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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – PART II

EAST QUOGUE VILLAGE INCORPORATION VOTE

1. How can I find out if I am on the voter eligibility list?
 - The voter eligibility list provided by the BOE has been posted on the Town's website for review.

2. What if my name is not on the voter eligibility list?
 - If a person's name is not on the voter eligibility list provided by BOE, then he or she should come to Town Hall on Friday, **October 11th**, and apply to the Town Clerk for their name to be added to the list upon presentation of proper proofs (Village Law §2-218).

3. What are proper proofs? What should a person bring with them to Town Hall on October 11th in order to request to be added to the voter eligibility list?
 - Proper proofs includes the following showing a street address within the proposed territory:
 - a current: driver's license, utility bill, property tax bill, bank statement, paycheck, government document showing your name and address, income tax return, and/or motor vehicle registration.
 - P.O. boxes are not acceptable proofs.
 - In determining whether a person is qualified to vote, the Town Clerk shall consider, in addition to the applicant's expressed intent, his/her conduct and all attendant surrounding circumstances relating thereto. (Election Law §5-104(2))
 - A New York State voter registration form will be required to be filled out for submission to the Suffolk County Board of Elections.

4. Is Friday, October 11th, the only day that a person may be added to the list of eligible voters?

- Yes. Pursuant to Village Law §2-218, Friday, **October 11th** is the only day a person may request and, upon presentation of proper proofs, be added to the list of eligible voters.

5. What if my name is not on the voter eligibility list on the day of the election, can I still vote?

- No. Pursuant to Village Law §2-218(4), if a person's name is not on the list on the day of the election, they will not be allowed to vote.
- There are no affidavit ballots on the day of the election.
- NYS Village Law Article 2 does not authorize absentee ballots in an incorporation election.