

Times of Shrewsbury

*August 2024
Primary Election Edition*



STATE OF VERMONT PRIMARY ELECTION

The State of Vermont primary election for statewide candidates is being held

August 13, 2024
at the
Shrewsbury Meeting House,
88 Lottery Road, Shrewsbury, Vermont

Polls will be open 10:00am to 7:00pm

You can check to make sure you are registered to vote either by checking the Checklists posted at the Town Office, Pierce's Store, at the Post Office or online at mvp.vermont.gov. If you need to register to vote, you can do so, either at the Town Office, 9823 Cold River Road or online at mvp.vermont.gov.

If you would like an absentee ballot, you can request one by calling me at 802-492-3511, email me at shrewsburyclerk@vermontel.net, stopping by the Town Office or online.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to seeing folks out there voting.

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Shrewsbury Town Clerk
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Shrewsbury, VT 05738
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WARNING — VERMONT PRIMARY ELECTION — AUGUST 13, 2024

A statewide Primary Election will be held on TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024, to vote for candidates for the following offices:

U.S. Senator	State Treasurer	State Senator(s)
U.S. Representative	Secretary of State	State Representative(s)
Governor	Auditor of Accounts	High Bailiff
Lieutenant Governor	Attorney General	

The polls will open at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. The polling place(s) is/are located at:

Community Meeting House, 88 Lottery Road

Shrewsbury, Vermont

Town (or City) Clerk

VERMONT NOTICE TO VOTERS AND VERMONT VOTER RIGHTS

EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS: You can request early/absentee ballots at any time during the election year. The latest a ballot can be requested

in Shrewsbury is 1:00 P.M., Monday August 12, 2024
(Town) (date and time office closes prior to election)

You or a family member can request early ballots in person, in writing, by telephone, or on your My Voter Page at mvp.vermont.gov. An authorized person can request ballots for you in person or in writing.

CHECKLIST: posted at town clerk's office by Sunday, July 14, 2024. If your name is not on it, then you must register to vote.

SAMPLE BALLOTS POSTED: Wednesday, July 24, 2024.

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. **Please register early** by visiting the town clerk's office or going online to olvr.vermont.gov.

PARTY CHOICE: You don't have to tell which party you are voting in, but you can only vote for candidates on one party ballot in the primary election. (There is no voter registration by party in Vermont.)

Methods of voting early/absentee in the 45 days before the election (ballots available by June 29, 2024):

1. Vote in town clerk's office prior to the election.
2. Voter may take the ballots out of the clerk's office for him or herself and return in same manner as if the ballots were received by mail.
3. Have a ballot mailed to you and return it to clerk's office before Election Day or to the polling place before 7 p.m. on Election Day.
4. If you are in the military, live overseas, or are ill or disabled you may receive your ballot electronically and utilize our accessible online ballot marking tool, but you must print your ballot and return it by mail.
5. If you are ill or disabled, you may ask the town clerk, on or before the deadline to request an absentee ballot, to have two justices of the peace bring a ballot to you at your home on any day preceding the day of the election (once ballots are prepared) or the day of election.

Identification Required for First Time Registrants by Mail: If you are registering individually for the first time by mail or online, you must provide a copy of identification along with your registration: current valid photo I.D., or a utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document showing your name and current address. If you do not provide I.D. or other documentation with your registration and do not have it when you come to the polls, you will be offered a provisional ballot.

CASTING A PROVISIONAL BALLOT: If you accept the offer to vote a provisional ballot, you must complete a sworn affidavit on the provisional ballot envelope swearing that you are qualified to vote in Vermont and in the polling place where you are, and that you submitted an application to register to vote before the deadline. You will be given a card explaining how you can find out if your ballot was counted one week after the election by calling the Vermont Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-8683.

If your name was dropped from the checklist in error or has not been added even though you submitted an application: Explain the situation to your town clerk or presiding officer and ask that your name be added to the checklist. The town clerk or presiding officer will investigate the situation and then either have you complete a registration form and then add your name to the checklist or explain why you cannot be added.

If the town clerk or presiding officer and BCA members present cannot determine that you are entitled to be added to the checklist on Election Day, you may appeal to a superior court judge, who will give you a decision on Election Day OR you may vote a provisional ballot.

Any voter who wants assistance for any reason may bring the person of his or her choice into the voting booth to help or may ask for assistance from two election officials.

Voters who cannot get from the car into the polling place may have a ballot brought to a car outside the polls by two election officials.

Any U.S. citizen and resident of a Vermont town or city who submitted an application to register to vote on or before election day is entitled to vote regardless of race or physical ability.

THE LAW PROHIBITS THE FOLLOWING—DO NOT:

- 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 eligibility to vote.
- Socialize in a manner that will disturb other voters.
- Offer a bribe, threaten, or intimidate a person to vote for a candidate.
- Hinder or interfere with the progress of a voter going into or out of a polling place. Vermont law provides that a person cannot campaign within a polling place but does NOT specify any number of feet that campaigners need to be away from the polls outside. The presiding officer will set reasonable rules for where campaigners can stand.

The Election Officials at the polling place are here to serve you.

If you have any questions, or need assistance while voting, ask your town clerk or any election official for help.

If you do not understand something, or you believe a mistake has been made that has not been corrected, or you have a question that cannot be answered to your satisfaction at the polling place:

**Call the Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of State
1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683)
(Accessible by TDD)**

If you believe that any of your voting rights have been violated, you may call the Elections Division at 800-439-8683 or (802) 828-2363. You may also file an Administrative Complaint with the Secretary of State's Office, 128 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633-1101.

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, the County State's Attorney or the Vermont Attorney General.

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.

VOTING PROCESS—INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS

- Go to the entrance checklist table, give your name, and if asked, your street address to the election official in a loud voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.
- If you want to use the **accessible voting system**, tell the entrance checklist official at this time. An election official will take you to the accessible ballot marking device, enter a security code, and then leave you to mark and print your ballot privately. More details about our new accessible ballot marking device are available on our website at <https://sos.vermont.gov/elections/voters/accessible-voting/>.
- Take the 3 ballots from the election official and enter a voting booth. **In a Primary Election, you may vote for candidates of ONLY 1 Party on only 1 ballot, or your vote will not count.** Once inside the voting booth, decide which PARTY Ballot you want to vote.
- To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval to the right of the name of the candidate. **Do not vote for more candidates than the "Vote for not more than #" for each office. If you vote for more than the "Vote for not more than #," your vote will not count for that race.**
- WRITE-IN candidate(s). To vote for someone whose name is not printed on the ballot, use the blank "write-in" line on the ballot and either write in the name or paste on a sticker, then fill in the oval.
- **If you make a mistake or change your mind, DO NOT try to erase. Return your spoiled ballot and ASK an election official for a new ballot.** If you make a mistake again, you may ask for another ballot. Each voter may have up to 3 ballots.
- **After completing your ballot, fold the 2 unvoted ballots in half and give the unvoted ballots to an election official to be deposited in the "Unvoted Ballots" ballot box.**
- To cast your voted ballot: either insert your voted ballot into the tabulator machine, or in a hand count town, insert it into the ballot box.
- Go to the exit checklist table, if any, and state your name. Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.
- Leave the voting area immediately by passing outside the guardrail. All voters who are in line at the polling place at 7p.m. will be permitted to vote. No voter can enter the polling place to vote after 7p.m.

207199 SHREWSBURY RUTLAND-WINDSOR
CAUTION: Vote in One Party Only Or Your Ballot Will Be Void
REPUBLICAN PARTY
 OFFICIAL VERMONT PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT
 August 13, 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. **DO NOT USE PENCIL.**
- To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of the name of that person.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line. Please use BLOCK letters and stay within the box provided for write-ins.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. **DO NOT ERASE.**

FOR U.S. SENATOR Vote for not more than ONE	FOR STATE TREASURER Vote for not more than ONE	FOR STATE SENATOR Vote for not more than THREE
GERALD MALLOY WEATHERFIELD (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	JOSHUA BECHHOEFER CORNWALL (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	BRIAN "BC" COLLAMORE RUTLAND TOWN DAVID WEEKS FREDCOT (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>
FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS Vote for not more than ONE	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for not more than ONE	FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Vote for not more than ONE
MARK COESTER WESTMINSTER (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	BROOKE PAIGE WASHINGTON (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	TERRY K. WILLIAMS JOHANEY (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>
FOR GOVERNOR Vote for not more than ONE	FOR AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS Vote for not more than ONE	FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Vote for not more than ONE
PHIL SCOTT ESSEX (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	H. BROOKE PAIGE WASHINGTON (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	KEVIN C. WINTER LUDLOW (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for not more than ONE	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for not more than ONE	FOR HIGH BAILIFF Vote for not more than ONE
JOHN S. RODGERS CLOVER GREGORY M. THAYER RUTLAND CITY (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	H. BROOKE PAIGE WASHINGTON (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>

207199 SHREWSBURY RUTLAND-WINDSOR
CAUTION: Vote in One Party Only Or Your Ballot Will Be Void
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
 OFFICIAL VERMONT PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT
 August 13, 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. **DO NOT USE PENCIL.**
- To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of the name of that person.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line. Please use BLOCK letters and stay within the box provided for write-ins.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. **DO NOT ERASE.**

FOR U.S. SENATOR Vote for not more than ONE	FOR STATE TREASURER Vote for not more than ONE	FOR STATE SENATOR Vote for not more than THREE
BERNIE SANDERS BURLINGTON (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	MIKE PIECIAK WINDSOR (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	MARSHA CASSEL RUTLAND TOWN ROBERT J. RICHARDS FAIR HAVEN (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>
FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS Vote for not more than ONE	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for not more than ONE	FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Vote for not more than ONE
BECCA BALINT WATTSBORO (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	SARAH ANNE PELLI BRADFORD (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	ADRIENNE RAYMOND SHEPHERD (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>
FOR GOVERNOR Vote for not more than ONE	FOR AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS Vote for not more than ONE	FOR HIGH BAILIFF Vote for not more than ONE
ESTHER CHARLESTIN MIDDLEBURY PETER K. DUVAL UNDERHILL (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	DOUG HOFFER BURLINGTON (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	CHARITY R. CLARK WALLINGTON (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for not more than ONE	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for not more than ONE	
THOMAS RENNER WINDSOR DAVID ZUCKERMAN HAINESBURG (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>		

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207199 SHREWSBURY RUTLAND-WINDSOR
CAUTION: Vote in One Party Only Or Your Ballot Will Be Void
PROGRESSIVE PARTY
 OFFICIAL VERMONT PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT
 August 13, 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. **DO NOT USE PENCIL.**
- To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of the name of that person.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line. Please use BLOCK letters and stay within the box provided for write-ins.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. **DO NOT ERASE.**

FOR U.S. SENATOR Vote for not more than ONE	FOR STATE TREASURER Vote for not more than ONE	FOR STATE SENATOR Vote for not more than THREE
(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	TIM MACIEL BRATTLEBORO (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>
FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS Vote for not more than ONE	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for not more than ONE	FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Vote for not more than ONE
(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>
FOR GOVERNOR Vote for not more than ONE	FOR AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS Vote for not more than ONE	FOR HIGH BAILIFF Vote for not more than ONE
MARIELLE BLAIS BRANDON (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	LINDA GRAVELL WATERBURY (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for not more than ONE	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for not more than ONE	
ZORAYA HIGHTOWER BURLINGTON (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	ELIJAH BERGMAN DANBY (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	

SAMPLE

Vermont State Senators:
 Brian Collamore: bcollamore@leg.state.vt.us
 Terry Williams: twilliams@leg.state.vt.us
 David Weeks: dweeks@leg.state.vt.us

Vermont State House of Representative:
RepLoganNicoll@gmail.com

The Vermont General Assembly is in session January thru June. To view committee memberships, bills that have been introduced, track each bill's progress, and review committee agendas go to www.leg.state.vt.us. During the week you can contact your legislator by leaving a message at the State House by calling 1-800-322-5616 or 828-2228 (the Sergeant-At-Arms' Office).

United States Senators:

Senator Peter Welch

www.welch.senate.gov

Vermont Office: (800) 642-3193

Washington D.C. Office: (202) 224-4242

Senator Bernie Sanders

www.sanders.senate.gov/contact

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SHREWSBURY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Aug 3	5:30pm	Annual Shrewsbury Library Haystack/Taco Dinner and Street Dance at the Meeting House
Aug 4	4pm	Writers Group at the Library
Aug 5	5:30pm	Shrewsbury Historical Society at the Museum
Aug 9	6pm	Meeting House Concert Series with Noah Harley/Roots and Shoots of Country Music
Aug 13	10am-7pm	* Primary Election; Polls open 10am to 7pm; Shrewsbury Meeting House, 88 Lottery Road
Aug 17	5-7pm	Lepidoptera Storytelling at Pierce's Store Garage
Aug 18	4pm	Famous Books Book Club discussion at the Library
Aug 25	7pm	Science Book Club discussion at the Library
Aug 27	Noon	Prayer Shawl Meeting Upstairs at the Meeting House
Aug 28		First Day of School
Sept 15	11am-until	SHREWSBURY DAY (rain date Sept 22) <i>Parade, Games, Music, Dancing, & Scrumptious lunch</i>
Sept 20	7pm	Israel/Palestine Talk sponsored by Shrewsbury Library at the Meeting House

*see elsewhere in newsletter for details

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