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## CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



## OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK – ELECTION DIVISION

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### PARTIAL PROCESSING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS IN PORTSMOUTH

Pursuant to a recent change in New Hampshire law, absentee ballots received in the Portsmouth City Clerk's office on or before Saturday, October 31, 2020 will be partially processed on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall. This process is open to the public. At that time the outer envelope of each returned absentee ballot shall be opened, the affidavit on the inner envelope shall be examined, the voter's name shall be announced, an opportunity for a challenge of the ballot shall be given, and a notation will be made on the checklist to assist facilitating the process of the ballot on Election Day. The affidavit envelope will not be opened, and the ballot will not be counted at this session.