November 3, 2020 Presidential Election Information

We have received many phone calls and emails over the last couple weeks concerning voting and absentee ballots. For the November 3, 2020 Election, an elector may vote either *in person at the polls* from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or by *absentee ballot*.

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APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT...

The Secretary of the State (SOTS) is mailing applications to all registered voters in mid-September. If you choose to vote absentee, your Application for Absentee Ballot MUST be properly completed and returned to the Town Clerk's Office in order for your information to be processed in the State system qualifying you to receive your absentee ballot. Drop off your application in the secure Official Drop Box located across the street from the Easton Police Department OR mail to Town Clerk, Easton Town Hall, 225 Center Road, Easton, CT 06612.

IMPORTANT: If you have already mailed an Application for Absentee Ballot for the November 3, 2020 election, you **DO NOT** need to complete the application that you receive from the Secretary of the State. To confirm our receipt of your application, please email us at townclerk@eastonct.gov.

BALLOTS...

Starting **Friday**, **October 2**, **2020**, ballots will be mailed directly to you by the Town Clerk's Office. Once you complete your ballot, we <u>strongly encourage</u> you to utilize the secure <u>Official Drop Box</u>. Both applications and ballots may be deposited in this box which is available 24/7 and checked periodically. This will allow us to process the ballot more promptly than if you utilize the US Postal Service. It is your choice which method of return to use.

Do I need to vote absentee?

Please note - you **do not** have to vote by absentee ballot. The polls will be open on Election Day for in person voting, and the Registrars of Voters will provide a socially-distanced and sanitized polling place at Samuel Staples Elementary School.

Please do not hesitate to email <u>townclerk@eastonct.gov</u> or call our office (203) 268-6291 with any questions or concerns.

For more information regarding voting, please refer to our website www.eastonct.gov.