

**EARLY VOTING FOR NOVEMBER 6, 2018 STATE-Press Release**

We are excited to announce that all registered voters are allowed to vote before Election Day, No Excuse needed! **Early Voting will begin on October 22nd through November 2nd, 2018!** Absentee voting is available for registered qualified voters who are: (1) absent from their city or town on Election Day, or (2) have a disability preventing them from going to the polls, or (3) have a religious belief preventing the same, are legally allowed to vote by absentee ballot.

Unlike absentee voting, early voting is for every registered voter. Registered voters do not need an excuse or reason to vote early. Regardless of whether a voter wants to take advantage of early voting, vote absentee or vote on Election Day, the first step is making sure you are registered. To check to see if you are registered to vote, and to find information on how to register to vote, you may visit the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website: [www.sec.state.ma.us/ele](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele). If you need to register to vote, you may do so online by visiting: [www.RegisterToVoteMA.com](http://www.RegisterToVoteMA.com). A valid license or I.D. issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles is required in order to apply online. **To be eligible to vote in the November 6th State Election, you must register to vote or make any necessary changes to your voter registration no later than October 17, 2018.**



**SWAMPSCOTT EARLY VOTING LOCATION & DATES:**

**SWAMPSCOTT TOWN HALL, 22 MONUMENT AVENUE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR**

**DATES:**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018**

**TIMES:**

**8AM to 8PM**

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**8AM to 8PM**

**8AM to NOON**

**9AM to 2:00PM**

**8AM to 8PM**

**DATES:****TIMES: (CONT.)****TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2018****8AM to 8PM****WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018****8AM to 8PM****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018****8AM to 8PM****FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018****8AM to NOON**

Also, registered voters have the option to request an early voting ballot through the mail. Simply fill out an application and mail it to Swampscott Town Clerk's Office, 22 Monument Avenue, Swampscott, MA 01907. You can find the application on the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website: <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele>.

**Please note, however, once a voter has cast an early voting ballot, the voter may no longer vote at the polls on Election Day.**

Early voting will make the most fundamental right of our citizens more convenient. We encourage all of our citizens to exercise that right and take advantage of the opportunity to vote!

Voter resources such as Register to Vote Online, Are You Registered, Absentee ballot applications, View My Ballot, Where Do I Vote, Track My Ballot and mail-in voter registration forms are available on Secretary Galvin's website at [www.sec.state.ma.us/](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/)

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Town Clerk's Office:

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