

Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Vermont

Voter Registration Deadline

Voter registration forms may be submitted to a town clerk any day other than the day of an Election. Note: voters may also submit a voter registration form on Election Day at their polling place.

A specific turnaround time applies to voter registration drives submitting applications they collect. See below.

Getting Started

Training Requirement: Vermont does not require training for registration drives.

Notification and Registration Requirements: Vermont does not have notification requirements for registration drives.

Compensation Restrictions: Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect. Do not offer an applicant any incentive of monetary value to register to vote.

Handling Applications

Incomplete Applications: Do not fill in any missing information on a registration form unless you have permission from the applicant.

Photocopying Completed Applications: As a best practice, a voter's full or partial Social Security number and/or driver's license number should not be retained.

Submitting Completed Applications: Completed voter registration forms must be submitted to the appropriate town clerk within seven days of acceptance or before the day of the next election, whichever is sooner.

Obtaining Applications

State Form: Download and print the form from the <u>Secretary of State's website</u>. Call 1-800-439-VOTE or email <u>voterreg@sec.state.vt.us</u> or go to <u>https://</u> <u>sos.vermont.gov/elections/voters/registration/</u> to order voter registration forms, or contact your local town clerk.

Federal Form: The <u>federal mail-in voter registration</u> <u>application</u> may be used in voter registration drives.

Photocopying Blank Forms: Blank applications may be photocopied and used in voter registration drives.

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