

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK
KINGSTON, MA

PRESS RELEASE

Absentee Ballots for the **STATE PRIMARY** to be held on **TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2012**, are now available at the Town Clerk's Office. An individual may request an application if unable to vote at the polls on election day due to his/her absence from the Town during the hours the polls will be open (7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.), physical disability, or religious belief. The application must be received by 12:00 noon on **MARCH 5th**.

If you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 585-0502. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You may vote absentee during office hours.

Additionally, the Town Clerk's office will be open for evening hours on the following Tuesdays: February 14th, February 21st and February 28th, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Qualified voters may vote absentee during this time.

The **Town Clerk's Office will close at 12 noon on MONDAY, MARCH 5th**, so the staff may prepare for the election and set up the polling location. **The office will be open on Election Day, but will not open until 1:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th**, in order for the staff to process the election returns.

At the Kingston Elementary School (Precincts 1,2,3), PLEASE enter the polling area through the side cafetorium door entrance via the paved walkway. At the Kingston Town House (Precinct 4), PLEASE enter the building via the back entrance.