## **Voting? Register by October 15<sup>th</sup>**

Will you be voting in the upcoming State (Presidential) Election on November 4th? Are you registered to vote? Are you sure?

All residents are urged to check their voter registration for the Presidential Election, the deadline for new voter registration is <u>October 15, 2008.</u>

**New US Citizens:** A person who becomes a citizen after October 15<sup>th</sup> can register as a voter by appearing in person at the Town Clerk's office (before 4pm on the day before the election) with their citizenship paperwork.

<u>Just Turning 18:</u> If a person will be 18 on or before Election Day, they must be allowed to register as a voter—even if they don't turn 18 until after the deadline to register. However, they must register before the deadline.

Even if you have been registered to vote for years, many Federal and State laws impact your registration status. If you have moved, changed your name, or your local street list form (Town Census) was not received at Town Hall, you may encounter an issue at the polls.

When you registered to vote, you should have received a confirmation notice from the Registrars. If not, your registration may not have reached their office. If your local street list form was not received and you received a postage paid card, fill it out and send it in by the October 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for the State (Presidential) Election.

If there is an issue with your voting status, in some cases, you will have to fill out an affidavit and show identification at the polls. In other cases, you may be offered a Provisional Ballot that will only be cast if your registration eligibility is verified.

We want all eligible citizens to be able to cast their ballot. Act now. Don't wait. Check your voter registration status! Sudbury Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 322 Concord Rd, Telephone (978) 639-3351 Email: Clerk@sudbury.ma.us