

# INC. VILLAGE OF FARMINGDALE

## VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE

Village Election September 15, 2020 – Noon to 9 p.m.

**\*\*\*CHANGE OF VOTING LOCATION & RIGHT TO VOTE**  
**BY ABSENTEE BALLOT DUE TO COVID-19\*\*\***

**THE VILLAGE ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE ST. KILIAN'S AUDITORIUM LOCATED AT 50 CHERRY STREET. THERE ARE TWO HANDICAP ENTRANCES AND TWO SEPARATE EXITS. THEY ARE LOCATED ON CHERRY STREET AND IN THE PARKING LOT BEHIND THE AUDITORIUM/SCHOOL.**

Every resident should be confident that they will vote in a safe, healthy environment. The Village believes that this change from voting at Village Hall to the much larger and spacious St. Kilian's auditorium will accomplish this goal in the era of COVID-19 and social distancing.

The Village is taking every precaution to make certain you will be safe when exercising your right to vote. The distance between the sign in tables, the voting tables and the voting machines will be well over the required minimum of 6 feet. All individuals will be required to wear masks when they are in the auditorium. Hand sanitizers will be readily available at all entrances and exits. Each voter will be provided with a new pen to fill out their ballot and take the pen with them after voting. There shall be no sharing of pens.

### Voting Absentee:

- If you already voted by absentee ballot in March, that vote will be counted and you do not have to vote again. You may change your absentee ballot vote but you must vote in person on election day to do so.

Voters can now vote by absentee ballot if they are concerned about contracting or spreading COVID-19. Voters who have this concern should choose "Temporary Illness" as their reason for requesting an absentee ballot. Residents continue to have the right to vote by absentee ballot if they are registered to vote and:

- Absent from your county on Election Day; or
- Unable to appear at the polls due to temporary or permanent illness or disability (other than COVID-19); or because you are the primary care giver of one or more individuals who are ill or physically disabled; or

- A resident or patient of a Veterans Health Administration Hospital; or
- Detained in jail awaiting Grand Jury action or confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony.

Should you wish to vote by absentee ballot for the September 15<sup>th</sup> election, you must submit a written application to the Village for the absentee ballot. The Village will provide you with the application form. You can make a request for the application form to obtain an absentee ballot request by:

- calling the Village (516-249-0093 x204);
- visiting Village Hall in person Monday - Friday (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.);
- mailing a request to Village Hall (361 Main St. Farmingdale N.Y. 11735);
- emailing a request to: [arodenburg@farmingdalevillage.com](mailto:arodenburg@farmingdalevillage.com); or
- going to the Village Website at [www.farmingdalevillage.com](http://www.farmingdalevillage.com)

Important Dates When Voting Absentee:

After obtaining the written application form to request an absentee ballot from the Village you may submit the form by mail or in person.

- *By Mail:* If you wish to submit your application form requesting an absentee ballot by mail, NYS Law requires you mail (postmark) the written application form on or before September 8<sup>th</sup>. Once the application is received and approved you will be forwarded an absentee ballot with a return envelope to vote in the election.

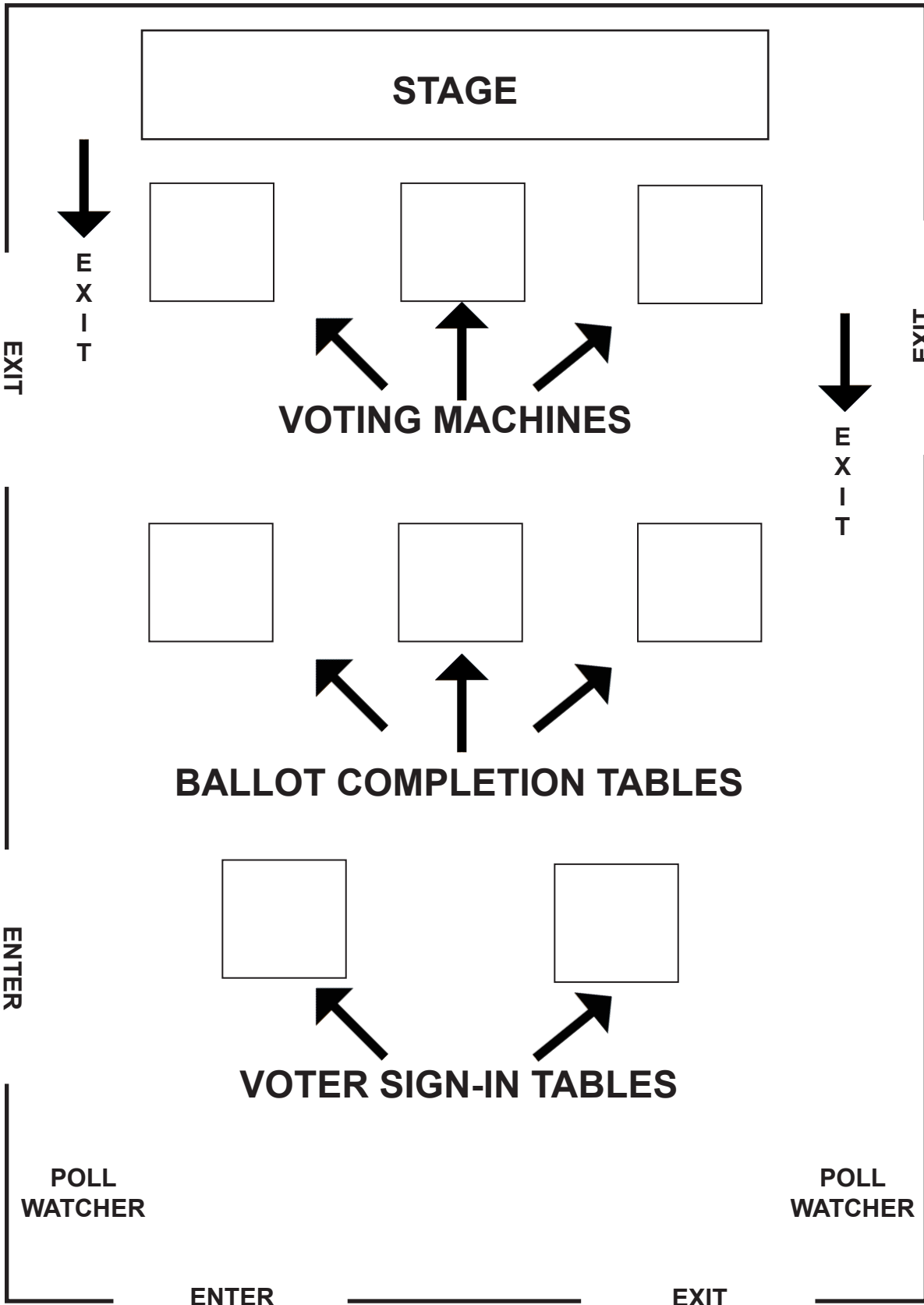
- *In Person:* If you wish to submit your written application form for an absentee ballot in person NYS Law requires that you submit it to the village clerk at Village Hall on or before September 14<sup>th</sup>. Upon receipt of the application and approval you will receive an absentee ballot and a return envelope in order to vote in the election.

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*

**ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS NOTICE IS A MAP OF THE LAYOUT OF THE  
AUDITORIUM**

Village Parking Lot

St. Kilian School Parking Lot



**ST. KILIAN AUDITORIUM**  
50 Cherry Street, Farmingdale, NY