



STATE GENERAL AND REFERENDUM ELECTION INFORMATION
AND
MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM ELECTION
ELECTION DATE:

Tuesday, November 6, 2012

**Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.
MASSABESIC MIDDLE SCHOOL**

FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL AND REFERENDUM ELECTION, THE DEADLINE TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, INCLUDING A BALLOT VOTED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE CLERK, IS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2012, AT 5:00 PM UNLESS THE VOTER COMPLETES A SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES APPLICATION, STATING ONE OF FOUR ALLOWABLE REASONS FOR REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT AFTER THIS DEADLINE. THE FOUR REASONS ARE:

- An unexpected absence from the municipality during the entire time the polls are open on election day;
- A physical disability,
- An inability to travel to the polls because the voter is a resident of a coastal island ward or precinct; or
- An incapacity or illness that has resulted in the voter being unable to leave home or a treatment facility.

This special circumstances application must be signed **by the voter**. This application can be obtained from your municipal clerk or from the Secretary of State.

Voters wishing to vote absentee prior to the November 1st deadline may do so in person at the Town Office during regular hours.

- ✓ Voters who would like to have an absentee ballot mailed to them can call the Town Clerk's Office at 247-6166. Requests *must* be received before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 1, 2012
- ✓ To receive an absentee ballot, you must be a registered voter. To register to vote, you must bring identification and proof of Waterboro residency to the Town Clerk's Office. A driver's license or state identification card with the current address meets both criteria., otherwise, a checkbook, car registration or a piece of personal mail addresses to the applicant at the current address will suffice. On Election Day, Waterboro residents can register at the polling place.

Maine Voting Residence Fact Sheet:

<http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/resident.htm>

Absentee Ballot Request Form:

<http://www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>

Absentee Voting Guide:

<http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/absenteeguide.html>