

# How to Vote in the August 11 Primary ★★★★★★★★★★

Are you registered to vote in Vermont?

**YES!**

**NO.**

To vote in Vermont, you must be a U.S. citizen, a Vermont resident and 18 years old by November 3, 2020. Are you eligible?"

**NO.**

Sorry, you can't vote in the August 11 election.

**YES!**

Fill out a voter registration form at your town clerk's office, or register online at [olvr.vermont.gov](http://olvr.vermont.gov). If you wait until election day, you can also register in person at the polls.

How do you want to receive your primary ballots?

**BY MAIL**

**IN PERSON**

Are you sure? Voting by mail during the pandemic is both reliable and safer for you and for the poll workers. Want to give it a try?

Do you want to vote early or on election day?

**EARLY**

**ON AUGUST 11**

Request an Early Absentee Voter Ballot.

There are three ways to do so: online, by phone or by returning the postcard sent to you by the Vermont Secretary of State.

**FAST**  
By Postcard

Fill out the request on the postcard and mail it in. Postage has already been paid.

**FASTER**  
By Phone

Call your town clerk and ask them to send your ballot by mail.

**FASTEST**  
On the web

Log in to your My Voter Page at [mvp.vermont.gov](http://mvp.vermont.gov) and request your ballot there.

**IMPORTANT: Follow all instructions included with your ballots, or risk spoiling them!**

1. For the primary, you will receive three ballots in the mail, one each for the Republican, Democratic and Progressive primaries.
2. Select your preferred party and fill out only that ballot using a black pen or pencil.
3. Put your completed or "voted" ballot in the small envelope provided and sign it to affirm that it's your ballot.
4. Put the two unused or "unvoted" ballots in the other small envelope.
5. Put the two smaller envelopes inside the larger envelope and seal it.

See a video demonstration at [sevendaysvt.com/primary-vote-by-mail](http://sevendaysvt.com/primary-vote-by-mail).

**SURE!**

**NO THANKS.**

How will you submit your ballots?

**DROP OFF**

**BY MAIL**

Will you drop them off early or on election day?

**EARLY**

**ON AUGUST 11**

Mail your ballots far enough in advance that they'll arrive at the town clerk's office by the last day the office is open before the election. The postage has already been paid; mail delivery might be slower than usual during the pandemic.

Bring your ballots to the town clerk's office before it closes on the last day that it's open before the election.

Bring your ballots to your polling place on election day and drop them off before 7 p.m.

Put on a mask and go to the office of your town clerk prior to August 11. Ask for a ballot. Fill it out there and hand it in.

Confirm your polling place by calling the town clerk or checking the Secretary of State's website — it may have changed since the last time you voted.

Put on a mask and go to your polling place on election day.

Give yourself more time than usual because there may be restrictions on the number of people allowed inside at the polls.



**CALL FOR DELIVERY** →

Vermonters who are sick or who have a disability can contact their town clerk and request home delivery of their ballots. This request must be made before 5 p.m. on the

day before the election. The ballots will be delivered by two justices of the peace — when possible, from different parties. The voter can ask one of them for assistance

filling out the ballot as long as both JPs are present. The officials will then return the ballot to the polling place so it can be counted.