

NOTICE TO VOTERS
For the Middlesex, Vermont
MIDDLESEX TOWN MEETING BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ONLY**
TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021
MIDDLESEX TOWN HALL
5 CHURCH STREET, MIDDLESEX

Polls open: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

****DUE TO COVID-19, THERE WILL BE NO IN-PERSON MEETING AT RUMNEY SCHOOL**

BEFORE ELECTION DAY:

CHECKLIST POSTED at the Middlesex Town Clerk's Office January 26, 2021. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote. **SAMPLE BALLOTS** will be posted by February 1, 2021.

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 by visiting the town clerk's office or going online to olvr.sec.state.vt.us.

REQUEST EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS: You, a family member, authorized persons or health-care providers can request early or absentee ballots at any time during the year of the election in person, in writing, by telephone or email. The latest you can request ballots for the March 2, 2021 Town Meeting is by 5 PM in the Town Clerk's office on March 1, 2021. (Any other person authorized by you who is not a family member must apply in writing or in person for a ballot for you.)

WAYS TO VOTE YOUR EARLY BALLOT:

- ALL active and registered voters will receive a mail-in ballot. (BRING THIS BALLOT TO THE POLLS ON MARCH 2, 2021 IF YOU WISH TO VOTE IN PERSON.) Voted ballots MUST be received by 7 PM, March 2, 2021 in Town Hall in order to count.
- Voter may take his or her ballot(s) out of the clerk's office and return in same manner as if the ballots were received by mail.
- 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 TOWN MEETING 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 can't read, you may have assistance from any person of your choice. If any voters you know have disabilities let them know they can have assistance from any person of their choice.

If you know voters who cannot get from the car into the polling place let them know that ballot(s) may be 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. Middlesex Town Clerk's Office phone #: 223-5915.

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, 26 Terrace Street, Montpelier, VT 05609-1101.

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 States 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 VOTING AT TOWN HALL ON MARCH 2, 2021*
***MASKS, HAND SANITIZATION AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE MANDATORY**

CHECK-IN AND RECEIVE BALLOTS:

- Go to the entrance checklist table.
- Give name and, if asked, street address to the election official in a loud voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.
- An election official will give you the ballots.
- Enter within the guardrail and 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.

CHECK OUT:

- Go to the exit checklist table and state your name in an audible voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.

CAST YOUR VOTE by feeding the TOWN BALLOT into the tabulator.

****DEPOSIT WCUUSD BALLOTS INTO THE BALLOT BOX MARKED WCUUSD****

LEAVE the voting area immediately THROUGH REAR STAIRWAY.