

## THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT VOTING

You will need to register if you are a first time voter, have It is recommended that you do this as soon as possible before election day since the lines can be long at the polls. Registration forms are available at the Town Hall.

If you have already registered but have changed your name, or moved from one Ward to another Ward within the Town and have changed polling location.

### Voting Basic Facts:

- \* If you are unsure if you have previously registered, there will be book listing those voters who registered up to the Friday before the election at each polling place.
- \* Mail-in registration must be post marked **no later** than 20 days before an election, a copy of your driver's license is required.
- \* You may register at the Town Hall until 5 p.m. on the day before the election, however you are **strongly** encouraged to register prior to that time as there may be a line the closer to the election you get; proof of residence is required.
- \* You may register at the polls on election day, you will need to provide proof of residence and a driver's license number or social security number.

### Absentee Voting:

- ◇ Ballots for absentee voting are usually available 3 week before an election. Call if you want to be sure we have the ballots before you come in to absentee vote.
- ◇ An Absentee Ballot is available by mail upon completion of the request form, again you are **strongly** encouraged to make your request early. Mail time may take up to a 2 weeks from the time you call or write for an absentee request form until you will receive it, mail it back to us and we mail you your ballot. All ballots must be received at the Town Hall by November 4, 2008.
- ◇ If you are voting absentee in person, at the Town Hall, **do not** wait until the Monday before the election to cast your ballot. We anticipate that there will be a record number of absentee voters this election and that there may be lines at the Town Hall starting a week before the election.
- ◇ If your son or daughter is a first time voter and going to school either in or out of state; be sure to have them register and complete an absentee ballot request form before they go to school or when they are home for the weekend. They can register and vote absentee by mail, don't wait until the last week and expect to have them be able to vote; it is much easier if they just come into the Town Hall while visiting.
- ◇ Unless you come into the Town Hall and vote in person, all ballots **must** be mailed to the voter you cannot take a ballot home with you to mail in. You can, however, hand deliver a sealed ballot.

## 2008 ELECTION DATE

September 9 – Partisan Primary

November 4 - General Election (Presidential)