

Tips for Voting in the November 7th Municipal Election

Casting a Ballot at the Polls

By Brittney Waylen

EASTON - On Tuesday, November 7, 2023, Northampton County's 156 precincts will be fully staffed for voters who prefer to cast their ballot in person at their polling location.

Our voting machines undergo extensive testing before each election. In addition to testing, the machines also received upgrades in March 2023 to the latest security upgrade.

Polls will be open from 7:00AM – 8:00PM. Voters will check in at the registration table on an ePollbook by giving their name. The ePollbook will indicate if the voter is eligible to vote and if they are at the correct polling place. If so, they will sign in on the touchpad. First-time voters and voters who are voting in a new precinct may be required to show ID.

Voters who applied for a mail-in or absentee ballot but now want to cast their vote in person at the polls must bring their mail-in ballots and the return envelope to the polls.

The Judge of Election will spoil the ballot and ask the voter to complete a "Declaration to Surrender Ballot" form. Only then will the voter be permitted to vote on the machine. If you do not bring your mail-in ballot and return envelope to the polls, you can only vote by Provisional ballot. The Elections Board will verify that the voter did not vote by mail before the provisional ballot can be counted.

An instructional video for voting on the ES&S Express-Vote XL is available online at NorthamptonVotes.com.

October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month

By Rep. Joe Emrick

BETHLEHEM - October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month, which is a time to celebrate our friends with Down syndrome and make others aware of their many abilities and accomplishments.

Down syndrome is the most common chromosomal condition, which is associated with delays in physical growth, characteristic facial features and intellectual disability. Approximately 6,000 babies are born with Down syndrome — a 1 in 700 chance — each year. However, due to improved research and medical treatments, children born with Down syndrome can live happy, long, productive lives.



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Celebrate our veterans, active military and EMS personnel and support our Bangor students by purchasing a medallion in their honor.

Your medallion will be attached to an array of 100 American Flags flown on the district's Five Points Richmond Road Campus during this Veterans Day in November.

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Bangor Student Government at BHS to honor our veterans by sell medallions to hang as part of the Veterans Day display on 5 Points Richmond Rd.

The medallions are customizable and will include the name of the veteran being honored, their rank, and branch. They will fly one the 100 flags that are displayed for the week of Veterans Day. When the display comes down they will be mailed to the purchaser to be kept as a token of our appreciation for our service members.



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