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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 and all ("Active") Registered Voters will be mailed an application to Early Vote by Mail for our Annual Town Election. 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. This is the easiest and safest way to vote while maintaining social distancing.

Please note that "Inactive" voters will need to complete additional paperwork before applying for or receiving an Early Voting ballot and will not be sent an application automatically. If you do not receive an application, you can download one from the Town's website or call our office. If you have already applied for an Early Voting or Absentee Ballot you would not have to do anything further and you can disregard the mailing. If you are unsure of your voting status, you can verify it with this link: https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleidx.htm.

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.

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 and/or complete an application as soon as possible to expedite the mailing process.

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.

Early voting in person is not available at this time.

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

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/. All Candidate Forums are currently posted on Citizens of Milford website.

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

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

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.

2020 Dog Licensing is Happening now:

Please remember to license your dogs for 2020. You can also take part in our TOP DOG contest if you submit a photo of your dog (email a picture to MLaughlin@townofmilford.com).

Please go to the Town of Milford website to pay for your dog license: www.milfordma.gov. or you can send in your payment by mail:

https://www.milfordma.gov/sites/milfordma/files/uploads/dog_license_form_0.pdf