

November 3, 2020 Voting Information

General Election Ballots (from the state) will be mailed to all registered voters and should be to you by October 7, 2020. Please call or email after October 7 if you haven't received your ballots.

The State's Voter Portal is very handy – you may register, change your address, request and even track your absentee ballot: mvp.vermont.gov

To Return Voted Ballots (all envelopes are postage paid)

Be SURE you complete the certificate envelope (Fill in your name, town and sign it!) See sample below.

To return by mail: please allow at least a week for delivery

To return in person: Clerk is in on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for drop off – drop box by the front door when the Clerk is not in.

To return at the Polls: bring your ballot in the certificate envelope which you have completed – OR you can bring it in and vote in person.

All votes are counted when the polls close at 7 pm on November 3

To Vote In Person

Polls open November 3, 2020 9 am to 7 pm – same social distancing and safety measures in place as were in August.

PLEASE BYOB (BRING YOUR OWN BALLOT) – Yes, bring the ballot that was mailed to you. If you do not bring it, you will complete a short affidavit (sample below) and then be given a ballot to vote.

AFFIDAVIT:

Affidavit of No Ballot Cast

This affidavit must be given to voters who have been issued a ballot but who have not returned that ballot or otherwise cast a ballot in this election, and did not bring the ballot that was issued to them to the polling place, before they are provided a ballot and permitted to vote.

I, _____, do hereby swear/affirm that I have not returned any ballot previously issued to me, nor have I otherwise cast a ballot in the November 3, 2020 Vermont General Election.

Subscribed and sworn to this _____ day of _____, 2020.

(Signature of Voter)

13 V.S.A. §2901 – Punishment for perjury: "A person who, being lawfully required to depose the truth in a proceeding in a court of justice, commits perjury shall be imprisoned not more than fifteen years and fined not more than \$10,000.00, or both."

17 V.S.A. §1971 – "A legal voter who knowingly casts more than one ballot at any one time of balloting for the same office shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00 if the offense is committed at a primary or general election, and not more than \$100.00 if committed at a local election."

General Election/Town Meeting/Presidential Primary

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EARLY OR ABSENTEE VOTERS

1. Mark each ballot, put ballot(s) in this envelope, and seal envelope.
 2. Complete and SIGN the certificate below.
 3. Place this certificate envelope marked "Voted Ballot(s)" inside the envelope marked "Vermont Official Early or Absent Voter Ballots."
 4. Mail or deliver the "Vermont Official Early or Absent Voter Ballots" envelope to your Town Clerk's office in time to be received before the close of the office on the day before the election. (Be sure to check your Town Clerk's hours.)
- You can also deliver this envelope to the polling place before 7 p.m. on Election Day.

Early or Absentee Voter Ballot(s) of: _____

(Print your name)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am:

1. a.) A legal voter on the voter registration checklist for the Town or City of _____

OR

b.) A member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty; or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member; or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.;

OR

Other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

AND

2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the date of the election), and I am eligible to vote in this jurisdiction; and

3. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S. except the jurisdiction:
Town or City of _____

In voting, I have marked and sealed my ballot in private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of the ballot, except for those authorized to assist voters under state or Federal law. I have not been influenced.

My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document.

The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____