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Here are some quick, final points for voting this Tuesday, November 3rd:

- **Worried about long lines on voting day?** This is the first time in Litchfield's election history that we will staff 5 ballot clerk stations instead of the typical 3. By splitting the voter checklist amongst 5 stations, we will gain a significant boost in moving citizens through the system;
- Polls are at Campbell HS gymnasium and are open from 7AM to 7PM. If you're in line at these times you will vote. Masks are required to enter the gym but a station outside for voters without masks is available to cast your vote;
- **Do you have trouble walking or with mobility?** While we will again have the exit for voting at the rear of the gymnasium as we did in the previous primary election, we've installed a handicapped voter line near the front of the gym for voters with trouble walking or with mobility issues to shorten the travel to vote as well as the trip back to your vehicle;
- **Have a disability (including COVID concerns) and want to vote or register to vote on election day without going into the polls?** Call one of the following three numbers and someone will assist you in voting or registering:
 - (603) 845-6158
 - (603) 845-6376
 - (603) 845-6219
- **Didn't get your absentee ballot back to the Town Clerk?** Drop it off with the Clerk at Town Hall on Monday or bring it to the polls on election day and hand it in without having to go inside. **Absentee ballots issued by the Town Clerk before the day of the election will be accepted at the polls up to 5 PM on election day. Those who deliver the absentee ballots of others may be required to sign an affidavit as a delivery agent;**
- **Didn't return your Clerk issued absentee ballot by 5PM on election day?** You can still vote at the polls up until 7 PM either by going inside or if you're disabled (including COVID concerns) vote with a new absentee ballot in your car by calling one of the above listed phone numbers;
- **Not registered to vote yet?** You can register to vote at the polls on election day. Bring documents with you showing you are a citizen of the United States and that you are domiciled in Litchfield and the Supervisors of the Checklist will help you register and vote;

- **Don't have any documentation needed to register?** You can still register to vote by swearing an oath and signing a new voter affidavit with the Supervisors of the Checklist and they will help you vote:
- **Did you just move into New Hampshire and don't have a NH driver's license yet?** You can still register to vote with your out of state license and some utility bills in your name at your Litchfield address or you can swear an oath and sign a new voter affidavit. Meet with the Supervisors of the Checklist to register;
- **Did you already vote by absentee ballot and now want to reconsider your vote?** You can come to the polls on election day and still vote in person **provided your absentee ballot is not processed and cast by the Moderator at the time you arrive to vote**. The "in person" vote will be used and the absentee ballot you previously submitted will not be counted. As Moderator, I will commence processing and casting absentee ballots at 8 AM on election day. To cast a new vote, you need to be at the polls no later than 8 AM to be assured that your absentee ballot is not processed and cast by the Moderator;
- **Do you want to support your candidate by wearing a campaign button or article of campaign clothing?** Unfortunately, these materials can not be worn into the polling place and you will be requested to cover or remove them before entering. Wearing campaign materials into the polling place is a potential violation of state law carrying penalties and may be referred to the NH Attorney General's office;
- **Worried about people sitting near the ballot clerk stations within hearing when you're asking for your ballot?** These individuals are called "challengers" and are appointed by the political parties or by the NH Attorney General's office to see and listen to those requesting ballots and to challenge anyone who is not believed qualified to vote. Under the law *"He shall be assigned by the moderator or other election officer presiding at the polling place to such position within the polling place as will enable him to see and hear each voter as he offers to vote."* (RSA 666:4 and 666:5);
- **Want to observe the election as a citizen or concerned individual?** There are locations within the polling place reserved for citizens and others to observe the elections. Masks in the observation areas are required except at the outside "maskless" voting area. Ask an election official where these areas are located.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at fbyron@litchfieldnh.gov

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