

Preprocessing of Absentee Ballots

The New Hampshire Legislature has authorized early processing of absentee ballots for the 2020 elections. Early processing in Danbury will occur on Saturday, Oct 31, beginning at 3PM at the Danbury Town Hall. The Moderator, Town Clerk, Supervisor of the Checklist and at least one Selectman will be in attendance. The partial processing is open to the public and challenges to any ballots processed on October 31 must occur on October 31.

During the partial processing the outer envelope of each returned absentee ballot will be opened, the inner affidavit envelope will be removed and examined without opening it to determine that the affidavit has been properly executed. The name of the absentee voter will be announced and an opportunity to challenge the absentee voter will be provided. The name on the checklist will be highlighted to facilitate the processing of the absentee ballots on Election Day.

The affidavit envelope WILL NOT be opened and the ballot will not be counted during the partial processing.

Any ballot received after the preprocessing is completed will be processed at the polls on November 3rd and can be challenged at that time.

Respectfully submitted

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