REGISTRARS OF VOTERS ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

The Registrars of Voters' office, located at 104 Notch Road, in the Notch Road Municipal Center, is open on Wednesdays, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Although the office operates on a part-time basis, Bolton residents may leave a voice message for the Registrars at 860-533-1243. They may visit the Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours to register to vote or they can register on-line by visiting the CT Secretary of the State's website. Information regarding elections and voting procedures in the town of Bolton can be obtained by visiting the Town's website at <u>town.boltonct.org</u> and selecting Registrars of Voters from the list of town departments.

The current Registrars of Voters are Bernice K. Dixon (Republican) and Sandra W. Pierog (Democrat).

The primary responsibilities of the Registrars of Voters include voter registration, accurate maintenance of the voter list and the administration of elections. Registrars are the administrators in charge of every type of election in our state. To that end, the Registrars are committed to conducting honest and impartial elections in a fair, efficient, and accurate manner. Registrars are elected, bi-partisan and non-political. Our loyalty is to the voters of Bolton.

The State Election took place on November 8, 2022. Democratic and Republican Primaries took place on August 9, 2022. One Budget Referendum passed a 2023-2024 Budget in June 2023.

The Annual Canvass of Voters, required under the Connecticut General Statutes, was conducted from February 2023 through April 2023. The purpose of the Canvass is to verify the residence of Bolton electors.

The State Legislature divided Bolton into two Assembly Districts, the 8th and the 55th, effective August 2022. This created two voting districts in Bolton which required extensive outreach to our voters to inform them of this change and its effect on them.

We are here to help. The lives of our residents are constantly changing. They move. They get married. They, unfortunately, pass away. With these changes, their registration status can change. We are available throughout the year to accommodate them so that they can exercise their right to vote.