

TOWN OF REHOBOTH



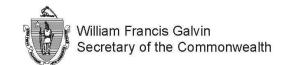
Annual Town Election Tuesday, June 30, 2020

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM <u>ONLY</u> ALL THREE PRECINCTS VOTING AT SENIOR CENTER - ONLY

> REHOBOTH COUNCIL ON AGING - SENIOR CENTER 55 Bay State Road Rehoboth, MA 02769

Massachusetts Official

Absentee Ballot Application



See reverse side for instructions

Voter Information	1	Name: Legal Voting Residence: Date of Birth: Telephone Number: E-mail Address:		
Ballot Information (Independent voters may vote in a primary without registering with a party)	2	Mail Ballot to: Ballot Requested For: All elections this year All general elections (No primaries) A specific election: Date of Election Party (only if requesting primary ballot): State Primaries: Presidential Primary:		
Special Circumstances (If applicable)	3	 □ This application is being made by a family member of the voter. Relationship to voter: □ Voter is a member of military on active duty or dependent family member of active duty personnel. □ Voter is a Massachusetts citizen residing overseas. □ Voter has been admitted to a healthcare facility after noon on the fifth day before the election and has designated the following person to hand-deliver the ballot: □ Voter required assistance in completing application due to physical disability. Assisting person's name: □ Assisting person's address: 		
Signed (under penalty of perjury): Date:				



Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Social Distancing Protocols the following changes have been made to the way the June 30, 2020 Annual Town Election will be conducted.

WHO - All registered voters – Precincts 1, 2 & 3

WHAT - Annual Town Election Postponed from April 7, 2020 to June 30, 2020

WHERE - All Three Precincts Will Vote at the COA-Senior Center ONLY – 55 Bay State Road – Route 118

WHEN - Tuesday, June 30, 2020 – 12:00 p.m. (Noon) – 4:00 p.m. ONLY

Pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 45 of the Acts of 2020 and because of the State of Emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to executive order 591, Declaration of a State of Emergency to Respond to COVID-19, and its implications on election administration, which were voted by the Board of Selectmen and approved by State Elections

At its meeting on March 23, 2020, the Board of Selectmen voted to reschedule the Rehoboth Annual Town Election to June 30, 2020 and ratified that vote on March 30, 2020 that Pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 45 of the Acts of 2020 and because of the State of Emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to executive order 591, Declaration of a State of Emergency to Respond to COVID-19, and its implications on election administration, the Rehoboth Annual Town Election scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2020 is hereby postponed to Tuesday, June 30, 2020. On May 26, 2020, the Board of Selectmen voted to reduce the polling locations and polling hours due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, State of Emergency and Social Distancing Protocols. Selectmen voted to designate the COA Building, 55 Bay State Road in Rehoboth, MA as the polling place for the June 30, 2020 Rehoboth Annual Town Election, and to set 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM as the hours the polling place shall remain open for in-person voting; and to take any other action as may be required to comply with guidance provided by Town Counsel and the Massachusetts Elections Division. Said motion is made in recognition of the extraordinary challenges of conducting an Election during a public health emergency.

The majority of our election workers are older adults, and as we know, the senior population has been identified as being at a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. As a result, out of concern for our election workers, the Clerk's Office conducted a recent election worker survey of all our election workers, which indicated that 62.30% of the election workers are not comfortable working the 6-30-2020 election due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The combining of the polling locations allows us to reduce the number of election workers required to conduct the election. The timeframe complies with MGL requirements and provides a reduced period of time the election workers will be exposed to gatherings larger than 10 people, as elections are exempt from the Governor's 10-person maximum ruling. Should the revised voting in-person timeframe not work with your schedule, please consider voting early or absentee.

COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS AT THE POLLS

- Six Foot Social Distancing inside and outside of the polls.
- Face Masks are required and available upon request gloves requested.
- Health questions will be asked prior to entering building.
- Hand Sanitizer will be administered prior to entering building.

UNABLE TO VOTE BETWEEN 12:00 NOON & 4:00 P.M. ON 6-30-2020? DON'T WANT TO DEAL WITH LINES AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS AT THE POLLS? PLEASE CONSIDER VOTING BY MAIL

Should the revised voting in-person timeframe not work with your schedule, please consider voting early or absentee. We have received numerous Absentee and Early Voting Ballot application requests so far (thank you all), and are highly recommending you consider one of the options below for the 6-30-2020 Annual Town Election for your health and safety due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you are concerned about voting in person, or will be unable to get to the polls when open (12:00 Noon -4:00 p.m.) please vote either Absentee or Early Voting by mail. The difference between the two options is as follows:

Both ballot applications Absentee Voting (AV) or Early Voting (EV) are permissible methods for the June 30,

2020 Annual Town Election (ATE) due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.



If you would like to vote just the 6-30-2020 ATE Election ballot By Mail – you may want to request an **Early Voting** ballot for just that election. Here is a link to the EV Ballot Application:

> https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/2020-Municipal-Early-Ballot-Application.pdf (Copy of application is printed at end of flyer behind the back cover.)



If you would like to vote all remaining elections in 2020 by mail (6-30-2020-ATE, 9-1-2020 State Primary and 11-3-2020 Presidential & State Election), you may want to request an Absentee Ballot and make sure you mark "All Elections This Year". Here is a link to the AV Ballot Application:

http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/absentee/English-Absentee-Ballot-Application.pdf

(Copy of application printed at the beginning of flyer; behind front cover.)

If you choose the above AV option (AV-All Elections This Year), please make sure you enter the "Party" ballot you are requesting for the September 1st, State Primary (Choices will be: Republican, Democratic, Green-Rainbow or Libertarian ballot).

All applications for an absentee or early voting ballot must be received by the Town Clerk before NOON on Monday, June 29, 2020, the last business day before the election.

Please Note – if voting by mail please apply as soon as possible due to slower mail times.

Your absentee or early voting ballot application can be expedited by either dropping off your application at the Town Hall – drop box at 148 Peck Street or e-mailing to TownClerk@RehobothMA.gov. We must have your actual signature on your application. If you are unable to scan and e-mail your signed application, another option is to take a photo with your smartphone and e-mail to us. We appreciate your understanding during this difficult time. Please stay healthy and safe and thank you for voting the June 30, 2020 Annual Town Election either via mail-in-ballot or in-person voting at the COA Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road (Route 118) from 12:00 p.m. Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Your completed ballot must be returned in a <u>signed and sealed envelope</u> to the Town Clerk's Office (not the polling location) no later than the closing of the polls on election day; June 30, 2020. We want to ensure that everyone who wants to vote is able to vote, while staying safe and healthy. Remember, as President Roosevelt so eloquently stated: "Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting." ~ Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Any questions, please contact the Town Clerk's Office @ 508-252-6502 – X-3109 (Lynn Shaker-Assistant Town Clerk) or X-3110 (Laura Schwall-Town Clerk) or e-mail us @ TownClerk@RehobothMA.gov



Know before you go!:

 $(\underline{https://www.sec.state.ma.us/VoterRegistrationSearch/MyVoterRegStatus.aspx)}$

To eliminate the need for the potential of additional contact know and take action in advance as follows:

- 1. Are you a registered voter? The deadline to register to vote or change your party enrollment for Annual Town Election is Friday, June 19th You may complete the application on the next page or use the online voter registration portal @ www.registertovotema.com
- 2. Is your voter status "active" (https://www.sec.state.ma.us/VoterRegistrationSearch/MyVoterRegStatus.aspx)?
- 3. What are you voting for? Sample Ballot @ https://www.town.rehoboth.ma.us/sites/rehobothma/files/news/4-7-2020_ate_sample_ballot.pdf
- 4. What should the voter bring to the polls? Wear a Mask, Bring a Pen (black or blue ink only-sharpie or Paper Mate flair recommended), Disposable Gloves (recommended), Clip Board if not using voting booths to vote ballot and ID should you need it at the polls. No sanitizer will be used inside the polling place, will be provided at entrance and exit.

NOT REGISTETED – FINAL VOTER REGISTRATION SESSION 6-19-2020

As of this writing, the final Voter Registration date to be eligible to participate in the rescheduled Annual Town Election voter registration session will be Friday, June 19th "In-Person" hours, per MGL are 2:00 p.m.-4:00p.m. and from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Prospective voters are reminded that they may also register to vote online by going to www.RegisterToVoteMA.com, completing the form below or download a form online @ http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/Voter-reg-mail-in.pdf.

Massachusetts Official Mail-In Voter Registration Form How to use this form

- 1. Confirm your citizenship.
- 2. Print your name: last name, first name, middle name or initial.
- 3. Print your former name, if applicable.
- 4. Print the address where you live now: number and street name or rural route number and box number (do not provide a post office box number), apartment number, city or town and full zip code. Use the map† at right if you cannot otherwise identify your address.
- 5. Print the address where you receive all your mail, if it is different from the address entered on #4
- 6. Print your date of birth: month, day and year. If you are 16 or 17 years old, you will be pre-registered until you are old enough to vote. You will be notified by mail when you become eligible to vote.
- 7. Federal law requires that you provide your driver's license number to register to vote. If you do not have a current and valid Massachusetts driver's license, you must provide the last four digits of your social security number. If you have neither, you must write "none" in the box.
- $\boldsymbol{8.}\,$ It is optional to provide your telephone number. If you include your telephone number and do not check "unlisted" it will be a public record.
- 9. Check a party, 'no party' or print a political designation (not a party).
- 10. Print the address where you were last registered to vote.
- 11. If a person is helping you because you are physically unable to sign this form, that assisting person must print his or her name and address and has the option to print his or her telephone number.
- 12. Read the oath
- 13. Print today's date.
- 14. Sign your name.

This form may be mailed or hand-delivered to your city or town hall. If mailed, fold the form, tape it closed, place a first class stamp on it, print your city or town name and zip code for that city or town ball and drop into any mailbox.



You can use this form to:

- · register or pre-register to vote in Massachusetts; and/or
- · update your name, address, and political party.

To register or pre-register to vote in Massachusetts you must:

- BE A U.S. CITIZEN; and
- be a Massachusetts resident; and
- be at least 16 years old.

Penalty for Illegal Registration: Fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both. -Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 56 section 8.

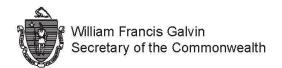
Section 7 requires you to include your driver's license number or the last 4 digits of your social security number on this application. This information will be verified through the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the Commissioner of Social Security. If the information cannot be verified or you do not provide this information, you must provide identification either with this application or at your polling location when you go to vote. Sufficient identification includes a copy of a current and valid photo identification, current utility bill, bank statement. government check, paycheck or other government document showing your name

north west		*Using landmarks, draw the location of the place where you live if you cannot describe that location as a number and street or as a rural route and how number
	south	as a rural route and box number.

Print all information in black ink. Follow above instructions for proper delivery.

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	Check one: Are you a Citizen	of the United States of Americ	ca?	OTE: If you checked "no," do no	t complete this form.	
2	Full name:	last name	first name	middle name or initial	fr. Sr. II III IV (circle one if appropriate)	
3	Former name:	last name	first name	middle name or initial	fr. Sr. II III IV (circle one if appropriate)	
	Address where you live now (street number/street name/rural route number & box number/apartment number/city or town/zip code):					
5	Address where you receive all your mail (if different from #4):					
6	Date of birth: month day year	7 Identification #: ##	ense # or last 4 digits of SS?	Telephone (optional):	☐ Check if unlisted	
9	Party enrollment or designation (check one): Democratic Republican Green-Rainbow Libertarian					
	No Party (unenrolled) Political Designation (not a political party):					
10	Address at which you were last registered to vote(street number/street number/rural route number & box number/apartment number/city or town/zip code):					
11	If the applicant is unable to sign	this form, give the name, ad	dress and telephone address	number (optional) of the person	helping the applicant: elephone number (optional)	
12	I hereby swear (affirm) that I am the person named above, that the above information is true, that I AM A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, that I am at least 16 years old and I understand that I must be 18 years old to be eligible to vote, that I am not a person under a guardianship which prohibits my registering to vote, that I am not temporarily or permanently disqualified by law from voting because of corrupt practices in respect to elections, that I am not currently incarcerated for a felony conviction, and that I consider this residence to be my home. Signed under the penalty of perjury.					
13	Today's date: month day year	14 Signed: Sign you	ur name here.			

2020 Municipal Election Early Ballot Application



Voter Information	1	Name: Legal Voting Residence: Date of Birth: Telephone Number: E-mail Address:	
Ballot Information	2	Mail Ballot to:	
Special Circumstances (If applicable)	3	☐ Voter required assistance in completing application due to physical disability. Assisting person's name: Assisting person's address:	
Signed (under penalty of perjury): Date:			

Eligibility

Any registered voter may use this application to request an absentee ballot for a local election being held on or before June 30, 2020.

Completing the Application

- 1. Voter Information Provide your name, legal voting address, and date of birth. Telephone number and e-mail address are optional fields.
- 2. Ballot Information Provide the address where you want the ballot mailed.
- 3. Special Circumstances If you are assisting a voter in completing this application, complete this section.
- 4. Sign your name. If you require assistance in signing the application, you may authorize someone to sign your name in your presence. That person must complete the assisting person's information in Section 3.

Submitting the Application

Send the completed application to the local election official at your city or town hall.

Applications can be mailed or hand-delivered. Applications may also be submitted electronically by fax or e-mail, as long as your signature is visible.

Please allow ample mailing time for this application and for the ballot. Ballots must be returned to your local election official by Election Day.

Find contact information for local election officials at www.sec.state.ma.us/ele or by calling 1-800-462-VOTE (8683).

Town of Rehoboth Rehoboth, Massachusetts 02769 Important
Official Notice of:
June 30, 2020 Annual Town Election



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE UPCOMING ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

JUNE 30, 2020

ALL THREE PRECINCTS

(Precinct 1-Town Hall; Precinct 2- COA Senior Center; Precinct 3 - South Fire Station)

VOTING AT ONE CENTRAL POLLING LOCATION - ONLY
THE COA SENIOR CENTER
(55 Bay State Street - Route 118)

12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. POLLING HOURS - ONLY