



Dear Lyme Neighbors,

This information is to enable a smooth voting experience for you. November 6, 2012 is the General Election date, when we will vote for all offices, from President on down.

Did you know that New Hampshire has a new Voter ID law? Beginning this November you will be required to show the ballot clerks a valid photo ID in order to acquire a ballot and vote. Here are the details:

--For any election before Sept. 1, 2013, you will be asked to provide one of the following:

- *Driver's license issued by any state (even if expired-up to 5 years)
- *ID card issued by NH DMV (Division of Motor Vehicles)
- *US Armed Forces ID card
- *US Passport (even if expired-up to 5 years)
- *Valid photo ID card issued by either the federal government or a state, county or municipal agency
- *Valid Student ID
- *Other photo ID deemed legitimate by the Supervisors of the Checklist, Moderator or Town Clerk
- *Verification of identity by a Supervisor of the Checklist, Moderator or Town Clerk

If you do not have an approved photo ID Before November 1, 2012 you will be informed of the new law and permitted to vote.

If you do not have an approved photo ID between November 1, 2012 and September 1, 2013 you will be permitted to vote after executing a "Challenged Voter Affidavit."

A voter who does not have an approved photo ID may obtain a free photo ID for voting purposes only by presenting a voucher from the Town Clerk's Office or the Secretary of State to any NH DMV office that issues identifications. In our area the closest are Claremont & Concord (open 5 days a week) or Haverhill (open the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month).

If you filled out a "Challenged Voter Affidavit" at the November General Election in order to vote on Election Day, you will receive a verification letter from the Secretary of State, requesting confirmation that you voted in the election. If you don't respond in writing to the Secretary of State within 30 days of the date it was mailed, the Attorney General will conduct an investigation to determine whether fraudulent voting occurred.

If you have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 795-2535 or Patty@LymeNH.gov or

The Secretary of State's Office at 271-3242