

PRESS RELEASE

From the office of the Wayland Town Clerk: Early voting for the November 6, 2018 State Election will begin on October 22nd and continue through November 2nd, 2018. Prior to the enactment of this new law, the only way a registered voter was allowed to vote prior to Election Day was through absentee voting. Absentee voting will still be available for registered voters who qualify.

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. If you need to register to vote, you may do it online by visiting: www.RegisterToVoteMA.com. All you need is a license or an I.D. issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles 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 by October 17th, 2018. Early voting can be done in person or by mail. You do not need an application if you are voting in person. In Wayland, early voting for all residents will be held at the Wayland Town Building during the following dates and times:

10/22/18	Monday	8AM-7PM
10/23/18	Tuesday	8AM-4PM
10/24/18	Wednesday	8AM-4PM
10/25/18	Thursday	8AM-4PM
10/26/18	Friday	8AM-12:30PM
10/29/18	Monday	8AM-7PM
10/30//18	Tuesday	8AM-4PM
10/31/18	Wednesday	8AM-4PM
11/1/18	Thursday	8AM-4PM
11/2/18	Friday	8AM-12:30PM

For public convenience, Wayland has also decided to offer weekend hours on Saturday, October 27th from 9:30am to 1:30pm.

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.