

NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

Three options to vote in the General Election are listed below. The Town Clerk, Board of Civil Authority members and other volunteers are working diligently to assure that every Shrewsbury registered voter can cast their vote. ~ Rebecca Rice, Shrewsbury Town Clerk

Verify your mailing address:

All Shrewsbury registered voters are encouraged to log onto My Voter Page at <https://mvp.vermont.gov> to verify your mailing address for the November General Election. If you are having any difficulties please contact the Town Clerk to help facilitate any corrections to your Voter Registration information.shrewsburyclerk@vermontel.net or 492-3511

TO VOTE BY MAIL (Early / Absentee Option)

Ballots are to be mailed to all active voters at their mailing address of record as of September 3, 2024 by the Secretary of State's Office of Elections. *(If there is an address change or new registration after September 3, 2024, you will need to contact the Town Clerk to get an Early/Absentee Ballot.)*

- Only active registered voters as of September 3, 2024 will receive ballots.
- Ballots are scheduled to be mailed beginning about September 21.
- If you do not receive a ballot by mail by October 4, contact the Town Clerk at shrewsburyclerk@vermontel.net or call 492-3511.
- There are a few voters who will not receive a ballot from the State if, for some reason, the State does not have record of them taking the Voter's Oath. I will be reaching out to those voters so that they can take the oath and I will mail them a ballot.

Options to Return Ballots:

- Ballots received in the mail can be returned to the Shrewsbury Town Clerk, in person, by mail or put in the drop box by the Town Office ramp.
- Ballots can be dropped off at the Town Office up until 1PM on November 4.
- **Note:** Completed ballot envelopes left in the Town Office Dropbox or mail slot on November 5 will NOT be counted!
- Ballots can be brought to the polls on November 5 by 7PM.
- Once the completed ballot has been received at the Town Office, it cannot be retrieved.
- **ALL ballots MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE TOWN CLERK BY 7PM, NOVEMBER 5 IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED.**

TO VOTE IN PERSON AT THE TOWN OFFICE

- You can vote in person at the Town Office up until 1 PM on November 4.
- If there are other people in the office you will need to wait outside to maintain distancing.
- If you have lost or misplaced your mailed ballot and want a replacement ballot, you will need to sign an affidavit that you lost or misplaced your mailed ballot before receiving a replacement ballot.
- If your completed ballot has been dropped off at the Town Office, it is as if you dropped it in the ballot box, and it cannot be retrieved.

TO VOTE IN PERSON

Polls will be open: November 5 from 10am to 7pm at the Shrewsbury Meeting House, 88 Lottery Road

- If you did not receive a ballot by mail or if you choose to vote in person rather than return the mailed ballot, please be aware of the following:
- Please bring the ballot you received in the mail to vote at the polls..
- If you were mailed a ballot but do not bring it to the polls you will need to sign an Affidavit of Lost Ballot or No Vote Cast before you are given a ballot.
- Only voters who are in line at 7pm will be allowed to vote.

If you have not already registered to vote, it is not too late to do so. You can register online at <https://mvp.vermont.gov> or at the Town Office.

If you have any questions at all, please call me (Rebecca Rice, Town Clerk) to get accurate and truthful information about what our town is doing. This is the source for accurate information, other than the Vermont Secretary of State's Office, which oversees all elections in Vermont. Stay tuned for regular updates.