

NOTICE TO VOTERS

BEFORE ELECTION DAY:

CHECKLIST POSTED at the Town Clerks Office by **February 2, 2025**. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote. **SAMPLE BALLOTS** will be posted **no later than February 22, 2025**.

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE: There is no deadline to register to vote. You will be able to register to vote on the day of the election. You can register prior by visiting the town clerk's office or going online to: <https://mvp.vermont.gov>.

EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS: You or a family member can request one in writing, email, or online at <https://mvp.vermont.gov>. The latest you can request ballots for the **Town and School Annual Meeting** is the close of the Town Clerk's office on **March 3, 2025 at Noon**. (Any other person authorized by you, who is not a family member, must apply in writing or in person for a ballot for you.)

BALLOT RETURN OPTIONS:

- **Before March 4, 2025:**
Drop box outside of Akeley Memorial Building — 67 Main Street
Mail -Town of Stowe, PO Box 730, Stowe, VT 05672
- **On March 4, 2025:**
Hand deliver your ballot to the polling location by 7:00 p.m. — 413 Barrows Road – Stowe High School

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, you can fill out a new registration form. 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 and did not submit the required document, you must provide a current and valid photo identification, or a bank statement, utility bill, or government document that contains your name/current address.

If you have physical disabilities, are visually impaired or cannot 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.

NO PERSON SHALL:

- 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.

FOR HELP OR INFORMATION:

- call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683). (Accessible by TDD)
- If you believe that any of your voting rights have been violated, you may file an Administrative Complaint with the Secretary of State's Office, 128 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633.
- 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.
- 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.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS: Australian Ballot

CHECK-IN AND RECEIVE BALLOT(S):

- 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.
- If you brought your mailed ballot you may vote that one.
- If you did not bring your mailed ballot, you will need to fill out an Affidavit of No Ballot Cast before receiving a new one.
- Take the ballot from the election official and enter a voting booth.

MARK YOUR BALLOTS:

- Once inside the 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 you want to vote for.
- For each office listed on the ballots, you will see instructions to "Vote for not more than one, or Vote for not more than two, etc." If you vote for more than the correct number your vote will not count for that race.
- Fill in the oval to the right of the name of the candidate you want to vote for.
- 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.
- If you make a mistake or change your mind. 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. Each voter may have up to 3 ballots

CHECK OUT:

- Go to the exit 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.
- Cast your vote by depositing your voted ballots into the vote tabulating machine.
- Leave the voting area immediately after voting.