

NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ELECTION NEWS

Election Day is right around the corner! Here are a few tips to make your voting experience an easy one.

Contact the Registrar of Voters Office to update your voter registration for the following reasons:

- Have you recently moved within the Town of Stratford? Update your address; this may affect your voting district or voting location.
- Have you recently changed your last name? Make sure it is updated on the voting lists.

Registrar of Voters: 203-385-4048.

Voting By Absentee Ballot

- Absentee Ballots will be mailed to voters who have already applied on October 7th.
- To request an absentee ballot, you must first complete the application. Applications can be found on the Town of Stratford's website on the home page. www.townofstratford.gov, click the Link, **Election Year 2022**. Or, just call the Town Clerk's Office and we will mail an application to you. 203-385-4020.
- You may receive multiple **applications** for Absentee Ballot. This happens because several political campaigns send unsolicited applications to voters. Please know that the Town Clerk's Office, **does not** send unsolicited applications to voters.
- If you are a Voter with **Permanent Absentee Ballot** status, you do not need to fill out any additional applications that may have been sent to you by a political campaign. Once you have filed your Permanent Absentee Ballot Application and have submitted your Physician's note with the Town Clerk, you are all set to automatically receive your Absentee Ballot.
- To insure that your vote will count, please be sure to request an absentee ballot application, as soon as possible, fill it out completely and drop your application in the Ballot Drop Box in front of Town Hall facing Main Street. An original signature is required on the application. No one should complete the application for another person, unless they have signed **Section VII** of the application, "Declaration of person providing assistance."
- Upon receiving your Absentee Ballot, fill it out completely. Insert the Ballot into the Inner Envelope, sign and date the inner envelope, and then insert it into the Serial # envelope.
- To return your ballot, we encourage you to use the Ballot Drop Box, located in front of Town Hall.
- Returned Absentee Ballots must be received by the Town Clerk on Election Day, November 8, 2022 by 8:00 p.m. However, we strongly encourage you to please return it to us at your very earliest convenience.
- Additional information can be found on the Town of Stratford's website on the home page. www.townofstratford.gov. Click the Link, **Election Year 2022**