



# *Town of Goffstown*

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

FROM: Derek M. Horne, Town Administrator

RE: Goffstown Relocating District #5 - Bartlett School Polling Location  
for November 3, 2020 NH State General (Presidential) Election Day  
Moved to Mountain View Middle School, 41 Lauren Lane

DATE: 09/30/2020

GOFFSTOWN – The Town of Goffstown has moved the District #5 Polling Location for the November 3, 2020 State General (Presidential) Election Day. The Town has moved the District #5 from Bartlett School to Mountain View Middle School, at 41 Lauren Lane.

The decision to move the District #5 polling location was made to achieve social distancing protocols in an effort to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread. The CDC's Considerations for Election Polling Locations and Voters advise modified layouts and procedures, including:

- Increase distance between voting booths to ensure that voters remain 6 feet apart.
- Modify the polling location layout to ensure voters move in one direction while in voting locations and to avoid bottlenecks, such as single doors for entry and exit.

Mountain View Middle School has a larger overall facility with 5,200 square foot gymnasium, wider hallways and poll layout to bring incoming voters through the building in a one-way loop, Supervisor or the Checklist voter registration will be possible inside the same hall, and a roof covered building entrance will accommodate outside election day manned absentee ballot drop-box along circular driveway. In addition, the Mountain View Middle School has sufficient parking spaces for voters and poll workers.

The Town is finalizing a mail notification of November 3rd poll relocation to all District #5 households, as well as informational flyers that can be distributed to ensure everyone gets the word of the change.