

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS TO SEND ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS

Gayle Furman, the Colchester Town Clerk has been notified that some campaigns will be sending absentee ballot applications for the November State Election to many registered voters in Colchester. If you do not wish to use this application or have already received one from the Town Clerk's office simply discard the application.

Connecticut Law allows you to receive an absentee ballot if you cannot appear at your assigned polling place on Election Day because of any of these reasons:

- *My active service in the Armed Forces of the United States*
- *My absence from my town of residence*
- *Sickness*
- *My religious tenets forbid secular activity on the day of the election*
- *My duties as a primary, election or referendum official at a polling place other than my own during all of the hours of voting*
- *Physical disability*

Applications must be signed (original signature) by the voter requesting the ballot. Anyone assisting a voter in filling out the application must also sign and include their name, address and telephone number in Section VII.

Applications may be submitted directly to the Town Clerk's office, via mail or dropped in the Election Drop Box located at the entrance of Town Hall. In order for you to receive your ballot on time, applications should be submitted as soon as possible to avoid receiving a late ballot. For additional information, please go to our website:

<https://www.colchesterct.gov/town-departments/town-clerk>

Ballots will be mailed starting October 7, 2022. Completed ballots must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day. For and questions you can reach our office at 860-537-7215.