2022 Annual Canvass of Branford Electors

The Branford Registrar of Voters duties do not stop after any Election and/or Primary. We first would like to take this opportunity to thank the Electors of Branford for exercising their right to Vote in the November 2, 2021 Municipal Election. As of May 3, 2022, the Town of Branford has 20,940 eligible voters. Branford residents registered for this election by using the State of Connecticut online registration, by registering at the DMV when they changed their address within Branford or of their out of town move within Connecticut. Residents also registered In Person either at the Town Clerks Office or the Registrar of Voters Office or by mailing in a Mail-In-Application to register as a new voter in Branford, and/or notifying us of their change of name, party, or address change in Branford. New residents also registered on November 2[,] 2021 at EDR (Election Day Registration).

In January 2022 the State's mandated Annual Canvass of Electors was implemented to determine any changes to the Electors residency in Branford. This was conducted from January 13, 2022 will be completed in May 2022. During this period the Registrars choose to use a combination of methods to ensure that the canvass of Electors is to be as accurate as possible to keep Branford's Electors List currant and up to date. The methods used are

- 1. The National Change of Address (NCOA) of the U.S. Postal Service
- 2. The Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) a non-profit organization with the sole mission of assisting states to improve the accuracy of America's voter rolls and increase access to voter registration for all eligible citizens. As of October 2021 Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. The District of Columbia is also a member. (31 states plus D.C.)
- 3. By telephone
- 4. By Mail

This is to determine if an Elector has an address change, within town, has moved to another town in Connecticut, or has moved out of the State of Connecticut. Branford Electors will be notified by mail. If voters receive a notice of confirmation of voting residence the voter must return (in the envelope provided), the notice signed and inform the Registrars of the correct address in order to remain on the voting list in The Town of Branford. This is in preparation for this year's Federal Election November 3, 2021.

For further information you can Click on the "<u>STATE VOTER LOOK UP</u>" on the Quick Links section of the main Registrar of Voters page to check your current voter registration status at any time. Are you a United States Citizen? Are you Registered to Vote in Branford? Have you changed your Name and/or Address? Are you 17 years old and will be 18 by Election Day? IMPORTANT! Keep your voter record up to date.