

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOTICE

The Town of Longmeadow will be using electronic Poll Pads to check-in voters at the upcoming Special Town Meeting on January 17, 2019. Historically the process for check-in has been difficult during busy Town Meetings and this technology will alleviate that. Gone are the huge voter list books that election workers across the commonwealth have utilized for decades. No more hunting through pages and pages of addresses and names.

ANY LINE, ANY TIME

Voters will not need to know their voting precinct, there will be five poll pads set up with two election workers at each station. Upon entering the High School lobby a voter can approach any of the stations and provide the first three letters of their last name and the first three letters of their first name or equally important is the fact that voters may use a Massachusetts driver's license to check in. **ID is not a requirement** but rather a technologically superior way to accelerate the check-in process. A voter simply needs to have the license ready to hold up in front of a Poll Pad at the check-in table, the Poll Pad scans the barcode on the back of the driver's license and finds matching information. The election worker will read the name and have the voter verify their address. Voters will continue to receive a voter card and for this meeting will also receive a **yes/no** ballot in case the meeting opts to vote by ballot.