**ABSENTEE BALLOTS** **ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE:**

**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION to be held on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018**

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**: **FRIDAY, AUGUST 31ST BEFORE 5:00 PM**

**IMPORTANT:**

There are presently three (3) political parties in Massachusetts:

1. Democratic (D)
2. Republican (R)
3. Libertarian (L)

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

If you are registered as “No Party (Unenrolled)” (U) or what is commonly referred to as “independent”, you have the option of selecting any one of the three political party ballots available as listed above.

As of 2015, if you are enrolled in a political designation you may also select from one of the three political party ballots available as listed above. A list of Political Designations are available on the Secretary of the Commonwealth’s website at [www.sec.state.ma.us/ele](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele).

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 Wednesday, August 15th from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM.**

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

(508) 866-3403