

NOTICE TO MANCHESTER VOTERS
TOWN FLOOR MEETING @ M.E.M.S. - Saturday, March 1, 2025 1:00 PM
VOTING BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT @ Town Hall - Tuesday, March 4, 2025
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

BEFORE ELECTION DAY:

CHECKLIST POSTED at Clerk's office by February 2, 2025. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote.

SAMPLE BALLOTS will be posted by February 12, 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 to Election Day by visiting the town clerk's office or going online to mvp.vermont.gov. The latest you can request ballots for Town Australian Ballot Election is the close of the Town Clerk's office on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 2 p.m.

WAYS TO VOTE YOUR EARLY BALLOT:

- Vote in the Town Clerk's office before the deadline.
- Take a ballot home with you and return it to the clerk's office in person, by USPS or by utilizing the curbside drop box at Manchester Town Hall.
- Request a ballot be mailed to you by using mvp.vermont.gov, and mail or deliver it back to the Clerk's office before Election Day or to the polling place before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- If you are sick or disabled before Election day, ask the Town Clerk to have two Justices of the Peace bring a ballot to you at your home. (Ballots can be delivered on any of the eight days preceding the day of the election or on the day of the election.)

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 have difficulty reading, you may have assistance from a person of your choice. If any voters you know have disabilities let them know they can have assistance from any person of their choice.

Voters who cannot get from the car into the polling place may have the ballot(s) 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 State's 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 AUSTRALIAN BALLOTS

CHECK-IN AND RECEIVE BALLOTS:

- Go to the entrance checklist table.
- Clearly state your name and, if asked, your street address to the Election Official.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off the checklist by the official.
- An Election Official will give you a ballot.
- Go to a vacant voting booth.

MARK YOUR BALLOT: For each office listed on the ballot, you will see instructions to "Vote for not more than one, or Vote for not more than two, etc."

- **To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval to the right of the name of the candidate** you want to vote for.
- **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 oval.**

CAST YOUR VOTE by depositing your voted ballot in a voted ballot envelope and returning it to the clerk's office, or deposit the ballot into the tabulator on Election Day.

- Quietly leave the voting area and take any items you brought with you.