OFFICE THE TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF SCITUATE

ABSENTEE VOTING

Registered voters may vote absentee if they will be unable to vote at the polls on election day because of absence from their town during the hours the polls are open, due to physical disability, illness, travel or religious beliefs.

Absentee ballots (AV) are available approximately 45 days prior to a state or federal election. An Absentee Ballot Request Form must be filled out to request a ballot be mailed or to vote over the counter at the Town Clerk's office. A family member may fill out an absentee ballot request form to have the ballot mailed to another family member. Applications are available on the town website <u>www.scituatema.gov</u>, on the Town Clerk's page and on the website of the Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office. The deadline to absentee vote is the Monday before the election at noon per Mass General Law. All mailed ballots must be received before the close of polls on election day at the Scituate High School gymnasium. *Please remember to sign your brown ballot envelope prior to mailing*. Sample ballots will be available for viewing at Town Hall or on the Town Clerk's page of the website.