

**THOMPSONVILLE FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2
VOTER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Special Act No. 09-5 (the "Special Act") was recently enacted and it changes the definition of who is an elector of the Thompsonville Fire District (the "District"). The definition of elector in the Special Act still includes the current electors of the District: persons residing within the limits of the District and qualified to vote in the affairs of the town of Enfield. In addition, an individual who is a citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen, or more, who is liable to the District for taxes assessed against such citizen is now also deemed to be an elector of the District, and may vote on any matter or question at an annual or special meeting of the District.

In order to ensure that electors who fall into the new group of electors described in the Special Act are properly identified, the District will have the following information available when electors "check-in" at a District Meeting, which will be in addition to the voter registry lists of the District:

- (1) the most recently completed real property Grand List of the District (as of the last October 1), along with such other updated lists or information to indicate the current owners of real property in the District;
- (2) the most recently completed business personal property Grand List of the District (as of the last October 1);
- (3) the most recently completed Motor Vehicle Grant List of the District (as of the last October 1).

There is no change in the "check-in" process at District Meetings for those individuals who were electors prior to the changes in the Special Act described above. However, any elector of the District must bring a picture identification with him or her.

If an individual meets the requirements of the new group of electors described in the Special Act 09-5, the name on such picture identification must match the name of such individual on one of the lists described in (1) - (3) above. In addition to the picture identification, any individual who has a motor vehicle and registered such vehicle after the last October 1 must bring a copy of the motor vehicle registration with such individual's name on it and such registration must indicate the vehicle was registered at an address within the District after October 1.

Each person can only vote once, even if that person is on multiple "check-in" lists of the District.

If an individual knows his or her name does not appear on the lists described in (1) - (3) above, but such individual is liable to the District for taxes assessed against such individual, such individual is encouraged to notify the Enfield Tax Assessor and the District of this fact prior to the day of the District Meeting.

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The Special Act is available on the District's website, which is: www.thompsonvillefire.org. Anyone who has any questions about the Special Act or the changes in electors should contact Chief Frank Alaimo, at the District's offices at 11 Pearl Street, Enfield (Phone 860-745-3365).

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