Election Day Procedures

On September 8, 2020, the Primary Election will be held in the Bradford Area Community Center at

134 East Main Street Bradford, NH.  Polls will open at 8am and close at 7pm.

Entrance to the polls will be in the back of the building.

We are asking voters to please come one at a time and not in family groups to limit the number of people in the building. Please make alternative arrangements for your child/children before coming to the polling place. Couples will be asked to socially distance in the hallway and polling area due to the limited space in the hallway.

Masks will be required to enter the building. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you. If you are unable to wear a mask for health reasons please have the greeter get the Town Clerk.

When you enter the building, you will proceed upstairs. A greeter will direct you to the voting area or to the Supervisors of the Checklist. A second greeter in the hallway will direct you to wait on one of the yellow “X’s” on the left side of the hallway or down the right side of the hallway for the Supervisors of the Checklist.

Because we are limiting the number of voters in the voting room, you will be invited to enter into the polling area one by one. When you enter the polling area you will hold your ID up for the ballot clerk to view. They will not touch your ID. You will then take your ballot and the pen provided and be directed to a voting booth. Please take the pen with you when done voting.

If you need to return undeclared after voting there will be a form for you to fill out to do so.

Once you are done completing your ballot, you will deposit your ballot in the tabular machine and proceed out the back door, across the deck and down through the playground area.

Election staff will be doing everything they can to ensure the safety of everyone. Voting booths will be wiped down after each use. The ballot clerks will be behind a sneeze guard. All election officials will be wearing a mask.

If you arrive the day of the election and decide that you do not feel comfortable entering the building you will still be able to vote “curbside”.  Please tell the door greeter that you would like to vote “curbside”; s/he will get the Town Clerk. Curbside voting is done using the absentee ballot voting process. You will receive a ballot request form to fill out and indicate which party ballot you would like. Then you will be given the ballot and an envelope. You can vote right in your car. Once you have filled out your ballot, you will seal it in the envelope and the Clerk will take it back inside to the moderator. On the checklist you will be marked as AV for “absentee vote” since you were not in the building to vote.

Absentee ballots can be delivered to the Town Clerk by the voter themselves on election day as long as it is before 5pm, if the voter delivers the ballot after 5pm they will have to vote in person. Have the greeter get the Town Clerk to receive your ballot.

If you need to register to vote on the day of elections, you will see the Supervisors of the Checklist. There will be additional people to help with this process to limit the time needed at the Checklist table. Please have all documentation ready for registering. This includes proof of identity, proof of domicile and proof of citizenship. If you do not feel comfortable coming into the building on election day to register to vote please have the greeter at the door get the Town Clerk.