. - Wed. 8:30a.m. – 4:30p.m.
Thurs. 8:30a.m. – 7:00p.m.
Fri. 8:30a.m. – 1:00p.m.
- The Centers for Disease control have identified countless pre-existing illnesses that put certain individuals at increased risk when exposed to the COVID-19 virus. People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, including:
 1. People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
 2. People who are immunocompromised – including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications
 3. People with severe obesity (body mass index -BMI of 40 or higher)
 4. People with diabetes
 5. People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
 6. People with liver disease
- The State of Connecticut has determined that any registered voter who has such pre-existing illnesses can vote by absentee ballot because their illness would prevent them from appearing at their designated polling place safely or if a voter does not have a pre-existing illness, and there is not a widely available vaccine, the existence of the COVID-19 virus allows a voter to vote by absentee ballot if they so choose for their own safety.

POLLING PLACES & HOURS OPEN

- District No. 1 – Town Hall Annex, 25 School St., East Windsor
- District No. 2 – Town Hall, 11 Rye St., Broad Brook
- The polls will be open during the hours between 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.
- Election Day Registration (EDR Ballots) will be available at Town Hall Annex Registrar's Office

Amy R. Lam, Town Clerk

If you have any questions, please call Town Clerk's Office at (860)292-8255.