

Subject: Permanent Absentee Ballot Status

You can now request an absentee ballot on a permanent status if you are permanently physically disabled. You must file a request for absentee ballot application with the Town Clerk's Office with a certificate from your primary care provider stating that you are permanently disabled and unable to appear in person at your voting/polling location. You will then be eligible for permanent absentee ballot status and shall receive an absentee ballot for each election, primary or referendum for which you are eligible to vote.

Your permanent absentee ballot status will remain in effect until you are removed from the official voter registry list, are removed from permanent status by the Registrars of Voters, or you request to be removed. **You will receive in January of each year**, a form/notice from the Registrars of Voters to determine that you continue to live in the Town of Pomfret. You must complete the written notice and return it to the Registrars of Voters not later than 30 days after the notice was sent. If you fail to return the notice, the form/notice is returned undeliverable, or you have moved from the Town of Pomfret, you will be removed from permanent absentee ballot status.

Cheryl A. Grist, Town Clerk