

ELECTION INFORMATION

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ABSENTEE AND SAMPLE BALLOTS NOW AVAILABLE

LEWISTON - The Presidential Primary and Special State Referendum election will be held on Tuesday, March 3 at Longley School. Absentee ballots for this election are currently available for Lewiston residents from the City Clerk's Office. Registered voters needing an absentee ballot may call the City Clerk's Office, may mail in an application form which can be downloaded from the City's website, or can come into the City Clerk's Office, located on the second floor of City Hall. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:00pm. Voters may also order an absentee ballot online through the City's website.

All voters will receive the State Referendum ballot with one item which is the People's Veto question to reject the new law regarding required immunizations. Voters enrolled in the Democratic party will also receive the Democratic ballot which has twelve candidates for the Democratic nomination for President. Voters enrolled in the Republican party will receive the Republican ballot which has one candidate for the Republican nomination for President.

"Absentee voting is quite popular with each election" noted Lewiston City Clerk Kathy Montejo. "Voters are interested in absentee voting for a variety of reasons - they can have additional time to study and review their ballot, they can avoid going out in bad weather if it is rainy or cold on election day, and it is just more convenient for many voters," said Montejo.

The City's website contains sample ballots, options for obtaining an absentee ballot and other information that voters may find useful. The website address is: <https://www.lewistonmaine.gov/117/Elections>

Voters are encouraged to contact the City Clerk's Office at 513-3124 with any questions they may have.