

# **ABSENTEE & VOTE BY MAIL 2021**

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[ABSENTEE/VOTE BY MAIL APPLICATION for MAY 10TH ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION](#)

## **VOTE BY MAIL in 2021**

Currently, no-excuse voting by mail has been extended by the state law until June 30, 2021. No-excuse voting by mail is a type of early voting, and it is available for all elections held on or before June 30. If you are applying to vote by mail in a town election or special election being held on or before June 30, you may use the **VOTE BY MAIL APPLICATION** to request your ballot.

The Massachusetts Legislature is currently considering proposals that could make no-excuse voting by mail a permanent option for all elections.

Or you may request an absentee Ballot:

### **ABSENTEE BALLOT ELIGIBILITY**

To qualify for an absentee ballot, you must:

1. Be away from your city/town on Election Day; or
2. Have a disability that keeps you from voting at your polling place; or
3. Have a religious belief that prevents you from voting at your polling place on Election Day.

**For elections held through June 30, 2021, state law clarifies that any person taking precautions relating to COVID-19 qualifies for an absentee ballot by reason of physical disability. THIS INCLUDES THE HUDSON ANNUAL ELECTION ON MAY 10, 2021.**