CONNECTICUT’S PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020

Presidential primaries and caucuses have begun throughout the country. Connecticut voters will cast a ballot for their preference of candidate to receive the nomination for President of the United States on April 28, 2020.

Bloomfield polling places will remain the same as last November:

- District 1 - Leisure Services Gym
- District 2 - Bloomfield High School
- District 3 - Carmen Arace Middle School
- District 4 - Metacomet Elementary School
- District 5 - Laurel Elementary School

The hours that polls will be open also remains the same as last November:

6:00 AM through 8:00 PM

To vote in any primary in Connecticut, you must be enrolled in one of the two major parties – Democrat or Republican – and you may only vote in the primary that is being held by the party you are enrolled in.

At this time, it appears that there will be a Democratic primary, but this may change to a double primary when Secretary of the State Denise Merrill
announces, on February 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM, the list of candidates to appear on the April 28th ballot.

While you have until April 23, 2020 to enroll in a party if you are unaffiliated, the deadline for changing from one major party to the other and vote in the Presidential Primary passed on January 28th as there is a ninety (90) day wait according to Connecticut law.

Bloomfield’s Registrars of Voters, Sharon Dexler (Democrat) and Robert Ike (Republican) would like you to be aware of the following dates related to the Presidential Primary:

- March 14: Absentee ballots for military or overseas voters become available.
- April 7: Absentee ballots become available. Applications for absentee ballots are available at the Bloomfield Town Clerk’s Office (call 860-769-3507).
- April 23: Deadline for new voters and unaffiliated voters to enroll in a major party. For new voters, voter registration applications must be postmarked or received by the Registrars of Voters. The exception is in-person registration.
- April 27: Deadline for in-person registration/enrollment; this must be done at the office of the Registrars of Voters by 12:00 noon.
- April 28: Primary Day.

Two final notes: 1) 17-year-olds, who will turn 18 before November 3, 2020, may register to vote, enroll in a major party and vote in this primary; and, 2) there will be no Election Day Registration for this primary.

Please call the Registrars’ Office at 860-769-3540 with any questions.