



Town of Deerfield Board of Selectmen

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Dear Deerfield Voter,

Recently you may have received a letter from the Supervisors of the Checklist regarding updating our voter checklist. In several important respects, that letter misrepresented the process for (1) removing registered voters from the checklist, (2) updating the checklist and (3) registering to vote. We send this letter to clarify those three issues.

1. An earlier format voter registration card or a missing voter registration card is not a basis to legally remove that voter from the checklist. There is no action you need take to remain on the checklist.
2. It is helpful to have your voter registration card up-to-date with a relatively recent signature, but it is not required. Specifically it helps us with validating petition signatures and absentee ballot request and affidavit signatures. The most convenient way to do this is often at your convenience at the office of the Town Clerk.
3. If you do not possess the identification specified in the law, you can still register to vote. If you have identification, you should present it. There is an affidavit option for those who don't. If you use the affidavit option, a letter will follow from the Secretary of State's office to your home address asking you to confirm that you did in fact register.

If the supervisors have a specific reason to question your qualifications to vote in Deerfield, they will follow the procedure detailed in RSA 654:44, mailing a "30 day letter" to your last known address. Reasons do not include missing information or a lost registration card.

We're sorry the previous letter was not clearer and for any concern it has caused. If you have further questions, please be in touch.

Best Regards,

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