

FISHERS ISLAND FERRY DISTRICT  
ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER  
**AUGUST 10, 2021**  
**2:00 PM – 6:00 PM**  
FISHERS ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTER  
FISHERS ISLAND, NY  
631-788-7463-V; 631-788-5523-F; [info@fiferry.com](mailto:info@fiferry.com)

ABSENTEE BALLOT /APPLICATION INFORMATION

Please read the application and the following guidelines carefully. There are THREE steps to this process:

1. Qualifying as a voter – please refer to the Voter Rules document.
2. Requesting an absentee ballot application, completing form and returning document.
3. Obtaining, completing and returning the official ballot.

QUALIFYING AS A VOTER

Only qualified voters may request an absentee ballot. Per “The Act”, Chapter 699 of the Laws of 1947, a qualified voter is defined as follows:

“Electors of the district qualified to vote for town officers of the town of Southold at the preceding town election and owners of real property situate within the Fishers Island ferry district assessed upon the last preceding town assessment roll shall be eligible to vote at any such annual election.”

Due to the many forms by which title to property is held, (i.e., individually, jointly, in trust, partnership, LLC, corporation, etc.) it is the District’s responsibility and at the District’s discretion to determine if a party is a qualified voter and/or if the vote cast by that voter is valid.

A party must be listed on the preceding town voters’ register or tax assessment roll preceding the current election in order to have their vote counted.

If there is a question as to who has the authority to vote on behalf of an entity such as a corporation, LLC, trust, etc., the party will be requested to provide written authorization of same (i.e., corporate resolution, etc.) in order for their vote to be counted. Please refer to the Voter Rules document.

## APPLICATIONS

Requests for an absentee ballot application must be made no later than 7 days in advance, Tuesday, August 3, 2021, if it is to be mailed to the voter, or no later than the day before the election, Tuesday, August 10, 2021, if personally picked up by the voter at the Fishers Island Ferry District's Business Office or printed from this website.

Applications are available at the Fishers Island Ferry District's Business Office, P.O. Box 607, Fishers Island, NY 06390 or online at [www.fiferry.com](http://www.fiferry.com).

In either case, the District requires a copy of the completed application with original signature before it can release the ballot to the voter. All applications will be subject to voter qualification verification. (Please see "Voter Rules").

Applicant is responsible for getting the signed original application to the Fishers Island Ferry District Business Office on Fishers Island, Attention: Gordon Murphy in order to obtain a ballot no later than the day before the election, close of business, Monday, August 9, 2021 at 4:30 pm.

## BALLOTS

Fishers Island Ferry District will be happy to send ballots and envelopes via U.S. Mail to qualified applicants within the prescribed time frame.

No ballots will be released to qualified voters until after the deadline for the return of candidate petitions passes, Monday, July 25, 2021 at 12 noon.

All ballots and signed, sealed envelopes must be received by the Fishers Island Ferry District's Business Office, Fishers Island, NY, Attention: Gordon Murphy, no later than 4pm the day of the election, Tuesday, August 10, 2021.

If sending your completed application or ballot and envelope via U.S. Post Office, use this address:

P.O. Box 607, Attn. Election, Fishers Island, NY 06390

If you choose to use UPS/FedEx, etc., use this address:

UPS, FEDEX:            Gordon Murphy  
                              c/o Fishers Island Ferry District  
                              261 Trumbull Drive  
                              Fishers Island, NY 06390