

# Why should I vote?

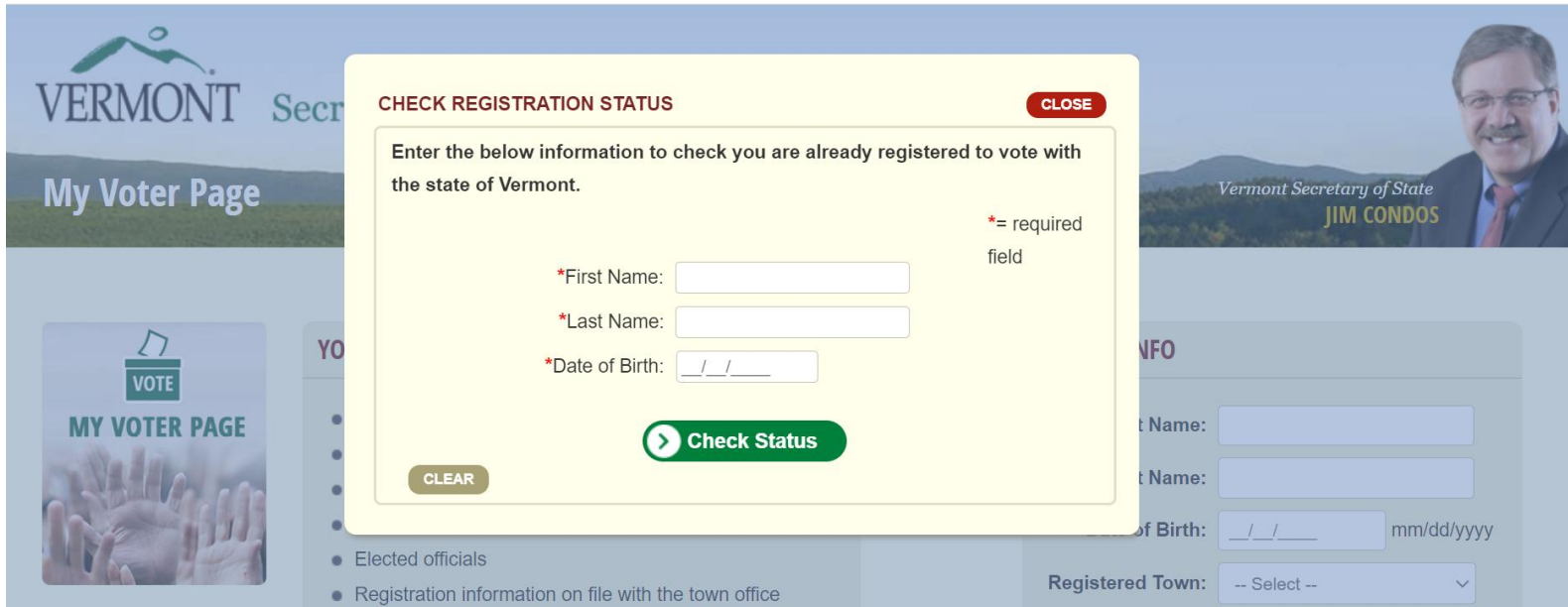
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- Voting is an important right. Laws affect our lives. Voting lets us have a say in what laws are made. This is important for people with disabilities!
- We can vote for people who we agree with, and then they will help pass laws that we agree with.
- Voting is just as important for people with disabilities as it is for everyone else.



# Find Out If You Are Registered To Vote

- Go to <https://mvp.vermont.gov/>
- Click on Check My Status



The screenshot shows the Vermont My Voter Page with a modal form for checking registration status. The modal is titled "CHECK REGISTRATION STATUS" and includes a "CLOSE" button. The instructions state: "Enter the below information to check you are already registered to vote with the state of Vermont." The form contains three required fields: "\*First Name:", "\*Last Name:", and "\*Date of Birth:". A legend indicates "\* = required field". Below the fields is a green "Check Status" button and a "CLEAR" button. The background shows the Vermont Secretary of State, Jim Condos, and a "MY VOTER PAGE" button.

**VERMONT** Sec  
**My Voter Page**

**VERMONT** Secretary of State  
**JIM CONDOS**

**CHECK REGISTRATION STATUS** **CLOSE**

Enter the below information to check you are already registered to vote with the state of Vermont.

\* = required field

\*First Name:

\*Last Name:

\*Date of Birth:

**CLEAR** **Check Status**

INFO

Name:

Name:

of Birth:  mm/dd/yyyy

Registered Town: -- Select --

# How To Register Or Re-register If You Moved Recently

**There is no deadline to register. You may register to vote up to and including the day of the election.**

- Register in Person – go to your Town Clerk Office
- [Click here to register online](#)
- On election day you can go to the polls to register and vote.



All U.S. citizens who will be 18 or older on November 8, 2022, are eligible to register to vote

# How to Register and Vote in Vermont Elections



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G\\_xz4logETY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_xz4logETY)

# All Active Registered Voters Will Get a Ballot in the Mail

<https://www.wcax.com/2022/09/26/early-voting-gets-underway-vermont-ahead-election-day/?fbclid=IwAR3ySUf0mwYj2wxUSqaViX0bKia dP8P20KhLUsb1AYnvWwcZRLMuBhcHyDo>

## Early voting gets underway in Vermont ahead of Election Day



# In Vermont, voting by mail is a two-step process:

**Step 1: If you voted recently, you will get a ballot in the mail. If not, here is how to get a ballot.**

[Online](#)

[Go to Your Town Clerk Office](#)

[Fill out a form](#)

**Step 2: Return your ballot ASAP.**

- Return in person to [local clerk's office](#) by November 7<sup>th</sup>
- Bring it to your [polling place](#) on Election Day, November 8<sup>th</sup>
- **Or stamp and mail your ballot** - We recommend mailing your ballot by November 1<sup>st</sup> as the post office is not always reliable. It must be there by November 8<sup>th</sup> or your ballot will not count.

# Find Out What's On Your Ballot

- We vote for people.
- We can vote on laws
- We vote on how much money goes to schools or groups.

Go to the website **Ballotpedia**

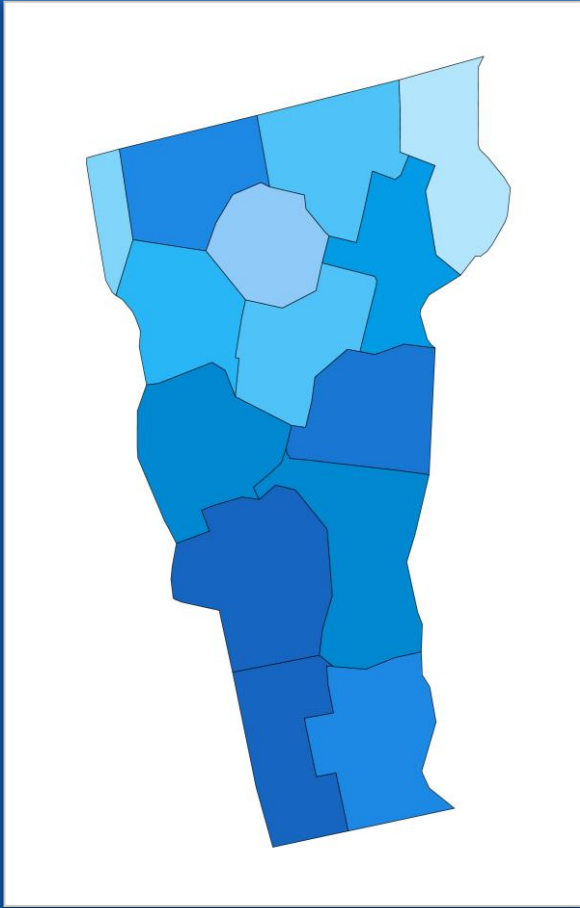
Type your address in. It will give you a list of candidates and issues that will be on your ballot when you vote.

You can also use **Vote411**

## Sample Ballot Lookup

Enter the address where you are registered to vote. ⓘ

**VIEW MY BALLOT**



# **On November 8, 2022 You Can Vote To Make 2 Changes In Vermont's Constitution**

**#1 is about slavery. It is called**

**Vermont Prohibit Slavery and  
Indentured Servitude Amendment**

**#2 is about abortion. It is called  
Vermont Right to Personal  
Reproductive Autonomy Amendment**



## **Vermont Prohibit Slavery and Indentured Servitude Amendment**

A "**yes**" vote means take out words that say persons could be held as servants, slaves, or apprentices with the person's consent or "for the payments of debts, damages, fines, costs, or the like" and add "slavery and indentured servitude in any form are prohibited."

A "**no**" vote means do not remove language that allows the use of slavery and involuntary servitude as criminal punishments.

## **Vermont Right to Personal Reproductive Autonomy Amendment**

A "**yes**" vote supports abortion. It means you agree to add words that say right to having an abortion. The words personal reproductive autonomy means a person gets to decide. The government

A "**no**" vote means you do NOT support adding the right to have an abortion to our Vermont Constitution.

**A yes vote means you want to change the words in our law.**

**A yes vote means:**

- **the underlined words would be added**
- **the ~~struck through~~ words would be deleted.**

That all persons are born equally free and independent, and have certain natural, inherent, and unalienable rights, amongst which are the enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining happiness and safety; therefore ~~no person born in this country, or brought from oversea, ought to be holden by law, to serve any person as a servant, slave or apprentice, after arriving to the age of twenty one years, unless bound by the person's own consent, after arriving to such age, or bound by law for the payment of debts, damages, fines, costs, or the like~~ **slavery and indentured servitude in any form are prohibited.**<sup>[3]</sup>



# There are 2 Ways to Vote

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## 1. **Early Voting**

Early voting by mail or in person at your [Town Clerk Office](#), from **September 24 to November 8**

## 2. **In person**

In person at your [polling place](#) on **November 8**

# Get The Facts.

## A Nonpartisan Or Non-bias Source Gives You The Facts

– NO opinions

### VOTE SMART

Use the **ballot measures tool**, which will break down key ballot measures in your state of residence.

[BALLOT MEASURES TOOL](#)

### VOTE 411

Use the **sample ballot generator** and click through candidates and issues.

[SAMPLE BALLOT GENERATOR](#)

### BALLOTPEDIA

Similarly, use the **sample ballot generator** and click through candidates and issues.

[SAMPLE BALLOT GENERATOR](#)

# True or False?

<p>Everything you see on Facebook about politicians is true</p>	<p>You can find out about candidates by watching a debate.</p>	<p>To learn about a candidate, ask your neighbors, coworkers, friends, and family.</p>
<p>The <u>League of Women Voters</u> has non-bias information</p>	<p>Everything on a candidate's website is true</p>	<p>If a person is good looking and dresses nice you should vote for them</p>
<p>You can find out about candidates by watching the local news</p>	<p>It is okay to Vote for all Republicans or all Democrats or all Progressives</p>	<p>If a person was already elected, you should always vote for them again</p>

# Voting rights as a person with a disability

- The right to access your polling place
- The right to get assistance to vote. Contact your Town Clerk to request accommodations
- Bring a person of your choice into the voting booth with you for assistance (not your employer or union representative)
- Ask an election official for help with marking your ballot
- Ask an election official to bring a ballot to your car
- Bring a magnifying glass or other devices to help you use the ballot
- Bring a list of candidates into the voting booth to help you
- Ask for another ballot (maximum of 3) if you make a mistake
- Use the [Omniballot tablet accessible voting system](#) at the polls



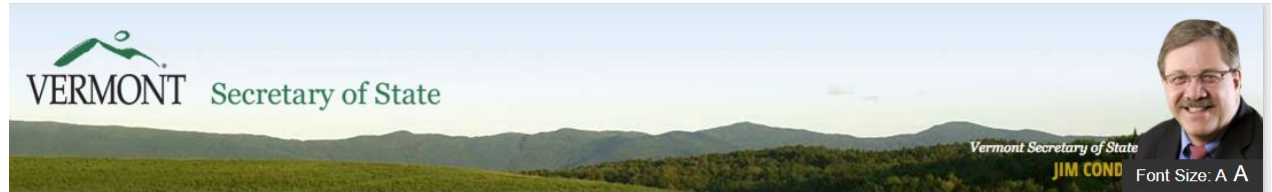
# Practice Voting

To Practice

Voting Go to:

[https://mvp.v](https://mvp.vermont.gov/)

[ermont.gov/](https://mvp.vermont.gov/)



## Sample Ballot

The following information is a list of contests just as they will appear on your ballot. You may click on a candidate name or public question response to mark it for future reference.

### Reference Sheet

This is not an official ballot.

### November 8, 2022 General Election

BARRE TOWN WASHINGTON ORANGE

Party:

**OFFICIAL STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BALLOT  
NOVEMBER 8, 2022**