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Mayor O’Connell Encourages Residents to Vote in the November General Election

Taunton, MA...Today Mayor Shaunna O’Connell reminds Taunton residents that Election Day voting takes place next week on Tuesday, November 3rd from 7am to 8pm at the regular voting locations.

“I encourage everyone to exercise their Constitutional right to vote. Every election is determined by the people who show up to vote. Your voice matters,” said O’Connell.

Mayor O’Connell encourages all Taunton residents to take the time to familiarize themselves with information regarding Election Day and ballot requirements to ensure their vote is counted.

Information is readily available through many sources, including taunton-ma.gov and the website of the Secretary of State: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/>.

Election Day voting is at the regular voting locations and does not include City Hall on 15 Summer Street. For a list of polling places, click here: <https://www.taunton-ma.gov/rose-marie-blackwell-city-clerk/pages/polling-locations-city-taunton>

The deadline to vote Absentee In Person is noon on the day prior to Election day (Monday, November 2) in the City Clerk’s office.

Completed ballots may be submitted in person at the City Clerk’s office, by mail, or via the drop boxes that are located in front of the former City Hall at 141 Oak Street and at the rear entrance of the new City Hall located at 15 Summer Street by Tuesday, November 3 by 8pm.

Completed ballots submitted by mail must be received in the City Clerk’s office by 5pm on November 6 and must be postmarked by November 3rd.

Also, please note that the ballot drop boxes will be closed for ballot drop off beginning Saturday, October 31 at 6 pm until Sunday, November 1 at 8am.

Mayor O'Connell assures voters that protocols are in place at all polling places to ensure the safety of voters and poll workers. She reminds all voters to follow CDC guidelines in wearing a mask, maintaining a distance of 6 feet from other people and using hand sanitizer before and after voting.

For additional guidance from the CDC on safety while voting, please follow this link:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/going-out/voting-tips.html>.

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