

NEWS RELEASE
Absentee Ballots Available
THURSDAY MARCH 17th, 2016

Town Clerk Debbie Aurelia Halstead announces that
Absentee ballots will be available for the Referendum during our office hours:
Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Town Clerk's office will have **Special Absentee Voting Hours Saturday, April 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Pursuant to Conn. General Statutes Sec. 7-6, any person who is a registered voter in the Town of Newtown or who is a U.S. citizen assessed for at least \$1,000 for Real Estate or Motor Vehicles on the 2015 Grand List for the Town of Newtown is qualified to vote at the Referendum.

Any qualified person who meets any of the following criteria may vote by absentee ballot:

- 1) active service in the Armed Forces,
- 2) absence from the Town during all the hours of voting,
- 3) illness,
- 4) physical disability,
- 5) religious tenets which forbid secular activity on the day of the Referendum or
- 6) duties as a Referendum official at a polling place other than your own during all hours of voting.

Any person who is eligible to vote by absentee ballot may apply in person or by mail to the Town Clerk of Newtown.

Click here for application: [Election, Primary, Referendum Absentee Ballot Application](#)

Absentee ballots can be returned in person to the Town Clerk by 4:30 pm Monday, April 4th or by mail before the closing of the polls on Referendum day, i. e. 8 p.m., April 5, 2016.

The Referendum will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, 2016 from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
at 11 Queen Street, Newtown Middle School Gymnasium.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact Town Clerk's Office at 270-4210.

There will be a Referendum on the following question:

“Shall the \$14,550,000 special appropriation and \$5,000,000 bond authorization for the planning, design, and construction of a Newtown Community Center be approved?”

Yes _____

No _____