

# IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

(If you registered to vote by mail on or after 1/1/2003)

A municipality shall (in a uniform and nondiscriminatory manner), require you to meet the identification requirements **if**:

- you registered to vote in said municipality by mail, and have not previously voted in an election for *federal office* in Connecticut;

**OR**

- you have not previously voted in such an election in this municipality, and said municipality is not utilizing the State of Connecticut Centralized Voter Registration System (CVRS);

If you are a first-time voter who registered by mail on or after January 1, 2003, and you have a “mark” next to your name on the official registry list, to **VOTE IN PERSON you MUST:**

- present to the checkers either a current and valid photo identification that shows your name and address; or
- present a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address; or

**If you want to vote in person, but do not meet the requirements listed above, you may cast a provisional ballot in accordance with Section 302(a) of the *Help America Vote Act of 2002*. (See MODERATOR, or other appropriate election official (in the polls).**

To **VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT** you **MUST** submit with your ballot **(in the outer envelope only—Note: do not include the information in the same envelope with your ballot as your ballot will be rejected):**

- a copy of a current and valid photo identification; or
- a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.

**If, as a first-time voter, you do not meet the above-listed requirements, your absentee ballot will be counted as a provisional ballot in accordance with Sec 302(a) of the *Help America Vote Act of 2002*.**

**Note:** This does not apply to first-time voters who registered under the *National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA)* and submitted as part of such registration either a copy of a current and valid photo identification; or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document that shows their name and address; or a driver's license number; or at least the last four digits of their social security number; and the local election official verified the information submitted with existing state identification records bearing the same numbers, name and date of birth as provided in such registration; or who is entitled to vote by absentee ballot under the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act*, or of the *Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act*; or entitled to vote otherwise than in person under any other federal law.

In accordance with Section 303 8(b)(1), and notwithstanding section 6(c) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 1073gg—4(c) and subject to paragraph (3) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002.