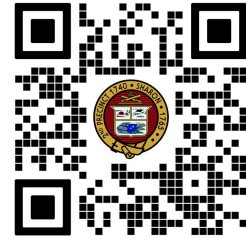




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November 2, 2022

Dear Current and Future Registered Voters,

The State Election is November 8, 2022, from 7:00am to 8:00pm in the new Sharon High School Gymnasium. Please visit <https://www.townofsharon.net/town-clerk/pages/elections-state-election-110822> for useful links and more detailed information for all items below and more. For your convenience, you can get to this information by scanning the included QR code and clicking on "For 2022 State Election Information".

### Early/Absentee Voting By Mail:

We have packaged and mailed 4,588 Early/Absentee Ballots.  
The deadline to request a ballot through the mail has passed.

### Early In Person Voting:

As of November 1st 435 people have voted early in person at the Town Clerk's Office/Town Hall Lobby.  
Time is running out to take advantage of this opportunity.  
The final days for Early In Person Voting are: 11/2 8:00am-5:00pm; 11/3 8:00am-6:00pm; and 11/4 8:00am-12:30pm.

### Advance Processing:

On October 30th we successfully opened and secured 2,230 Early/Absentee Ballots. On November 5th we will be opening more Early Ballots (both By-Mail and In-Person). Ballots that are opened early will be locked in bins, which will be locked in our vault until November 6th. On November 6th, we will be depositing all of the opened ballots through the tabulators. There will be no results printed, and no one will know what they are. The tabulated ballots will be locked into bins and locked again in the vault. The memory cards from the tabulators will then be locked up in the vault until Election Day. When the polls close, the results from Election Day are run; then the memory cards from Advance Depositing are reinserted into the tabulators, and those results are run. The two are then added together to get the final preliminary results. Advance Processing is open to observation by the Public.

### When Early/Absentee Ballots will be tabulated/counted:

- November 6th Advance Processing
  - Ballots received by 5:00pm on November 3rd
- November 8th at the Polls
  - Ballots received on November 3rd after 5:00pm through November 6th by 6:00pm
- November 14th Post Election Tabulation (Town Clerk's Office – Time TBD)
  - Ballots received on November 6th between 6:00pm and 8:00pm
  - Ballots postmarked by November 8th, mailed from within the United States and received by 5:00pm on November 12th.
- November 21st Board of Registrars Meeting (Town Clerk's Office – 7:30pm)
  - Ballots postmarked by November 8th, mailed from outside the United States and received by 5:00pm on November 18th.

If you have any inquiries, please send my office an email at: [vote@townofsharon.org](mailto:vote@townofsharon.org), and we will be happy to help you.

Sincerely,

Mark F. Hogan  
Sharon Town Clerk