

# **TOP 10 TIPS FOR VOTERS**

## **(1) POLLS**

- Open from 7:00am – 8:00pm

## **(2) VOTE EARLY**

- You may be in line for 5 or 10 minutes during peak hours. Vote between 7am and 3pm to avoid the rush.  
(You have a right to vote if you're in line before 8pm; the polls will stay open until every voter in line votes.)

## **(3) CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION**

- If you've moved in the last year, haven't voted for a while, or for any other reason feel your registration may be in question, call the Town Clerk's office at 1 (978) 639- 3351 or the Secretary of State at 1 (800) 462-8683

## **(4) SPECIAL VOTER REGISTRATION (For the Annual Town Election- Monday, March 29, 2010)**

- If you are not yet registered to vote in Sudbury, or wish to change your party affiliation the last day to register to vote is Tuesday, March 9, 2010 (20 days prior to the election). The Town Clerk's office will have extended hours from 9:00am – 8:00pm on Tuesday, March 9, 2010.

## **(5) KNOW WHERE YOU VOTE.**

- Precinct 1, 2, and 5 vote at the Fairbank Community Center, Fairbank Road.
- Precinct 2 & 3 vote at the Town Hall, 322 Concord Road.
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If you are unsure of your precinct, click here: [precinct numbers for streets in Sudbury](#) or call the Town Clerk's office.

## **(6) ABSENTEE VOTING**

- You may vote absentee if you will be out of town on Election Day or if you can't get to the polls due to a physical disability or religious belief. Download the application at:  
<http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ELE/elevv/howabs.htm>

## **(7) BRING ID**

- Most voters are not asked for identification, but some are, especially those who are voting for the first time or who haven't voted in a few years. Your MA Driver's License will work, but so will a recent utility bill or rent receipt on landlord's letterhead.

## **(8) BRING A FRIEND OR YOUR CHILDREN.**

- Children are allowed in the voting booth with you, but they are not allowed to handle the ballot, mark the ballot or insert the ballot into the ballot box machine.

## **(9) IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE ON YOUR BALLOT, ASK FOR A NEW ONE**

- You may receive up to two replacement ballots.

## **(10) ASK FOR HELP**

- Do you have a disability? A question? Poll workers are available to help.
- Each Polling location has an AutoMARK, a ballot-marking technology that allows voters with disabilities and other special needs to mark a ballot privately and independently when using this optical scan voting system.