

## **Changes in Election Law beginning in 2019**

### **Universal Primary:**

- There will **NO LONGER** be a September Primary-Any future Primaries other than the Presidential will be held in June. The date for 2019 will be **June 25<sup>th</sup>**.
- Voting hours will be 12pm-9pm.
- What does this mean to anyone who wants to run for Public Office on the county & town level?
  - Petition/Caucus Schedule
    - Petition signing will begin on February 26<sup>th</sup>!!!! Last day for signatures will be April 4<sup>th</sup> (this is also the last day to file with the Board of Elections)
    - Caucuses will be scheduled between: February 26<sup>th</sup>-July 25<sup>th</sup>.

*(Only Republican caucuses in these towns: Belfast, Caneadea, Centerville, Clarksville, Granger, Hume, New Hudson, Rushford, Scio & West Almond)*

### **Early Voting:**

- This will begin with the 2019 General Election.
- The Board of Elections will be the Early Voting Site.
- Please see the link of 2019 Early Voting found on this same page for hours.

### **Preregistration for 16 & 17 year old:**

- Must be 16 years old at the time of registering-you will not actually be eligible to vote until your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. You will be in our system under inactive until such date you turn 18.

### **Coming in 2020**

- All primaries will change hours-they will now be 6am-9pm.
- ALL elections will have early voting hours.