**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CARVER VOTERS**

**REGARDING THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016**

**POLL LOCATION**

Due to construction, the State Primary Election will be held at the Middle School Gymnasium NOT the High School Gymnasium.

* If entering from South Meadow Rd. the Middle School Gymnasium is located at the far right side of the school complex.
* If entering from Pond St. the location is to the immediate left.

Please look for direction signs upon arrival.

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

You may vote absentee for the following reasons:

1. Absence from the town during normal polling hours; or
2. Physical disability preventing you from going to the

Polling place; or

1. Religious beliefs

Last day to absentee vote is Wednesday, September 7th before noon.

**VERIFY YOUR VOTER STATUS**

If you have not returned the annual census or subsequent notifications from the Town Clerk’s Office, you may be required to show proof of residency before you may vote, whether voting absentee or at the polls on Election Day. **Please return your census.**

**KNOW YOUR PARTY**

There are presently four (4) political parties in Massachusetts:

1. Democratic (D)
2. Republican (R)
3. Green-Rainbow (GR)
4. United Independent (UIP)

If you have selected one of these four parties as your voter registration enrollment, you may only select that parties’ ballot to vote in the primary.

To vote in another party primary (Democratic, Republican, Green Rainbow or United Independent Party) on September 8th, you must be a member of that party or registered as “No Party (Unenrolled)” which is commonly referred to as “Independent”.

Please do not confuse the United Independent Party with being an “independent” voter.

You may change your enrollment status by notifying the Town Clerk’s Office in writing at least 20 days before an election.

**The last day to change your enrollment status or register to vote for the State Primary is Friday, August 19th from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (per Secretary of the Commonwealth 8/8/16).**

For further information, please contact the Town Clerk’s Office at:

(508) 866-3403