From the Arrowsic Clerk

As we approach the November 3rd election date, I am asking Arrowsic voters to plan now for how they are going to vote. This will be the first Presidential election where voters will be exercising their right to vote during a deadly pandemic. It is important to have a plan to ensure your safety and the safety of the poll workers who are your neighbors.

Maine has strong pro-voter laws with options to vote safely. Please decide now how you are going to vote in the November election by choosing one of the options outlined below.

Option 1. Request an absentee ballot now by going to https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/absent.html. Absentee voting is safe and secure. Ballots will be available and mailed in early October. Return your voted ballot as early as possible either by mail or at Town Hall in the mail slot. Beginning in October, through election day, the Town Hall mail slot will be secured on the inside with a lock. The town clerk will be the only person with access to the mailbox to ensure that your ballot is returned and processed securely. Ballots must be returned by 8PM election day.

Option 2. Early in person absentee voting. Beginning Wednesday, October 7, and continuing each Wednesday in October, the Town office will be open from 3PM to 5:30PM for early in person absentee voting. This will be available, during these hours, by appointment only. If you wish to vote using this option, please contact me at clerk@arrowsic.org to request an appointment. This will ensure that voters will be able to vote early absentee safely. Voter registration will also be available during this time. Please note that the office will be open for absentee early in person voting and voter registration ONLY during these hours. No other business will be conducted.

No reason or excuse is required to vote using either absentee voting option.

Option 3. Voting at the polls. Our polling location is Town Hall, which will open at 10AM for voting and close at 8PM. You can avoid a line by voting absentee.

If you have any questions, please email me at clerk@arrowsic.org. For information about voter registration email Amy Smith at amybluefeet@gmail.com.

Plan now how you are going to exercise your right to vote and make your vote count!