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Dear Current and Future Registered Voters,

Today we mailed our 5,044th ballot. All vote-by-mail applications for the September 1st Primary must be received in the Town Clerk's Office by 5:00pm on August 26th. Once you receive your ballot, please return it as soon as possible to ensure that it arrives in time to be counted. Mail-in ballots may be returned by mail, in-person, or in a secured drop box, which is located in the foyer of the Town Hall. Please place ballots in the big white drop box labeled "BALLOTS ONLY", rather than the little grey box labeled "TOWN OF SHARON BUSINESS." Mail-in ballots must be received by 8:00pm on September 1st.

Early In-Person Voting is well underway. We had 114 voters across the first three days. We will continue to be open for voting at the Town Clerk's Office at the following times:

Tuesday: 08/25 – 8:30am – 5:00pm
Wednesday: 08/26 – 8:30am – 5:00pm
Thursday: 08/27 – 8:30am – 6:00pm
Friday: 08/28 – 8:30am – 12:30pm

The election laws for 2020 allow for the opening and tabulating of mail-in ballots and early in-person voting prior to the election. In previous elections, the ballots had to leave the safety of our vault and be brought to the election itself for tabulation. Ballots received through the end of the day Friday, August 28th will be opened on Saturday, August 29th starting at 9:00am and continuing until all ballots are opened. All opened ballots will be packaged and stored securely in the vault. All of the ballots will then be tabulated on Sunday, August 30th starting at 9:00am and continuing until all ballots have been scanned. Both the opening and tabulating of the ballots are open to public viewing. Both will occur in the lobby of Town Hall.

All ballots received after Friday will be brought to Sharon High School for tabulation during the September 1st Primary. The polls will open at 7:00am and close at 8:00pm.

If you have any inquiries about the upcoming elections, please send my office an email at vote@townofsharon.org, and we will be more than happy to help you.

Sincerely,

Mark F. Hogan
Sharon Town Clerk