

TOWN OF FREETOWN

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Town of Freetown Board of Registrars

FINAL VOTER REGISTRATION, IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING,
VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS and ABSENTEE BALLOTS for the 2024 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

FINAL VOTER REGISTRATION:

Residents who have not yet registered to vote in Freetown and wish to be eligible to vote in the April 1, 2024 Annual Town Election have until the Final Voter Registration Session scheduled for Friday, March 22, 2024 from 8:00am-5:00pm to register in person. This session will be held at the Office of the Town Clerk/Board of Registrars' Office in the Town Hall located at 3 North Main St., Assonet.

Voters can register in one of two ways:

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- In-Person: In-person at the Office of the Town Clerk/Board of Registrars during regular business hours (Monday Thursday, 8:00am 4:00pm, and Friday, 8:00am-12:00pm)
- Online: register at VoteInMA.com

No names can be added to the Voter's List except to correct omissions made by clerical error or omission after 5pm on the Final Voter Registration dates.

IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING:

There will be <u>no</u> in-person early voting for the **Annual Town Election scheduled for April 1, 2024**. Voters wishing to vote before election day are encouraged to utilize Vote by Mail, or if qualified, absentee voting. Please see below for more information.

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS:

These ballots are available for voters who are all registered to vote on or before the Final Voter Registration deadline (listed above). All registered voters are eligible to vote by mail, but they first <u>must apply</u> for a ballot.

Voters can apply in one of four ways:

- In-Person: In-person at the Office of the Town Clerk during regular business hours (listed above).
- Drop Off: The white drop box in front of Town Hall, located at 3 North Main St., Assonet.
- Via Mail: Return the postcard sent to you by the Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office, selecting the "All 2024 Elections" option, or by downloading, completing and returning the application found at www.FreetownMA.gov/elections
- Online: Apply at VoteInMA.com

Be sure to leave ample time for your <u>application</u> to be submitted to us if you are returning your application via US Mail. **Applications must be received by 5:00pm Tuesday, March 25, 2024.**

Completed ballots can be returned in one of three ways:

- In-Person: In-person at the Office of the Town Clerk during regular business hours (listed above).
- Drop Off: The white drop box in front of Town Hall, located at 3 North Main St., Assonet.
- Via Mail: Mailed to P.O. Box 438, Assonet, MA 02702 (postage is pre-paid on ballot envelope)

Be sure to leave ample time for your <u>ballot</u> to be delivered if you are returning your ballot via US mail. **Ballots must be** received by 8:00pm Election Day (Monday, April 1, 2024). Please note that BALLOTS CAN NOT BE DELIVERED TO THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY.



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ACCESSIBLE VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS:

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If you are blind or have a 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.

Voters can apply in one of three ways:

- Via Mail: Paper application can be downloaded from the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website at VoteInMA.com
- Online Portal: apply at VoteInMA.com

 Be sure to select the "Accessible" box at the bottom of the application and to include 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.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS:

These ballots are available for residents who were registered to vote on or before the Final Voter Registration deadline (listed above). To qualify to vote by absentee ballot, the voter must:

- Be away from town on Election Day, or
- Have a religious belief that prevents you from voting at the polls on Election Day, or
- Have a disability that prevents you from voting on Election Day

Qualified voters can apply in one of two ways:

- In-Person: In-person at the Office of the Town Clerk during regular business hours (listed above).
- **Via Mail:** Download, complete and return the absentee ballot application found at www.FreetownMA.gov/elections

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Voters wishing to vote absentee in-person may do so at the Office of the Town Clerk/Elections Department during regular business hours (listed above). Qualified voters are required to fill out an application before they vote. The deadline to apply and vote absentee in-person is 5:00pm on Friday, March 29, 2024.

Cheryl C.A. Estrella, CMC

TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF FREETOWN