



## VOTING ABSENTEE

If you are planning to vote by absentee ballot, please review the following instructions:

1. If you request an absentee ballot by mail, you must provide a copy of your identification in order for the ballot to be sent. Once you have provided the identification, you do not have to provide it again unless you move or change your name. (If, however, you decide to vote in the Town Clerk's office for a particular election, you will be required to show your identification at that time).
  - a. If you are an indefinitely confined voter (permanent absentee), you are exempt from providing your identification. The person that signs your absentee ballot certificate envelope is verifying your identification.
  - b. If you are in a nursing home, you are exempt from providing your identification as long as the 2 Special Voting Deputies that come to assist with the voting process sign as witnesses.
  - c. If you reside in an assisted living facility, you are exempt from providing your identification if you have one witness plus the signature of a representative of the facility.
2. If you vote in the Town Clerk's office, you must provide your identification every time you vote there by absentee ballot. **ABSENTEE VOTING IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE STARTS 3 MONDAYS (15 days) PRIOR TO AN ELECTION AND ENDS ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE ELECTION. NO VOTING IS ALLOWED AFTER THAT UNTIL THE OPENING OF THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY.**
3. Military and permanent overseas electors are exempt from showing identification.