

A statewide GENERAL Election will be held on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016 to vote for candidates for the following offices:

U.S. President and Vice-President		
U.S. Senator	State Treasurer	State Senator(s)
U.S. Representative	Secretary of State	State Representative(s)
Governor	Auditor of Accounts	High Bailiff
Lieutenant Governor	Attorney General	Justice of the Peace

The polls will open at 7 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. The polling place(s) is/are located at:

*Bellows Free Academy
Middle School
25 Hunt St Fairfax VT 05450*

[Signature]
Town (or City) Clerk

VERMONT NOTICE TO VOTERS AND VERMONT VOTER RIGHTS

CHECKLIST: posted at town clerk's office by Sunday, October 9, 2016. If your name is not on it, then you must register to vote.
SAMPLE BALLOTS POSTED: Wednesday, October 19, 2016.
REGISTER TO VOTE: Your application must be received by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at your town clerk's office.

EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS: You can request early absentee ballots at any time during the election year. The latest you can request ballots for the General Election is the close of the town clerk's office on November 7, 2016. You or a family member can request early ballots in person, in writing or by telephone. An authorized person can request ballots for you in writing.

Methods of voting early absentee in the 45 days before the election (ballots available by September 23, 2016):

1. Vote in town clerk's office on or before November 7, 2016.
2. Voter may take the ballots out of the clerk's office for him or herself and return in same manner as if the ballots were received by mail.
3. Have ballot mailed to you and return it to clerk's office before Election Day or to polling place before 7 p.m. on Election Day.
4. If you are sick or have a disability, you may ask the town clerk on or before November 7, 2016, to have two justices of the peace bring a ballot to you at your home on any day preceding the day of the election (once ballots are prepared) or the day of election.

Identification Required for First Time Registrants by Mail: If you have never voted in Vermont before and you registered individually by mail, you must provide identification before you can vote a regular ballot: current valid photo I.D., or a utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document showing your name and current address. If you do not provide I.D., you will be offered a provisional ballot.

CASTING A PROVISIONAL BALLOT: If you accept the offer to vote a provisional ballot, you must complete a sworn affidavit on the provisional ballot envelope swearing that you are qualified to vote in Vermont and in the polling place where you are, and that you submitted an application to register to vote before the deadline. You will be given a card explaining how you can find out if your ballot was counted one week after the election by calling the Vermont Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-8683.

If your name was dropped from the checklist in error, or has not been added even though you submitted an application before the deadline for applications: Explain the situation to your town clerk or presiding officer and ask that your name be added to the checklist. The town clerk or presiding officer will investigate the situation and then either have you complete a sworn affidavit and then add your name to the checklist or explain why you cannot be added.

If the town clerk or presiding officer cannot determine that you are entitled to be added to the checklist on Election Day, you may appeal to a superior court judge, who will give you a decision on Election Day OR you may vote a provisional ballot. It is your choice.

VOTING PROCESS--INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS

- Go to the entrance checklist table, give your name, and if asked, your street address to the election official in a loud voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.
- If you want to use the Vote-by-Telephone voting system to hear an audio ballot instead of marking a paper ballot, tell the entrance checklist official at this time. An election official will take you to a tabletop voting booth with the telephone, will call the system, enter a security code and a ballot code, and then hand the telephone to you for you to press any number to begin voting. More details about how you can practice and preview this telephone voting system are available on our website at <http://www.sec.state.vt.us>, click on Elections, then click on Voters, then click on Vote-by-Telephone.
- Take the ballot from the election official and enter a voting booth. Once inside the voting booth, mark your ballot for each race.
- To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval to the right of the name of the candidate. Do not vote for more candidates than the "Vote for not more than #" for each or office. If you vote for more than the "Vote for not more than #," your vote will not count for that race.

Any voter who wants assistance for any reason may bring the person of his or her choice into the voting booth to help or may ask for assistance from two election officials.

Voters who cannot get from the car into the polling place may have a ballot brought to a car outside the polls by two election officials.

Any U. S. citizen and resident of a Vermont town or city who submitted an application to register to vote before the deadline is entitled to vote regardless of race or physical ability.

THE LAW PROHIBITS THE FOLLOWING--DO NOT:

- Vote more than once per election, either in the same town or in different towns.
- Mislead the board of civil authority about your own or another person's eligibility to vote.
- Socialize in a manner that will disturb other voters inside the polling place.
- Offer a bribe, threaten, or intimidate a person to vote for a candidate.
- Hinder or interfere with the progress of a voter going into or from a polling place. Vermont law provides that a person cannot campaign within a polling place, but does NOT specify any number of feet that campaigners need to be away from the polls outside. The presiding officer will set reasonable rules for where campaigners can stand.

The Election Officials at the polling place are here to serve you.

If you have any questions, or need assistance while voting, ask your town clerk or any election official for help.

If you do not understand something, or you believe a mistake has been made that has not been corrected, or you have a question that cannot be answered to your satisfaction at the polling place:

Call the Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of State
1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683)
(Accessible by TDD)

If you believe that any of your voting rights have been violated, you may call the Elections Division at 800-439-8683 or (802) 828-2363. You may also file an Administrative Complaint with the Secretary of State's Office, 128 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633-1101.

If you believe you have witnessed efforts to commit any kind of fraud or corruption in the voting process, you may report this to your local United States Attorney's Office, the County State's Attorney or the Vermont Attorney General.

If you have witnessed actual or attempted acts of discrimination or intimidation in the voting process, you may report this to the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice at (800) 253-3931.

- WRITE-IN candidate(s). To vote for someone whose name is not printed on the ballot, use the blank "write-in" line on the ballot and either write in the name or paste on a sticker, then fill in the oval.
- If you make a mistake or change your mind, DO NOT try to erase. Return your spoiled ballot and ASK an election official for a new ballot. If you make a mistake again, you may ask for another ballot and you may want to ask for assistance. Each voter may have up to 3 ballots.
- To cast your voted ballot: either insert your voted ballot into the tabulator machine, or in a hand count town, fold your voted ballot and insert it into the ballot box.
- Go to the exit checklist table, if any, and state your name. Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.
- Leave the voting area immediately by passing outside the guardrail.
- All voters who are in line at the polling place at 7p.m. will be permitted to vote. No voter can enter the polling place to vote after 7p.m.

OFFICIAL VERMONT GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

NOVEMBER 8, 2016

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK PEN or PENCIL to fill in the oval.
- To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of the name of that person.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or stick his or her name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. DO NOT ERASE.

FOR US PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Vote for not more than ONE

HILLARY CLINTON, New York
and TIM KAINE, Virginia
Democratic

ROCKY DE LA FUENTE, Florida
and MICHAEL A. STEINBERG, Florida
Independent

GARY JOHNSON, New Mexico
and WILLIAM F. WELD, Massachusetts
Libertarian

GLORIA LARIVA, California
and EUGENE PURYEAR, Washington D.C.
Liberty Union

JILL STEIN, Massachusetts
and AJUMA BARAKA, Georgia
Green

DONALD J. TRUMP, New York
and MICHAEL R. PENCE, Indiana
Republican

(Write-in)

FOR US SENATOR

Vote for not more than ONE

PETE DIAMONDSTONE, Dummerston
Liberty Union

CRIS ERICSON, Chester
United States Marijuana

PATRICK LEAHY, Middlesex
Democratic

SCOTT MILNE, Pomfret
Republican

JERRY TRUDELL, Derby
Independent

(Write-in)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS

Vote for not more than ONE

ERICA CLAWSON, Charleston
Liberty Union

PETER WELCH, Norwich
Dem/Rep

(Write-in)

FOR GOVERNOR

Vote for not more than ONE

BILL "SPACEMAN" LEE, Craftsbury
Liberty Union

SUE MINTER, Waterbury
Democratic

PHIL SCOTT, Berlin
Republican

(Write-in)

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vote for not more than ONE

RANDY BROCK, Swanton
Republican

BOOTS WARDINSKI, Newbury
Liberty Union

DAVID ZUCKERMAN, Hinesburg
Prog/Dem

(Write-in)

FOR STATE TREASURER

Vote for not more than ONE

MURRAY NGOIMA, Pomfret
Liberty Union

BETH PEARCE, Barre City
Dem/Rep

DON SCHRAMM, Burlington
Progressive

(Write-in)

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Vote for not more than ONE

JIM CONDOS, Montpelier
Dem/Rep

MARY ALICE "MAL" HERBERT, Putney
Liberty Union

(Write-in)

FOR AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

Vote for not more than ONE

MARINA BROWN, Charleston
Liberty Union

DAN FELICIANO, Essex
Republican

DOUG HOFFER, Burlington
Dem/Prog

(Write-in)

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Vote for not more than ONE

DEBORAH "DEB" BUCKNAM, Walden
Republican

T.J. DONOVAN, South Burlington
Democratic

ROSEMARIE JACKOWSKI, Bennington
Liberty Union

(Write-in)

FOR STATE SENATOR

Vote for not more than TWO

CAROLYN WHITNEY BRANAGAN, Georgia
Republican

DUSTIN ALLARD DEGREE, Saint Albans City
Republican

SARA BRANON KITTELL, Fairfield
Democratic

DENISE SMITH, Saint Albans City
Democratic

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Vote for not more than ONE

MARY BEERWORTH, Fairfax
Republican

BARBARA SMITH MURPHY, Fairfax
Independent

(Write-in)

FOR HIGH BAILIFF

Vote for not more than ONE

ROBERTA "BOBBIE" ALLARD, Saint Albans Town
Dem/Rep

(Write-in)

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TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Vote for no more than TWELVE

- JUDY CLEARY Democratic
- MARJORIE ELLSWORTH Republican
- PETER FITZGERALD Republican
- PEGGY GILBERT Democratic
- GARY GILBERT Democratic
- NICK HADDEN Democratic
- MARTHA HANSON Republican
- GREG HARTMANN Republican
- ROBERT HERR Republican
- SHARON ISZAK Republican
- JIM MCGUINNESS Republican
- DONNA MEUNIER Republican
- LEE MINOR Democratic
- SUSAN MITCHELL Republican
- ED NUTTALL Republican
- HENRY RAYMOND Democratic
- MARY KAY RAYMOND Democratic
- (Write-in)

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**YOU HAVE NOW
COMPLETED VOTING
FAIRFAX**

NOTICE TO VOTERS For Local Elections

BEFORE ELECTION DAY:

CHECKLIST POSTED at Clerks Office by October 8, 2016. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote. **SAMPLE BALLOTS** will be posted by October 19, 2016.

REGISTER TO VOTE no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at Town Clerk's Office. All Clerk's offices will be open from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2, 2016. [Note to Clerks: If the Wednesday is a legal state holiday, the filing deadline becomes 5:00 p.m. on Thursday (see 17 V.S.A. §2103(13).]

REQUEST EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS: You or a family member can request early or absentee ballots at any time during the year of the election in person, in writing, by telephone or email. The latest you can request ballots for the Special School District Election is the close of the Town Clerk's office on November 7, 2016. (Any other person authorized by you who is not a family member must apply in writing or in person for a ballot for you.)

WAYS TO VOTE YOUR EARLY BALLOT:

- You may vote in the town clerk's office before the deadline.
- Voter may take his or her ballot(s) out of the clerk's office and return in same manner as if the ballots were received by mail.
- Have ballot mailed to you, and mail or deliver it back to the clerk's office before Election Day or to the polling place before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- If you are sick or disabled before Election Day, ask the town clerk to have two justices of the peace bring a ballot to you at your home. (Ballots can be delivered on any of the eight days preceding the day of the election or on the day of election.)

ON ELECTION DAY:

If your name was dropped from the checklist in error, or has not been added even though you submitted a timely application for addition to the checklist, explain the situation to your town clerk and ask that your name be added to the checklist today.

- ! The town clerk or presiding officer will investigate the situation and then either have you swear to an affidavit that you had submitted a timely application and add your name to the checklist or explain why it cannot be added.
- ! If the clerk or Board of Civil Authority does not add your name, you can appeal the decision to a superior court judge, who will settle the matter on Election Day. Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683) for more information.

If you are a first time voter who submitted your application to the checklist individually by mail, you must provide a valid Vermont photo identification, or a copy of a government issued document with your current address, before you vote for the first time.

If you have physical disabilities, are visually impaired or can't read, you may have assistance from any person of your choice. If any voters you know have disabilities let them know they can have assistance from any person of their choice.

If you know voters who cannot get from the car into the polling place let them know that ballot(s) may be brought to their car by two election officials.

If you have any questions or need assistance while voting, ask your town clerk or any election official for help.

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- ! Vote more than once per election, either in the same town or in different towns.
- ! Mislead the board of civil authority about your own or another person's true residency or other eligibility to vote.
- ! Hinder or impede a voter going into or from the polling place.
- ! Socialize in a manner that could disturb other voters in the polling place.
- ! Offer bribe, threaten or exercise undue influence to dictate or control the vote of another person.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS using Accuvote Ballots

CHECK-IN AND RECEIVE BALLOTS:

- Go to the entrance checklist table.
- Give name and, if asked, street address to the election official in a loud voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.
- An election official will give you a ballot.
- Enter within the guardrail and go to a vacant voting booth.

MARK YOUR BALLOT: For each office listed on the ballot, you will see instructions to "Vote for not more than one, or Vote for not more than two, etc."

- To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval to the right of the name of the candidate you want to vote for.
- **WRITE-IN** candidate(s). To vote for someone whose name is not printed on the ballot, use the blank "write-in" lines on the ballot and either write-in the name or paste on sticker, then fill in the oval.

CHECK OUT:

- Go to the exit checklist table and state your name in an audible voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.

CAST YOUR VOTE by depositing your voted ballot into the vote tabulating machine.

LEAVE the voting area immediately by passing outside the guardrail.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
FAIRFAX, VERMONT
NOVEMBER 8, 2016

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●

ARTICLE 1

Shall the voters of the Fairfax Town School District authorize the School Board of Directors to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of One Hundred Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$165,000) for the purpose of replacing the Elementary School Playground?

YES

NO

Sample