Get out the vote in Vermont

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Vermont’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballot applications sent automatically to all voters in the August 11, 2020, election; no announced changes for the November 3, 2020, general election.

How can you register to vote in Vermont?

To register to vote in Vermont, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Vermont’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Vermont

Voter registration deadline:
Same Day
Same-day registration is permitted through Election Day.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by November 2, 2020
Day before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Received by your town clerk’s office by close of business November 2, 2020, or at your polling place by 7:00 on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

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