

NOTICE TO VOTERS

TOWN MEETING

Tuesday March 7, 2017

Town Forum: Saturday, March 4th, 2017, 9:30 am to noon, EMES gym. This will be your only opportunity to discuss all school district and town warning articles, including the budget items that are to be voted on by Australian ballot. The candidates for offices will be introduced. Remember to bring your copy of the Town Report. The School articles will be discussed first, followed by the Town articles.

School/Town Meeting Day: Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 9:30 am at EMES. The Town and School Meetings are both warned for 9:30 am. The School Meeting will be followed by the Town Meeting. Babysitting will be available beginning at 9:30 am

Australian Ballot: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at EMES. POLLS are open 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Location: East Montpelier Elementary School on Vincent Flats Road, East Montpelier, Vermont

Checklist Posted: Make sure your name is on it. If not, register to vote.

Voter Registration: You may register to vote in the upcoming Town/School Meeting at the Town Office during regular office hours, 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Thursday, and Friday, 9 am to noon. There is no longer a registration date cut off as Vermont has passed a new same day registration law, effective 1/1/2017.

Early or Absentee Voting: Currently available via the Secretary of State's website, these can be requested upon receipt of the ballot at the Town Offices. Call the Town Clerk's Office at 223-3313 or go to the office to obtain ballots. All ballots must be returned to the Town Clerk by 7:00 pm Town Meeting Day to be counted. The Town Office will not be open on Town Meeting Day.

WAYS OF VOTING ABSENTEE:

- 1) **Before Town Meeting Day:** You can pick up a ballot and return it at the Town Office.
- 2) Have a ballot mailed to you, and mail it back or bring it back prior to close of business 3/6.
- 3) Vote in the Town Clerk's Office until the office closes at 5PM on Monday March 6th.
- 4) **On Town Meeting Day** you can submit sealed ballots at EMES before the polls close at 7PM.
- 5) If sick or disabled, ask the Town Clerk to have two Justices of the Peace bring a ballot to you at your home on any of the eight days preceding the day of the election or the day of election.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Clerk's office.

CJ Flynn
Town Clerk