

## **NOTICE TO VOTERS – NEW VOTING EQUIPMENT**

The Connecticut Secretary of the State has provided new, updated voting equipment for all towns and cities in the state. We will begin using the new tabulators on May 13, 2025 for the Budget Referendum.

The new ES&S scanner has a computer screen above the slot where voters insert their ballot. On-screen prompts help guide the voter. Once the voter inserts their ballot into the slot, the scanner reads, counts and saves an image of the ballot. This process is not displayed on the screen. The voter should wait until the screen displays "Thank you" before walking away – this indicates your ballot has been accepted.

Should the voter make a mistake on their ballot, the screen will alert the voter as to the type of error and give the voter options to either correct the ballot or cast the ballot as is.

After the "Thank you" message, the scanner will securely store the ballot in a locked, sealed compartment.

We look forward to assisting you at the polls with any questions or concerns that you may have.