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

The Milford Board of Selectmen voted on Monday, March 30, 2020 to postpone the April 7, 2020 Annual Town Election to Tuesday, June 16, 2020 per Gov. Baker's bill #S2608 and Declaration of State of Emergency in the Commonwealth.

A copy of the Board's vote and the Governor's bill is here:

<https://www.milfordma.gov/sites/milfordma/files/uploads/20200403120304.pdf>

https://www.milfordma.gov/sites/milfordma/files/uploads/bill_s2608_signed_by_governor_baker.pdf

All registered voters can now VOTE EARLY by MAIL for our Annual Town Election. The link to the Early Voting Application is here:

https://www.milfordma.gov/sites/milfordma/files/uploads/2020-municipal_early_ballot_application.pdf

Sample ballots (the April 7, 2020 ballots will still be used on June 16, 2020) are on the Town website. <https://www.milfordma.gov/town-clerk/pages/sample-ballots>. Please view them before voting.

Because Town Hall is closed to the public, you can return your application by using the mailing address, fax number or email above, or by using the outside drop box at Town Hall.

Early voting in person is not available at this time.

A ballot will be mailed to you as soon as we received your signed application. The deadline to apply to vote Early by Mail is noon on June 15th, but if you need an application and /or Early Voting ballot mailed to you, we ask you to request or complete an application as soon as possible to expedite the mailing process.

While we all adhere to social distancing and safety precautions related to COVID-19, we strongly encourage all registered voters to take advantage of the opportunity of Early Voting by Mail.

Please know that any registered voter can still choose to vote in person on Election Day (June 16th) if they wish to do so.

If you will be unable to make it to your polling location on Election Day between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm and you wish to 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

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

1. you will be absent from Milford on Election Day during normal polling hours
2. you have a physical disability or illness related to COVID-19 that prevents you from voting at the polling place
3. you cannot vote at the polls due to religious beliefs

You can also apply for an absentee ballot for a family member if they will be unable to vote at their Polling Location on June 16th.

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 on Citizens for Milford website: <http://citizensformilford.com/meet-milfords-2020-candidates/>

Upcoming Candidate Forums have all been postponed due to COVID-19, we will provide new dates when they come available.

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

June 5th by 8:00 pm for the postponed April 7th Town of Milford Annual Election **NOW SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 16, 2020**

August 12th by 8:00 pm for the September 1st State Primary

October 14th by 8:00 pm for the November 3rd Presidential Election

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE or by MAIL until Town Hall is re-opened to the public (the link is below) or call us to mail you a form 508-634-2307.

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>

You can return your Voter Registration to our office by using our address, fax or email provided on the previous page.