

NOTICE TO VOTERS BEFORE ELECTION DAY

CHECKLIST POSTED:

By Sunday March 3, 2019 (or 30 days before your village meeting). The Village Clerk must post the checklist. Make sure your name is on it. If your name is not on it, you must complete an application to the checklist. (Available online at <http://www.sec.state.vt.us>, click on Elections or from your town clerk.)

REGISTER TO VOTE:

Vermont allows for same day voter registration.

EARLY OR ABSENTEE BALLOTS:

You, or a family member on your behalf, may request an early or absentee ballot from your Village Clerk by telephone, mail or e-mail at any time up until 5 p.m. or closing of the Village Clerk's office on the day before the election, April 1, 2019. An authorized person can apply for you to get a ballot only in person or in writing.

You can also go to the Village Clerk's office and vote your ballot while at the office. Or, you can pick up your ballot at the Village Clerk's Office and take it home to vote. (You cannot pick up a ballot for your spouse or anyone else.)

If you take your ballot or have a ballot sent to you, you must return the ballot to the Village Clerk's office or to the polling place no later than 7 p.m. on the day of the election.

If you are ill or disabled, you can request that a pair of Justices of the Peace deliver a ballot to you. You can request assistance in reading or marking your ballot from the justices. They must return the ballot to the Village Clerk for you.

SAMPLE BALLOTS POSTED: Wednesday, March 13, 2019.

ON ELECTION DAY

- If your name was dropped from the checklist in error, explain the situation to your village clerk and ask that it be put back on.
- If the problem isn't cleared up to your satisfaction, have the village clerk, a selectman or other members of the board of civil authority call an immediate meeting of the members of the board who are present at the polls. They should investigate the problem and clear it up.
- If you are still not satisfied, you may take a brief written request to a Superior Court Judge, who will rule on your request before the polls close that day. Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE for more information. If you have physical disabilities, are visually impaired or can't read, you may bring the person of your choice to assist you or you can request assistance from two election officials.
- If you cannot get from the car into the polling place, two election officials may bring a ballot to your car.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW:

- Do not knowingly vote more than once, either in the same town or in different towns.
- Do not mislead the Board of Civil Authority about your own or another person's eligibility to vote. You can only register to vote and remain on the checklist in the town of your principal dwelling place.
- Do not display any campaign literature, stickers, buttons, etc. within the building containing a polling place. However, a voter may bring a small card or paper into the polling place for his or her own use in remembering candidates so long as it is not publicly displayed.
- Do not solicit votes or otherwise campaign within the building containing a polling place.
- Do not interfere with the progress of a voter going to or from the polling place. This includes socializing in a manner that will disturb other voters.

FOR HELP OR INFORMATION
Call the Secretary of State's Office
1-800-439-VOTE (8683) (Accessible by TDD)