2024 ELECTION VOTER INFORMATION & GUIDE

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO TO THE POLLS

PRIMARY SAMPLE BALLOTS

Democratic Sample Ballot Libertarian Sample Ballot Republican Sample Ballot

HOW TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY (click here)

Changes to State Election Laws: Chapter 115 of the Acts of 2020

Due to the passage of House Bill 4820 voters will have more options when voting in the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary.

VOTER REGISTRATION (click here)

- The voter registration deadline for any election held on or before December 31, 2020 shall be 10 days before the election under HB:4820
- The deadline to register to vote for the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary is Saturday, February 24, 2024
- Voter Registration FAQ'S
- Click here to check your voter registration status
- Register to vote online
- Register to vote by Mail

If you are not able to register online or download an application, please contact the Town Clerks office **at 781-773-3803 or** <u>townclerk@town.hull.ma.us</u> and one will be mailed to you.

- Saturday, February 24, 2024 Last day to register (new voters/new residents ONLY) or to change party enrollment.
- In-person registration will be offered from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** and alternate arrangements will be posted with notice with directions for registration on front door of Town Hall.
- Online Voter Registration or to Change your Party Status: www.registertovotema.com

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY EARLY VOTING OPTIONS

VOTE BY MAIL

FAQ'S

EARLY VOTING (by Mail or in person)

• If I applied for a vote by mail ballot can I appear to vote in person at an early voting site or at the polls on Election Day?

YES - If your vote by mail ballot has not been received back to the Town Clerk's

Office, you may still appear to vote in person at the polls on Election Day or at an early voting site. These voters will be required to complete additional paperwork and will need to show an ID. Should your mail in ballot be received after you voted early in person or at the polls on Election Day that ballot will be rejected and will not be counted

NO - If a vote by mail <u>ballot has already been received back</u> by the Town Clerk's Office. A returned vote by mail ballot is considered cast and you will not be eligible to vote by mail, early in person or in person at the polls on Election Day.

 If I vote early in person can I appear to vote in person at the polls on Election Day?

NO - If you appeared to vote early in person your ballot will be considered cast and you will not be eligible to vote by mail, or in person at the polls on Election Day. Voting in Person at the Polls after submitting an early ballot is prohibited as outlined in 950 CMR 4 7.19.

When & how is an early voter's ballot (by mail or in person) cast?
 All vote by mail and early voting in person ballots will be opened and inserted into a tabulator before election day or fed through the tabulators at the polls on election day. These ballots will be kept secured, locked, and unexamined until the polls are closed on Election Day.

EARLY VOTING IN PERSON FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

VIEW SAMPLE BALLOTS

Democratic Sample Ballot Libertarian Sample Ballot Republican Sample Ballot

EARLY VOTING

LOCATION:

Hull Town Hall, 253 Atlantic Avenue

HOURS

Saturday, February 24 - 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Sunday, February 25- (NO EARLY VOTING)

Monday, February 26-8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday, February 27 - 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

Wednesday, February 28 -8:30 AM- 4:30 PM

Thursday, February 29-8:30 AM-4:30 PM

Friday, March 1 (NO EARLY VOTING)

ABSENTEE VOTING

- Absentee Voting FAQ'S
- Deadline to request an <u>Absentee Ballot</u> in person is 12:00 PM, Monday, March 4, 2024.
- Includes military/overseas voters,
- Voters who have been admitted to a healthcare facility or need to self-quarantine within a week of the election,
- Voters who are specially qualified,
- Or Voters who need a family member to request the ballot on their behalf.

MAILING BALLOTS

- Vote by Mail Absentee Ballots have been mailed to those registered voters who have submitted a <u>Vote by Mail Application</u> or an <u>Absentee Ballot Application</u> to the Town Clerk's Office.
- This is a Primary therefore those voters registered in a party will only receive those
 party ballots for which they are registered and those voters who are Unenrolled /NO
 PARTY (formerly referred to as independent) have to specify what party ballot they
 wish to receive on their application.
- If you are an Unenrolled /NO PARTY voter and you did not indicate your party ballot choice on your vote by mail or absentee ballot application for the primary you will not receive a ballot by mail.
- The mailing will include a ballot, instructions, for either (Absentee) or Early Vote by
 Mail, a smaller envelope to place your cast ballot in, and a WHITE postage pre-paid,
 pre-addressed envelope to return your ballot in. **YOUR BALLOT MUST GO INSIDE
 THE SMALL GOLD INNER ENVELOPE AND MUST BE SIGNED BY THE VOTER
 OR INDIVIDUAL ASSISTING THE VOTER TO BE ACCEPTED.
- Your ballot can be mailed, or dropped off in a secure Ballot Drop box which is located in front of the Hull Town Hall, 253 Atlantic Avenue.
- Ballots need to be returned by the close of polls, 8:00 on Election Day, March 5, 2024 in order to be counted.
- Any voter whose ballot has been accepted either by returning a vote by mail ballot, absentee ballot or has voted early in person cannot vote in person on Election Day.

OVERSEA VOTERS/MILITARY

For Federal & State General Elections only, members of the Uniformed Services or U.S. citizens residing outside the U.S. may request an Absentee Ballot be emailed, faxed or mailed to them. See below to download this application. For those submitting their ballot electronically (either fax or e-mail), it must be returned to the Town Clerk's Office by the Close of Polls on Election Day.

- Absentee Ballot Application Living Outside of the US and Uniformed Service <u>Members</u>
- Online portal

PERMANENTLY DISABLED ABSENTEE VOTERS

A voter who is permanently disabled need not submit a request for an Absentee Ballot every election. If such a voter submits a note from a registered physician indicating that he is disabled permanently, the Town Clerk will automatically send an application for an absentee ballot each year for all elections during the year. The permanently disabled voter will only need to sign and return the application in order to qualify to receive absentee ballots for all elections that year.

ASSESSIBLE BALLOT VOTING

Impairment or disability requiring computer system assistance-If you are blind or have vision impairment, have a mobility or dexterity disability, or have another disability that makes it difficult for you to mark a paper ballot, you can request an accessible vote by mail ballot.

Application options for accessible ballots:

- Paper Application
- Online portal (select accessible box at the bottom of application & provide your email address)

Once your application has been received, you will receive two emails to the email address provided on your application. One will include instructions for accessing the system and returning your completed ballot and the second will give you a unique access PIN to use to login. You can use the accessible vote by mail system to mark your ballot using a computer or mobile device. Once you're done voting, you can return your ballot electronically or print your completed ballot.

TO TRACK THE STATUS OF YOUR MAIL IN BALLOT(PLEASE CLICK HERE):

Please contact Town Clerk, Lori West with any questions you may have at lwest@town.hull.ma.us or call the Town Clerk's Office at 781-773-3803