Town of Amherst Public Notice January 4, 2024

The <u>Amherst Supervisors of the Checklist</u> will be offering <u>two</u> VOTER REGISTRATION sessions in the month of January.

- 1) The first is associated with the **Jan. 23, 2024 Presidential Primary** and will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 17 from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Town Clerk's Office.
- The second session is associated with the **March 12 Town Election** and will be held at the polls on Jan. 23^{rd} from 7:00 7:30 p.m. *

*Because the filing period for running for town offices begins Jan. 24 and ends on Feb. 2, we are legally obligated to provide a time for those who are running for office but not registered to register prior to the Jan. 24 sign up date. Since the Primary was early this year, it meant that the last date to register to vote prior to the beginning of the filing period fell on Election Day.

Corrections to the checklist may be made at these sessions, but it should be noted that no change of party applications shall be accepted before the Primary. Change of party applications can be accepted after the Primary and up to 10 days prior to the Town Election. There will be one additional mandatory Supervisor Session on March 2 (10 days prior to the election) No additions or corrections to the checklist may be made after these sessions in the ten days prior to each election.

The Presidential Primary will be held on January 23, 2024 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the gym at Souhegan High School. It is important to remind everyone of what happens at a Primary. If you are a registered Democrat or Republican, you will be given a ballot of the party in which you are registered. If you are registered as Undeclared, you will be able to pick which party ballot you want to take. You will become a member of that party until you change back to Undeclared. After you have cast your ballot, you can go to the Change Back table and sign a sheet that enables you to return to Undeclared. All party changes will occur after the election.

<u>New voters</u> are always welcome to register during business hours at the Town Hall up to 10 days prior to Election Day or at the polls on Election Day.

Please address any questions about voter registration and absentee ballots to the Town Clerk by calling 673-6041, Ext. 208.

If you're unsure of your current voter registration status, you may review the checklists posted at the Town Hall or go online to check it at: http://app.sos.nh.gov