

## **How do I register to vote?**

The state of Maine allows residents to register to vote anytime, including the day of elections. Residents of Fort Fairfield may register to vote with the Town Clerk's office at the Town Office during regular business hours. Proof of residency as well as proof of identity will be required; this could be a driver's license indicating a physical street address in Fort Fairfield, (post office box mailing address will not be accepted). If your driver's license shows a previous address, please bring documents (checkbook, utility bills etc.) that shows your Fort Fairfield street address.

Local residents may register on Election Day to vote at the polls during time polls are open. Fort Fairfield's has established it's voting location at the Community Center Gym, located next to the Town Office. To assist us in making the voting process as easy as possible, we ask that you register in advance if at all possible.

If you are currently registered and wish to update any information (such as married name, residence address) that is pertinent to your voting record, please visit the clerk's office or mail the new information to Registrar of Voters, Post office Box 350, Fort Fairfield, Maine 04742.

## **How do I enroll in a political party? How do I change parties?**

There are currently three official political parties in the State of Maine – Democrat, Green-Independent, and Republican. Registered voters may enroll in one of these political parties; however, residents who wish to register to vote do not have to select a political party. Voters can be registered to vote, but do not have to be enrolled in a political party. Only voters enrolled in a political party can vote in that party's primary elections, or participate in that party's caucus.

If you are enrolled in a political party and wish to change to a different party, you must make that change at least fifteen (15) days prior to the primary or party caucus to be eligible to vote or participate. Once enrolled in a party, you must stay in that political party for at least three months.

The employees in Fort Fairfield's Town Clerk's Office can't answer questions for citizens regarding the purpose and objectives of these political parties. These can be answered by asking the local party chairperson by click on the following links:

Maine Democratic Party: <http://www.mainedems.org/>

Maine Green-Independent Party: <http://www.mainegreens.org/>

Maine Republican Party: <http://www.mainegop.com>

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