

*City of Taunton
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**Mayor O'Connell Encourages Residents to Vote in the November General Election
*Wants to Ensure Voters Know Expanded Voting Options***

Taunton, MA...Today Mayor Shaunna O'Connell announced that Early Voting for the 2020 General Election begins on October 17 and ends on October 30. Early Voting will take place at downtown City Hall located at 15 Summer Street. Early Voting takes place during the regular operational hours of City Hall throughout the work week and on Saturday and Sunday from 8am to 1pm.

"I encourage everyone to exercise their Constitutional right to vote. Your voice matters," said O'Connell. "With multiple options for voting in the General Election, we want to make sure everyone has the information they need."

Here is some key information regarding the election:

- Absentee & Early Voting ballot applications are available on the City of Taunton website. Applications can be submitted in person at the City Clerk's office, via e-mail, or via drop boxes that are located in front of City Hall at 141 Oak Street and at the rear entrance of City Hall located at 15 Summer Street. Deadline to apply for Absentee and Early Voting Ballots is October 28 by 5pm. Deadline to vote Absentee In Person is noon on the day prior to Election day (Monday, November 2) in City Clerk's office.
- If you already requested a ballot for the November election back in September, ballots will be sent to you starting October 6, 2020. Complete ballots may be submitted in person at the City Clerk's office, by mail, or via the drop boxes mentioned above by Tuesday, November 3 by 8pm. Complete ballots submitted by mail must be received in the City Clerk's office by 5pm on November 6 and must be mailed on or before November 3.
- November 3rd Election Day voting takes place from 7am to 8pm at the regular voting locations (which does not include 15 Summer Street). For the list of polling places click here: <https://www.taunton-ma.gov/rose-marie-blackwell-city-clerk/pages/polling-locations-city-taunton>
- Voting information is also available on the Secretary of State website: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/>
- Residents may call the City Clerk at (508) 821-1024 with questions. ###