

We are expecting that the U.S. Census Bureau will be releasing the city/town totals from the 2010 census soon. Accordingly, we wanted to remind those municipalities that wish to remain one-precinct that they must still submit paperwork to this Office for the Local Election District Review Commission (LEDRC).

Once the data is officially available, we will send a mailing to all Boards of Selectmen in towns that are currently one precinct and whose population numbers show that they have less than 6200 inhabitants and therefore can remain one precinct. The mailing will include a form for your Board of Selectmen to vote upon to remain one precinct ("**Single Precinct Release Form**") which must be signed and returned with a certified copy of their vote and a copy of the official town boundary description. We are asking the Board of Selectmen to meet and vote as quickly as possible and return the necessary paperwork so that we may present all single precinct municipalities to the LEDRC for their review in a timely manner.

Once approved by the LEDRC, a single precinct town will remain a one precinct for up to ten years or until the results of the next federal census taken in the year 2020 are available.

Each town clerk in a single precinct town will also receive a copy of the letter we send to the Board of Selectmen. We ask that you work with your Board of Selectmen to schedule this important vote in a timely manner.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

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