

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

BECCA BALINT   
Brattleboro Democratic

AARON DIAMONDSTONE   
Marlboro Liberty Union

JERRY LEVY   
Brattleboro Liberty Union

DAVID SCHOALES   
Brattleboro Independent

JEANETTE WHITE   
Putney Democratic

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**  
Vote for not more than TWO

CAROLYN PARTRIDGE   
Windham Democratic

MATTHEW A. TRIEBER   
Rockingham Democratic

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**FOR HIGH BAILIFF**  
Vote for not more than ONE

STEFAN A. GOLEC   
Rockingham Democratic

ALICE LANDSMAN   
Brattleboro Liberty Union

(Write-in)

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

TURN BALLOT OVER AND  
CONTINUE VOTING

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**

Vote for not more than FIFTEEN

LAMONT "MONTE" BARNETT   
Democratic

STEVE CROFTER   
Democratic

PAT FOWLER   
Democratic

DENNIS HARTY   
Democratic

SALLY MACPHEE   
Democratic

SANFORD MARTIN   
Democratic

L. RAYMOND MASSUCCO   
Democratic

CHELSEY OBUCHOWSKI   
Democratic

PAUL OBUCHOWSKI   
Democratic

DOROTHY READ   
Democratic

NANCY TUSINSKI   
Democratic

HEATHER HARTY-WARYAS   
Democratic

CASS WRIGHT   
Democratic

DEBORAH WRIGHT   
Democratic

(Write-in)

**SAMPLE  
BALLOT**

YOU HAVE NOW  
COMPLETED VOTING  
ROCKINGHAM

WARNING—VERMONT GENERAL ELECTION—NOVEMBER 8, 2016

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 9:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. The polling place(s) is/are located at:

Masonic Temple

61 Westminster St., Bellows Falls, VT

Kathleen Neathawk  
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.

**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.

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.**
- **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 7 p.m. will be permitted to vote. No voter can enter the polling place to vote after 7 p.m.