



It's easy to vote in Vermont — perhaps easier than you thought! Vermont's absentee/early voting process makes it simple and convenient for you to cast your vote early by mail.

Follow these simple instructions to vote by mail:

- 1. Request a vote-by-mail ballot (also known as absentee or early voting)** by filling out the included Early/Absentee Request Form or by downloading the form at www.vpirg.org/votebymail
- 2. Mail the completed and signed Request Form to your town clerk.** Find your town clerk's mailing address at www.vpirg.org/townclerkguide

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

There's no official deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot, but VPIRG recommends requesting it early enough (at least 2 weeks before the voting day) in order for the clerk to process your request and for you to complete the ballot and mail it back to the clerk. Therefore, we recommend:

Submit your request to the clerk no later than October 22nd in order to vote in the General Election on November 6th.

But remember—there's no need to wait! You can submit your request at any time.

- 3. When you receive your ballot in the mail,** complete it following the provided instructions. Be sure to sign the certificate in order to validate your ballot!
- 4. Return the ballot by mail, or in person** at either the Town Clerk's Office before close on the day before the election —*OR*— at your polling place on election day before polls close.

IMPORTANT: If you have requested a ballot but decide you want to vote in person, YOU MUST BRING THE BALLOT WITH YOU TO THE POLLING PLACE.

Questions or need assistance? Contact the Elections Division of the Vermont Secretary of State's office at elections@sec.state.vt.us, or call 1-800-439-VOTE.