

Absentee Voting

You may apply for an absentee ballot if you will be unable to vote at the polls on election day because of:

- absence from town during the hours the polls are open
- physical disability
- religious beliefs

The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is Noon the day before the election.

A request for an absentee ballot must include:

- the name as registered
- the address at which the applicant is registered to vote
- the address to which the ballot is to be sent
- the date the request is being made
- the applicant's signature

Faxed requests are only acceptable under certain conditions. Call the Town Clerk's office at 508-839-5335 ext. 195 for further instructions!

Absentee Ballots can be applied for and voted at the office of the Town Clerk during normal business. The Town Clerk's office is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday and on Tuesday evenings until 7:00 pm. Ballots may also be mailed at the request of the voter in writing in which case the ballot will be voted at the location to which the ballot is sent.

Voted ballots must be returned to the Town Clerk's office and must be mailed or delivered in time to reach the Town Clerk's office before the polls close on Election Day except that:

Ballots for **State Elections** which are **voted overseas** may be counted **if they are received** by the tenth day following the election, **provided they were mailed** on or before the date of the election