

Town of Easton and Regional School District No. 9 Budget Referendum Vote Absentee Balloting for Vote on May 4, 2021

Absentee Ballots for the Tuesday, May 4, 2021 Town of Easton and Regional School District No. 9 Budget Referendum Vote are available. Please contact <u>townclerk@eastonct.gov</u> or call (203) 268-6291 to make an appointment during normal business hours 8:30am to 4:30pm (closed 1-2pm).

When and where is the vote?

Voting is in-person at Samuel Staples Elementary School (SSES), 515 Morehouse Road, Easton from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Who is eligible to vote?

Registered voters and residents who are U.S. Citizens, over the age of 18 years, and liable to the town for taxes on property assessed at least \$2,000 are eligible to vote. A valid ID must be presented at polls.

Who may request an Absentee Ballot?

Absentee ballots are available for those individuals who cannot vote in-person for one of the following reasons: Covid-19 (per Executive Order 10E); active service in the armed forces; absence from town during all hours of the referendum; physical disability; illness; or religious tenets. The State of Connecticut, via Executive Order 10E, has determined that the existence of COVID-19 virus allows you to vote by absentee ballot at this referendum if you so choose for your own safety, and that absentee ballots can be mailed to an applicant, if requested, and there is enough time for the ballot to reach the voter no later than May 3, 2021.

What is the process to request an Absentee Ballot?

1. ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION: Application <u>must first be completed</u>, signed and returned to the Town Clerk by drop off in the <u>Official Ballot Drop Box</u> or by mail. Please be aware of possible USPS delays. Absentee Ballot Applications MUST be received by the Town Clerk or in the Official Drop Box NO LATER THAN 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 2021 in order for a ballot to be processed and available.

2. BALLOT ISSUANCE: The ballot is issued to the applicant (pick-up or mailed).

- If pick-up of ballot is requested, you will be contacted when ballot is ready. If applicant is unable to appear inperson, the applicant may designate a member of family or designee to pick-up ballot and return (see absentee ballot application for specific details).

Monday, May 3, 2021 is the last day for Absentee Ballots to be picked-up by 4:30pm; otherwise, you will need to go to the polls to vote on Tuesday.

3. **RETURN BALLOT**: Deposit the ballot in the <u>Official Ballot Drop Box</u> OR mail. Absentee Ballots MUST be received in the Official Drop Box or by mail NO LATER THAN 8:00 p.m. on the day of the Vote – Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

View Absentee Ballot Application for May 4, 2021 Referendum Vote

For questions, please email the Town Clerk's office <u>townclerk@eastonct.gov</u> or call (203) 268-6291.