

Voting by Absentee Ballot for Presidential Preference Primary

For the Presidential Preference Primary to be held on Tuesday August 11, 2020, Absentee **Ballot Applications** were mailed to every registered Democrat Elector & every registered Republican Elector in the State of Connecticut via a printing mail house hired by the Secretary of the State's Office.

If you choose to vote by Absentee Ballot, fill out the application and return it to the Stafford Town Clerk via mail or via the Ballot Box located next to the front of the Town Hall on the railroad track side of the building. The Town Clerk will process the application, and once the ballots are available, the ballot will be mailed to you via the same printing mail house. You will then return your voted ballot via mail or via Ballot Box. The Town Clerk will lock your ballot safely in the vault, until that time that the Registrars of Voters and the Absentee Ballot Moderator processes your ballot through the machines, using state statute protocols.

You do NOT have to vote by Absentee Ballot, you may still vote in person at the polling location on August 11, 2020. There will be one voting location for the August 11, 2020 Primary. The Stafford Community Center located at 3 Buckley Highway will be utilized.

The Ballot Box was scheduled to arrive from the Secretary of the State during the last week of June. In the event that it is not installed by the time you wish to drop your application, you may safely use the Town Hall Drop Box in the same location.

Remember, if at any time you have questions OR concerns, please call the Town Clerk at 860-684-1765.

Karen G. Troiano

Stafford Town Clerk