

PORTSMOUTH VOTERS PLEASE SAVE THIS NOTICE

BE ADVISED, THE FOLLOWING IS
NOTICE OF THE
**DISTRICTS 71 & 72 STATEWIDE DEMOCRATIC
PRIMARIES**
TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

Important Election Information

Portsmouth will have **Democratic Primaries** in September for State Representative Districts 71 & 72. There will be **two** precincts open on September 8 for those districts:

- Portsmouth High School (Precincts 2704 & 2705)
- Portsmouth Middle School (Precincts 2706, 2707 & 2708).

Click district map <https://www.portsmouthri.com/DocumentCenter/View/40/Portsmouth-Precincts---2013?bidId=>

Anyone who is registered as a member of the Republican party or who resides in areas listed below **will not** have a primary election:

- District 69 (Precincts 2701—Hope Brown Center on Prudence Island & 2702—Senior Center)
- District 70 (Precinct 2703—Common Fence Point Community Center)

Mail Ballot Applications are available for both the Primary and the November General elections. Voters must apply separately for each election. Printed copies are located at the Town Hall (south entrance) table and online at www.vote.ri.gov . The links are provided below:

September Primary Application

<https://vote.sos.ri.gov/Content/Pdfs/Primary%20Mail%20Ballot%20Application%209-8-2020.pdf>

November General Election Application

<https://vote.sos.ri.gov/Content/Pdfs/General%20Mail%20Ballot%20Application%2011-3-2020.pdf>

Military and Overseas voters can complete an FPCA application that will cover all elections (<https://www.fvap.gov/>)

The Canvassing office will mail applications upon request (call 683-3157 or email portsmouth_canvassing@portsmouthri.com).

Completed applications can be placed in drop box outside south entrance of Town Hall or mailed to Canvassing Authority at 2200 East Main Road, Portsmouth RI 02871.

Election Calendar

Sunday, August 9— **LAST DAY** to register to vote in this election. Voters may submit registrations in person by dropping off a RI Registration form at the Town Hall (Tax) drop off box or by registering online at www.vote.ri.gov. Although Town Hall is closed to the public, the Registrar will be in the Canvassing office from 8:30 AM until 4:00 PM to answer any questions and provide assistance (683-3157).

August 11— **LAST DAY** to change party affiliation to vote in this election.

August 14 – Preliminary List of Voters eligible to vote in these primaries will be posted at the Portsmouth Town Hall and on Town website www.portsmouthri.com

August 18 –

Board of Canvassers meeting at Portsmouth Town Hall, 10:00 AM, to canvass and correct the list of qualified voters

Final date to submit regular **Mail Ballot Application** 4:00 PM

August 19 –

Final List of Eligible Voters posted at the Portsmouth Town Hall and on Town website www.portsmouthri.com

Emergency Mail Ballot voting begins. The Town Hall is not open to the public, but accommodations will be made in accordance with state laws, executive orders, and health requirements to allow voters to safely cast emergency ballots.

September 8, 2020 – PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

Two polls open 7:00 AM and close 8:00 PM

Precincts 2704 & 2705 (District 71) will vote at
Portsmouth High School (Old Gymnasium-Door #8)
120 Education Lane

Precinct 2706, 2707 & 2708 (District 72) will vote at
Portsmouth Middle School (Gymnasium)
125 Jepson Lane

For more information go online to www.vote.ri.gov or contact

Portsmouth Canvassing Authority

2200 East Main Road
Portsmouth, RI 02871
683-3157

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