

# **ABSENTEE VOTING INFORMATION**

## **HOW DO I QUALIFY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT?**

In the State of New Hampshire a registered voter may vote by absentee ballot if unable to vote in person due to one of the following reasons:

- Physical Disability
- Religious Observance
- Absence from city on day of election
- Employment Obligations

## **HOW TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM?**

- Apply in person at the City Clerk's Office
- Contact the City Clerk's Office @ 603-542-7003
- Click on link for appropriate election and print form
- Email the City Clerk at [cityclerk@claremontnh.com](mailto:cityclerk@claremontnh.com)

## **HOW TO RETURN THE ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM?**

- Drop off in person at the City Clerk's Office
- Mail to: City Clerk's Office, 58 Opera House Square, Claremont, NH 03743
- Fax it to 603-542-7038
- Email it to [cityclerk@claremontnh.com](mailto:cityclerk@claremontnh.com)

## **HOW CAN I RECEIVE MY BALLOT?**

- In Person at the City Clerk's Office
- By Mail

## **HOW AND WHEN DO I RETURN MY BALLOT?**

- Mark your ballot correctly following the enclosed instructions
- Sign the appropriate affidavit printed on envelope and enclose ballot
- Place affidavit envelope into mailing envelope; be sure name, address and ward is printed in upper left corner; affix proper postage
- Hand deliver ballot in person to the City Clerk's Office no later than 5:00pm the day before the election
- Or hand deliver in person by a parent, spouse, sibling or child (the person delivering must bring proof of identification and fill out a Return form)
- Mail ballot to: City Clerk's Office, 58 Opera House Square, Claremont, NH 03743  
Ballot must be received by 5:00pm on election day