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What's Happening Now at the Town Clerk's Office:

The Town of Milford's Annual Election is Tuesday April 7th. Polls will be open from 7:00am until 8:00 pm. Early Voting is not available for the Annual Town Election.

If you will be unable to make it to your polling location on Election Day between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm please apply for an **Absentee Ballot** using the following link **as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for the mailing process**:

https://www.milfordma.gov/sites/milfordma/files/uploads/absentee ballot application 2020.pdf

Frequently Asked Questions regarding Absentee ballots:

https://www.milfordma.gov/sites/milfordma/files/uploads/faq absentee ballot information.pdf

You can apply for an Absentee Ballot if you are unable to go to your polling locations because:

- 1. you will be absent from your city or town on Election Day
- 2. you have a physical disability that prevents you from voting at the polling place
- 3. you cannot vote at the polls due to religious beliefs
- 4. you are confined in a correctional facility or jail on something OTHER than a felony charge

You can also apply for an absentee ballot for a family member if they will be unable to vote at their Polling Location on April 7th.

If you are a Service member, an eligible Service family member and/or an overseas citizen you can use the Federal Post Card Application to both register to vote and request an absentee ballot. Use this link for FPCA information: https://www.fvap.gov/military-voter/overview

Who are my Candidates?

Find out who is running for Town Offices in Milford this year with this link: http://citizensformilford.com/meet-milfords-2020-candidates/

Upcoming Candidate Forums will open to the public and sponsored by the Milford Senior Center (March 23rd at 10:00 am) and Citizens of Milford (March 19th at St. Mary's Parish Hall at 6:30 pm) please visit their websites for updates. Milford High School will also have a forum for Board of Selectmen Candidates and School Committee Candidates only on March 18th at 12:30 pm (this will be open to the press but not the public).

http://citizensformilford.com/

https://milfordmaseniorcenter.com/

There are **sample ballots** on the Town website. https://www.milfordma.gov/town-clerk/pages/sample-ballots. Please view them before voting.

The Deadlines to Register to Vote for the Upcoming Elections are:

March 18th by 8:00 pm in the Town Clerk's Office, for the April 7th Town of Milford Annual Election August 12th by 8:00 pm in the Town Clerk's Office, for the September 1st State Primary October 14th by 8:00 pm in the Town Clerk's Office, for the November 3rd Presidential Election

If you need to Register to Vote or verify your voting status for any of our upcoming Elections, please use the following link:

https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleidx.htm

Milford Polling Locations:

Precincts 1 & 6- Milford Senior Center, 60 North Bow St.

Precincts 2 & 3- Italian American Veterans Hall, 4 Hayward Field

Precincts 4, 5, 7, 8- Milford Portuguese Club, 119 Prospect Heights

The MWRTA Bus is available to get you to(or close to) your polling locations!

List of (approximate times) from any MWRTA stops:

Milford Senior Center: 7:12 am, 8:26, 9:36, 10:46, 11:56, 12:57 pm, 2:06, 3:12, 4:23, 5:36, 6:46 pm

Prospect Heights (close to Portuguese Club): 7:25 am, 8:35, 9:46, 10:57, 12:07 pm, 1:05, 2:17, 3:18, 4:29, 5:43, 6:53 pm

Italian American Veterans Hall (corner of Meade St./Hayward Field): 7:06 am, 8:20, 9:30, 10:40, 11:50, 12:51 pm, 2:00, 3:04, 4:17, 5:30. 6:39 pm

This is a very busy election year for Milford.

Please do not forget the importance of participating in our Town Election.

We, as registered voters, are the ones who elect our Selectmen, School Committee members, Town Meeting Members, Board Members to our Park Commission, Library Trustees, Board of Assessors, and Board of Health (to name a few).

The by-laws by which our Town is governed, the issues that directly affect our homes, properties, schools, parks, roads and also the safety and well-being of our towns is decided upon by those we elect.

Polls are open 7:00 am until 8:00 pm on election day April 7th so please take the time to go vote!