

Don't Stop Voting Because You Have a Disability

If you have a permanent disability and are unable to vote at the polling place in person, you are eligible to receive automatically by mail an absentee ballot for each election, primary or referendum. Simply apply for Permanent Absentee Ballot Status. Here is how you do that:

First, obtain a letter from a Primary Care Provider certifying that you are permanently physically disabled and unable to appear in person at your designated polling location. There is no requirement for the letter to state the details of your disability.

Second, obtain an APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT form from the Town Clerk's office by calling 860-887-5581 ext 111, complete the form and mail or bring it along with the certifying letter from your Primary Care Provider to

Town Clerk
Preston Town Hall
389 Route 2
Preston, CT 06365

Every January you will receive a form in the mail from the Registrar of Voters office for you to confirm that you still reside at the same address when you applied for Permanent Absentee Ballot Status and that you want to continue with your status. Simply return the form using the enclosed postage-paid self-addressed envelope. Return the form within 30 days. If you do not return the form, your Permanent Absentee Ballot Status will be canceled; however, your name will still remain on the Preston Official Voter Registry List.