

NOTICE TO VOTERS

TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Town Forum: Saturday, March 3rd, 2018, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., East Montpelier Elementary School 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 Town articles will be discussed first, followed by the School articles.

School/Town Meeting Day: Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 9:30 a.m. at East Montpelier Elementary School. The Town and School Meetings are both warned for 9:30 a.m. The Town Meeting will be followed by the School Meeting. Child care will be available beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Australian Ballot: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at East Montpelier Elementary School. POLLS are open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: East Montpelier Elementary School at 665 Vincent Flats Road, East Montpelier, Vermont

Checklist Posted: The current checklist is attached to this posting. Please make sure your name is on it if you are a resident. If not, please 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 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and Friday, 9 a.m. 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 p.m. Town Meeting Day to be counted. The Town Office will not be open on Town Meeting Day. If returning your absentee ballot in person on Town Meeting Day, please deliver it to the **East Montpelier Elementary School before 7:00 p.m.**

WAYS OF VOTING ABSENTEE:

Before Town Meeting Day:

- 1) 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 March 5th.
- 3) Vote in the Town Clerk's Office until the office closes at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 5th.

On Town Meeting Day:

- 4) You can submit sealed ballots at EMES before the polls close at 7:00 p.m.
- 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 on the day of election.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Town Clerk at 802-223-3313 X 201 or in person.

Rosie Laquerre
Town Clerk