



How to Vote in Vermont

Voters with disabilities, get ready and vote in the General Election on or before November 3, 2020, with this voter guide, prepared by AAPD's REV UP.



1. Registering to Vote

- **How can I register to vote?** You can register online [here](#) or by downloading and mailing this [form](#). If you have already registered, you can double-check your voter registration status at [vote.org](#).
- **When do I need to register?** There is no deadline to register, however if you wait too late then your name may not appear on the checklist and you will have to fill out another application. To be safe, please register by 10/30/2020.
- **Do I need an ID?** You will need to have a Vermont address and [an acceptable form of ID](#), or a social security number if you don't have a state ID.
- **Can I vote if I have a disability?** Yes! People with disabilities who are at least 18 years old have the right to vote. Your vote matters and is protected by laws to ensure voting is accessible, independent, and private. If you have a guardian, you can still vote. Contact your [local Protection and Advocacy agency](#) for help understanding or more information.



2. Learning about the Issues

- **What people or laws can I vote for?** Enter your home address in [Ballotpedia's Sample Ballot Lookup](#) to find out what is on your ballot and to help you better understand who and what you are voting for.



3. Voting in Person

- **Where do I need to go to vote?** If you are registered to vote, you can find your polling place [here](#).
- **When can I vote?** Vermont [does allow in-person early voting so you can vote between 9/20/2020 and 11/2/2020 and avoid lines on Election Day!
- **Can I vote from a car if the polling place is inaccessible?** Yes, Vermont does allow voters to request a ballot from a car, if a polling place is inaccessible.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss or union agent) to assist you in completing your ballot.
- **Do I need an ID?** No, you do not need to bring any ID to your polling place unless you are a first time voter that registered by mail or online.



4. Voting by Mail

- **Can I vote by mail?** Yes, if you have a disability, you can vote absentee in Vermont. Any voter in the state can vote by mail.
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** Your state will automatically send you a mail ballot as long as you are registered to vote.
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** The ballots will be mailed automatically, but if you do not receive yours by 10/1/2020, then be sure to reach out to your town clerk.
- **How do I fill out my ballot?** Vermont will allow voters with disabilities to use an [electronic ballot system](#). For paper ballots, voters must be sure to sign the ballot or envelope when prompted, since the signature will be verified.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You should be allowed to choose someone, except for your boss, to assist you with completing your ballot. In Vermont, a voter who is ill or has a disability may ask one of the officers who delivers the ballots, in the presence of the other officer, to mark it for them.
- **How do I return my ballot?** You can mail your ballot back or drop it off at your local clerk's drop box. Your ballot must be received by 11/3/2020. Early or absentee voter ballots must be returned to the town clerk's office before the close

of business on 11/2/2020 (be sure to check your town clerk's hours) or to the polling place by 7 p.m. on Election Day. Request your ballot as soon as possible if you plan to vote by mail!

- **Do I need an ID?** No, you do not need an ID when voting by mail.
- **Can I track my ballot?** Yes, you can track your ballot on the [My Voter Page](#).

5. Additional Resources

- **Where can I find more info on how to vote?** For the most accurate and up-to-date elections info, contact your elections office:
Elections Division
Address: 128 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633-1101
Phone: 802-828-2363
Email: will.senning@vermont.gov
Website: <https://sos.vermont.gov/elections/>
- **What if I am having trouble voting or registering to vote?** If you have any trouble voting, contact your local Protection and Advocacy organization:
Disability Rights Vermont
Address: 141 Main Street Suite 7, Montpelier, VT 05602
Phone: 802-229-1355, 800-834-7890
Email: info@disabilityrightsvt.org
Website: <http://www.disabilityrightsvt.org/>
- **What if I have more questions?** Check out these resources:
 - [Guardianship and Voting Laws](#)
 - [Resources for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Voters](#)
 - [Resources for Blind and Low Vision Voters](#)
 - [Easy Read and Plain Language Voting Resources](#)
 - [ASL Hotline](#): 301-818-VOTE (301-818-8683)
 - [Election Protection Hotline](#): 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)
 - [2020 Voter's Guide for People with Disabilities](#) and [Screen Reader Version](#)
 - [Incarceration and Voting Rights](#)