

PRESS RELEASE

**INFORMATION REGARDING ABSENTEE BALLOTING FOR
TOWN OF EASTON AND REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9
MAY 5, 2015
REFERENDUM**

ABSENTEE BALLOTS for the May 5, 2015 Town of Easton and Region #9 School District budget referendum are available at the Town Clerk's Office starting Tuesday, April 28th, 2015.

Absentee balloting is available for those individuals who cannot vote in person for one of the following reasons: active service in the armed forces; absence from town during all hours of the referendum; physical disability; illness; or religious tenets.

An application must be delivered to the Town Clerk's Office at which time the ballot will be given to the applicant. If the applicant is unable to come in person, he or she can designate a member of their family or designee to pick up their ballot and return it to the town clerk. An application must still first be completed and delivered to the Town Clerk with the designation of the person to hand carry the ballot. **Since this referendum is being held with less than 3 weeks notice, absentee ballots CANNOT be mailed by the Town Clerk.**

PLEASE NOTE: If you are designating someone to pick up your ballot, you can complete the application and file with the Town Clerk at any time. The ballot will then be issued to your designee.

An Application for Absentee Ballot for Referendum Authorized to be Held with Less Than 3 Weeks Notice – Form ED-3R, can be downloaded from the Town of Easton website www.eastonct.org or www.sots.ct.gov . The completed and signed form must be presented to the Town Clerk's Office at which time an absentee ballot will be issued to either the applicant or the applicant's designee.

Completed absentee ballots may be either hand-delivered or mailed to the Town Clerk's Office, but must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk office (203) 268-6291 from Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm.