

## GUIDANCE FOR VOTING BY MAIL

### ABSENTEE VOTING VS. EARLY VOTING:

There are limited reasons for requesting an Absentee Ballot they are as follow:

- Religion
- Out of town on Election Day
- A physical disability which prevents you from going to the polls
- The Legislature has clarified that fear of voting at the polls because of COVID-19 constitutes a disability and allows you to vote by Absentee Ballot

Requesting an Early Voting Ballot requires no reason at all. This process allows those who do not fall into any of the categories for Absentee Voting to vote by mail as well.

The main difference is that if you choose to receive an Absentee Ballot and change your mind you may vote in person at the polls, as long as your ballot has not been counted unlike the Early Voting Ballot you may not vote in person at the polls.