

Town Budget Referendum

**Tuesday, June 16, 2015
Polls open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

All Referenda voting takes place in ONE polling place:

M. Wakeley Recreation Center gym, 7 Linsley Street

(Across from the North Haven Police Department)

Referenda voting at the RECREATION CENTER on LINSLEY STREET: There is handicap parking in the semi-circle next to the entrance of the polling place. Parking for electors is available, on the street, in the lot adjacent to the pool entrance, as well in the library lot. Parking (though limited to before and after town business hours) is also available behind the Town Annex. You may request that a ballot be brought to you in your car or “curbside.”

Curbside Voting: If an elector is present at the polling place but is unable to gain access due to a temporary physical incapacity, the elector (a North Haven registered voter) may request that the ballot be brought to him or her at their car. However, no proof of any such incapacity need be shown. Call the Registrar’s Office (203) 239-5321 ext 640 on Election Day if you would like to request curbside voting. The Registrars will ask for your name, address and time you will arrive at the polling place.

Who may Vote in a Town Referendum?

You may vote in a referendum if you are a registered voter in North Haven. However, if you are not a registered voter in North Haven, you MAY VOTE in REFERENDA if you meet all of the following conditions: you own property in North Haven with an assessed value of at least \$1000.00 on the latest Grand List, excluding any exemption; you must be at least 18 years of age, and you must be a United States citizen. The current Grand List is as of October 1, 2014. This means if you are not a registered voter, and you acquired property with an assessed value of at least \$1000.00 after October 1, 2014, you are not eligible to vote in the June 16, 2015 Referendum. In addition, you must own the property as an individual, not as a partnership or a corporation. If you intend to vote off of the Grand List, the Registrars recommend, for a speedy verification process, you bring your most recent tax bill & a current form of ID with you to the polls. In order to be registered to vote in June 16, 2015 Town Referenda, your voter registration form must be received on or before June 15, 2015 close of business.

Voter Identification requirements: *First time voters* who: a) registered by mail after January 1, 2003 , and b) voting for the first time in a Primary or Election which has Federal candidates on the ballot, and c) have an asterisk next to their name on the official voter list – MUST – present a copy of a current and valid photo identification that shows your name and address; OR a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address OR you may cast a Provisional Ballot. First time voters are required to present ID and may not use the Secretary of the State’s affidavit in lieu of acceptable ID. **All other voters:** you must still present ID, but you may show CT License, Social Security Card, or any pre-printed form of ID that shows: Name and Address (checkbook, bill) or Name and Signature (credit card) or Name and Photograph (passport, college ID) OR you may sign at the poll, an affidavit, Form ED-681, a form provided by the Secretary of the State, which states that the elector whose name appears on the official check list is the same person who is signing the ED-681 form. **Grand List voters** (Referenda): Those voters, who are not registered, but meet the above listed requirements to ‘vote from the Grand List’, must sign in with the polling place Moderator and, at that time, present ID to verify their name is listed with their property address on the North Haven Grand List.

Absentee Ballots:

The **Town Clerk** is responsible for **absentee ballots**. Absentee ballot applications are available prior to any election at the Town Clerk’s office in Town Hall.

You may also download an absentee ballot application by clicking on the Town Clerk’s webpage (on the town website, and clicking on “FORMS” or on the Secretary of State’s website: www.sots.ct.gov and click on voter resources. Once completed, send or bring the application to the Town Clerk at Town Hall, 18 Church St. North Haven, CT 06473.

Absentee ballots for the June 16, 2015 Town Budget Referendum will be available beginning Thursday, May 28, 2015.