

## HOW TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

The State of New Hampshire's Presidential Primary Election will take place on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 in the Community Hall of the Union Congregational Church from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

An absentee ballot may be cast if a voter meets one of the following conditions:

- 1) is absent from town the day of the election;
- 2) is unable to cast a ballot in person due to a physical disability;
- 3) is unable to cast a ballot in person due to an observance of a religious commitment;
- 4) is unable to cast a ballot during polling hours due to employment or is in transit to or from work during polling hours.

To cast an absentee ballot, an absentee ballot request must be submitted to the town clerk. The form may be downloaded from the Secretary of State's website

(<http://www.sos.nh.gov/Absentee%20Ballot%20Application%202012%20PRES PRIM.pdf>)

Mail or fax request to:

Hebron Town Clerk  
PO Box 55  
Hebron, NH 03241-0055  
Fax: 603-744-9994

Under item III of the absentee ballot request form, please select the **Presidential Primary** option. Be sure to select a party affiliation (Democratic or Republican). If you are registered as an Independent, you must select either the Democratic Party or the Republican Party. To return to Independent status, you will need to see the Supervisors of the Checklist. The absentee ballot will be mailed to the address specified on the request form.

An absentee ballot request form may also be obtained from the town clerk at 603-744-7999 or in person during office hours of Tuesdays from 3-8 p.m. or Saturdays from 8:30-11:00 a.m. Alternately, a voter may also submit a request in writing to the town clerk. The following information must be included in the request:

- 1) specify that you are requesting an absentee ballot for the State of New Hampshire Presidential Primary election and plan to be absent from town on election day
- 2) your street address in Hebron
- 3) the address to mail the absentee ballot
- 4) The type of ballot requested (Republican or Democratic)
- 5) sign the request

The town clerk is required by state law to be in the clerk's office on Monday, January 9, 2012 between 3-5:00 p.m. to receive absentee ballots requests and accept completed absentee ballots. Monday, January 9, 2012 is the last day to submit absentee ballots in person. Only mailed absentee ballots can be received up until 5:00 pm on election day.

Contact the town clerk, Tracey Steenbergen, at (603) 744-7999 with any questions.