

## NOTICE TO VOTERS For Halifax, Vermont Local Election March 3, 2026

CHECKLIST POSTED at Clerks Office by Sunday, February 1, 2026. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote. SAMPLE BALLOTS will be posted by February 11, 2026.

REGISTER TO VOTE Residents can register to vote at town meeting, online or at the Town Clerk's Office.

### ELECTION ONLINE INFORMATION:

Link for online voter registration: <https://www.olvr.sec.state.vt.us/>. By using the MY VOTER PAGE, a registered voter can:

- Check registration status
- View information on upcoming elections
- Access voter specific elections information, including directions to a polling place and polling hours
- View a sample ballot
- Request and track an absentee ballot

**REQUEST EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS:** You or a family member can request early or absentee ballots at any time during the election year in person, in writing, by telephone or email. The latest you can request ballots for the March 3, 2026 Election is the close of the Town Clerk's office on Monday, March 2, 2026.

### 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 (and sign a form) 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 have physical disabilities,** are visually impaired or can't read, you may have assistance from any person of your choice.

**If a voter cannot get from the car into the polling place** two election officials may bring a ballot to their car.

**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. This is a fraudulent and a criminal offense.
- Mislead the board of civil authority about your own or another person's true residency or other eligibility to vote. This is perjury and a criminal offense.
- 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, 26 Terrace Street, Montpelier, VT 05609-1101.

**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.

**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 using Paper 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.
- Follow along the left hand side of the guardrail and go to a vacant voting booth.

**MARK YOUR BALLOT:** For each office on the ballot, there is instructions to "Vote for not more than one, or Vote for not more than two, etc."

- To vote for a candidate, either fill in the box to the right of the name of the candidate you want to vote for or mark a cross (X) or a check mark.
- 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 box with a cross (X) or a check mark. Use the persons full name. Do not use nick names or abbreviations.
- Fictitious characters or deceased people will be marked as a spoiled vote
- Any single vote office marked in multiple spots will be a spoiled vote.
- If you incorrectly marked your ballot and would like a new one, surrender the original ballot to an election official to receive a new one. If you lost or did not receive your early/absentee ballot, fill out an Appendix C Vermont Affidavit Form for Undelivered or Lost Absentee Ballots in order to receive a new ballot.

#### 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 in "Voted Ballots" box.

**LEAVE** the voting area immediately by passing outside the guardrail.

**(Cite as: 17 V.S.A. § 2508) § 2508. Campaigning during polling hours; voter access**

(a)(1) The presiding officer shall ensure during polling hours on the day of the election that:

(A) within the building containing a polling place, no campaign literature, stickers, buttons, name stamps, information on write-in candidates, or other political materials that display the name of a candidate on the ballot or an organized political party or that demonstrate support or opposition to a question on the ballot are displayed, placed, handed out, or allowed to remain:

(B) within the building containing a polling place, no candidate, election official, or other person distributes election materials, solicits voters regarding an item or candidate on the ballot, or otherwise campaigns; and

(C) on the walks and driveways leading to a building in which a polling place is located, no candidate or other person physically interferes with the progress of a voter to and from the polling place.

(2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall apply to the town clerk's office during any period of early or absentee voting.

(b) During polling hours, the presiding officer shall control the placement of signs on the property of the polling place in a fair manner.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be posted in the notice required by section 2521 of this chapter. (Amended 1989, No. 211 (Adj. Sess.), § 3; 2001, No. 5, § 14; 2017, No. 50, § 24; 2019, No. 67, § 13.)