

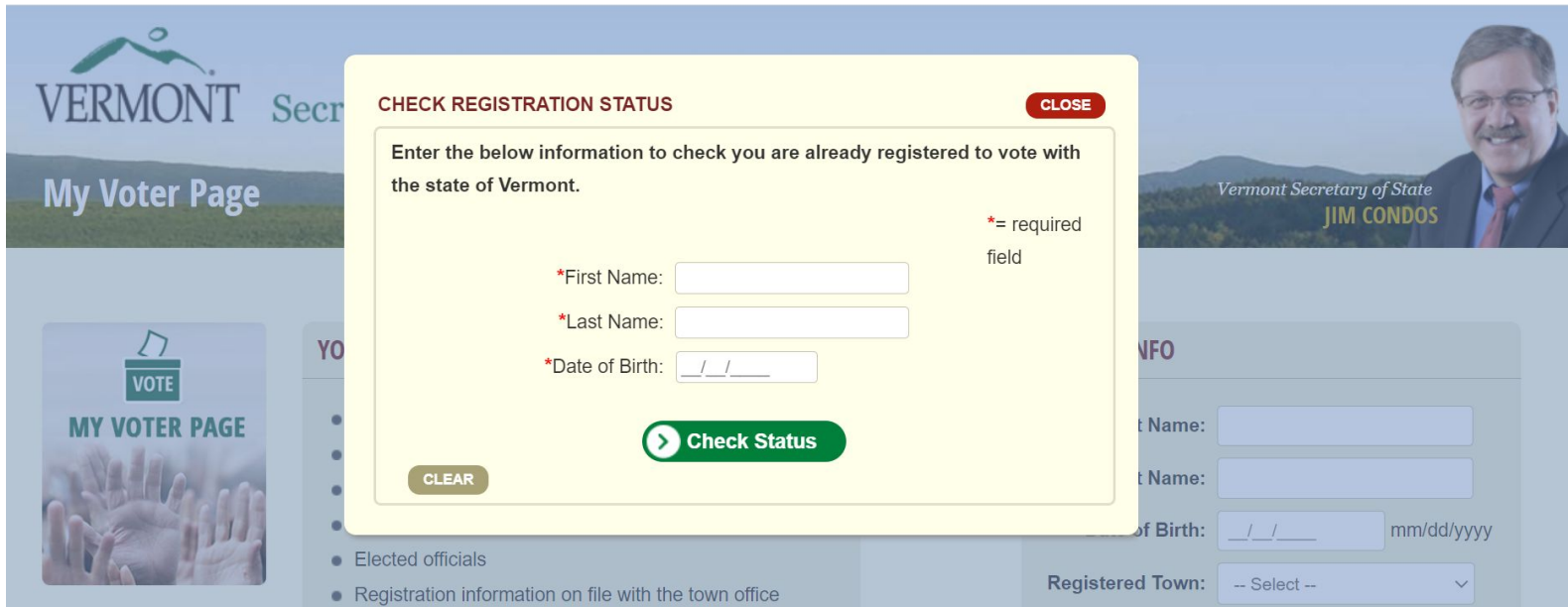
Why should I vote?

- 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 Sy-tatus



The screenshot shows the Vermont My Voter Page with a modal window 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.

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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 anytime 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=GbEHaCTm9xg&t=26s>

The first time you register to vote you will be asked to take an oath.

Taking an oath means you are making a promise.

- I promise that I will vote for what I believe is best for Vermont.
- I promise to never vote for someone because I was paid to do it.
- I will vote without being afraid. No one should force me or try to make me vote for something or someone.

VOTER'S OATH: “You solemnly swear or affirm that whenever you give your vote or suffrage, touching any matter that concerns the State of Vermont, you will do it so as in your conscience you shall judge will most conduce to the best good of the same, as established by the Constitution, without fear or favor of any person.”

Vermont Constitution, Chapter II, Section 42

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 You Town Clerk Office

Fill out a form

Step 2: Return your ballot ASAP.

- Return in person to local clerk's office by November 4th
- Bring it to your polling place on Election Day, November 5th
- **Or stamp and mail your ballot** - We recommend mailing your ballot by October 29th as the post office is not always reliable. It must be there by November 5th or your ballot will not count.



There are 2 Ways to Vote

1. **Early Voting**

Early voting by mail or in person at your Town Clerk Office, **from October 1 to November 4th**

2. **In person**

In person at your polling place **on November 5th**

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

Get The Facts.

A Nonpartisan Or Non-bias Source Gives You The Facts

– NO opinions

Here is a easy way to check on the people running for president

<https://2024election.procon.org/side-by-side-comparison-chart/>

Another one - Vote Smart - <https://justfacts.votesmart.org/>

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



There are at least 2 websites to get a sample ballot.

After October 1, 2024 To Practice Voting Go to:

<https://mvp.vermont.gov/> or

https://ballotpedia.org/wiki/index.php?title=Sample_Ballot_Lookup&

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